



SAFE-D EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT RELATED BILLS

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	HB 163	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the possession and administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by certain entities.
(1)			
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
	HB 167	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.
(1)			
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
	HB 194	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the establishment of faith-based child-care facilities.
(1)			
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
	HB 198	Bumgarner, Ben(R)	Relating to periodic occupational cancer screenings for firefighters.
(1)			
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
	HB 217	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.
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		Companions:	HB 2221 Harrison, Brian(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
		Remarks:	This bill revises the voting requirements for approving ad valorem tax rates that exceed a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate. In significant shifts, the voting standard is adjusted from a simple majority to a clearly defined 60 percent approval threshold, affecting sections of the Health and Safety Code as well as the Tax Code.
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
	HB 250	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a

- (1) taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Companions: [HB 2220](#) Harrison, Brian(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Eliminates Special Taxing Unit Designation (entities with tax rate of \$0.025 or less); and converts from 8% voter approval rate to 3.5% VAR.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

-  [HB 270](#) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to civil liability for discriminatory false reports to law enforcement agencies or emergency service providers.

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Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

-  [HB 282](#) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the authority of certain counties and municipalities to regulate certain subdivisions in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Annexation Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

-  [HB 309](#) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

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Companions:

HB 1189	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	(Identical)
	11-12-24 H Filed	
HB 1294	Patterson, Jared(R)	(Identical)
	11-13-24 H Filed	
SB 239	Middleton, Mayes(R)	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

-  [HB 331](#) Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

-  [HB 336](#) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

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Companions:

SB 690	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 377 Cortez, Philip(D)
(1)

Relating to consent requirements for municipal annexation of an area on request of the landowners.

Remarks: This bill revises Section 43.0672 of the Local Government Code regarding the consent requirements for municipal annexation at the request of landowners.

Subsection (a) is amended to specify that the governing body of a municipality must negotiate and enter into a written agreement with landowners for service provision, not earlier than 90 days before the annexation date, regardless of any existing contracts. A new Subsection (d) is added, stating that an agreement allowing for annexation cannot waive the requirements set forth in this section.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Annexation Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 382 Bell, Cecil(R)
(1)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Tax Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 385 Lopez, Ray(D)
(1)

Relating to the collection and publication of affordable housing information by certain municipalities and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 386 Gervin-Hawkins,
Barbara(D)
(1)

Relating to change order limits for certain construction contracts.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 416 Tepper, Carl(R)
(1)

Relating to the deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.

Remarks: This bill amends the Texas Tax Code concerning the scheduling and deadlines related to the ad valorem tax system.

Deadline Changes include: Appraisal Roll to August 25; Tax Rate Certification to September 1; Tax Rate Calculations to September 7; Tax Rate adoption by September 30 or 30 days after appraisal roll (instead of 60). DOES NOT amend Truth-In-Taxation deadlines to adopt rate exceeding the voter approval rate.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Tax Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 455 (1)	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads.	
		Companions:	HB 1829 Shaheen, Matt(R) (Identical) 1-13-25 H Filed
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Tax Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T HB 480 (1)	Walle, Armando(D)	Relating to required provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees of building and construction contractors and subcontractors.	
		Companions:	HB 778 Walle, Armando(D) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 283 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 338 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Identical) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T HB 485 (1)	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to impose a sales tax on gas and electricity sold for residential use.	
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, High Priority (Support), Alert SMS (Support), Sales Tax Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T HB 511 (1)	Bernal, Diego(D)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of an unpaid caregiver of an individual who is eligible.	
		Companions:	HB 144 Bernal, Diego(D) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 147 Bernal, Diego(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Tax Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T HB 516 (1)	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to notice of a water service interruption provided by public water systems in unincorporated areas of certain counties.	
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills, Utility Rate and CCN related
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T HB 523 (1)	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.	
		Companions:	HB 911 Harrison, Brian(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 554 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Juneteenth holiday in certain counties.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 571 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
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Companions: HB 671 Shaheen, Matt(R) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 637 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D) Relating to the regulation of bleeding control stations in public schools.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 643 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D) Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.
(1)

Companions: HB 857 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 670 Bucy, John(D) Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the taxing unit may impose on the residence homesteads.
(1)

Companions: SB 488 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: The bill expands provisions for taxing units, excluding school districts, to set limitations on ad valorem taxes for residence homesteads owned by individuals who are disabled or elderly, as well as their surviving spouses. Will become effective if a proposed constitutional amendment is approved, which will provide the necessary framework for the tax limitations.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Tax Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 671** **Shaheen, Matt(R)** Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

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Companions: **HB 571** Cain, Briscoe(R) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 673** **Thompson, Senfronia(D)** Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.

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Remarks: This legislation establishes entitlements to workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). The bill applies to individuals licensed by TDSHS or certified by TCFP and outline eligibility criteria for PTSD claims.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 696** **Cortez, Philip(D)** Relating to waivers for state park entrance fees and hunting and fishing license fees for certain resident first responders.

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Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 736** **Flores, Lulu(D)** Relating to certain procedures for civil suits brought by local governments or certain other persons for violations of certain laws under the jurisdiction of, or rules adopted or orders or permits.

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Companions: **HB 4388** Flores, Lulu (F)(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 742** **Thompson, Senfronia(D)** Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 755** **Spiller, David(R)** Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain public entities that engage in lobbying.

(1)

Companions: **HB 170** Spiller, David(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 763** **Cain, Briscoe(R)** Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing

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units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate.

Companions: [HB 1131](#) Oliverson, Tom(R) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed
[SB 1449](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Remarks: This bill repeals the provisions that previously permitted certain taxing units to adopt tax rates exceeding the voter-approval tax rate without an electoral vote in the year immediately following a declared disaster.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Tax Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

 [HB 774](#) Harrison, Brian(R)
(1)

Relating to municipal and county ad valorem tax relief.

Companions: [HB 4803](#) Harrison, Brian(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Tax Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

 [HB 790](#) Spiller, David(R)
(1)

Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required to be used.

Remarks: This bill increase the competitive procurement thresholds required for political subdivisions in Texas from \$50,000 to \$200,000.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Alert SMS, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

 [HB 811](#) Spiller, David(R)
(1)

Relating to the applicability of lobbyist registration requirements to a person who provides legal services to a political subdivision.

Companions: [HB 163](#) Spiller, David(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

 [HB 850](#) Lalani, Suleman(D)
(1)

Relating to the availability of automatic external defibrillators and a cardiac emergency response plan at public schools and certain private schools in this state.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

 [HB 863](#) Lalani, Suleman(D)
(1)

Relating to senior independent living communities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T	HB 878	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the regulation of residential land use and accessory dwelling units by a political subdivision.
(1)			
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T	HB 888	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the duty of a peace officer to request and render aid for an injured person.
(1)			
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills, Emergency Medical Service Bill
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T	HB 895	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals.
(1)			
		Companions:	HB 652 Johnson, Julie(D) (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 195 Johnson, Nathan(D) (Refiled from 88R Session) HB 2627 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D) (Identical) 2-10-25 H Filed
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills, Emergency Medical Service Bill
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T	HB 909	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to law enforcement misconduct and law enforcement interactions with certain detained or arrested individuals and other members of the public.
(1)			
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T	HB 919	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the offense of unlawful use of public funds for communications relating to a measure.
(1)			
		Companions:	HB 3018 Harrison, Brian(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
		Track Name(s):	Emergency Services, District Issues, Open Government Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T	HB 924	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.
(1)			
		Companions:	HB 432 Schofield, Mike(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
		Track Name(s):	(Master List Only), Emergency Services, Sales Tax Bills
		Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed
T	HB 937	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.
(1)			

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 941 Cain, Briscoe(R)
(1)

Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

Companions: SB 75 Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 948 Harrison, Brian(R)
(1)

Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.

Companions: HB 3017 Harrison, Brian(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 950 Hayes, Richard(R)
(1)

Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.

Companions: HB 4039 Hayes, Richard (F)(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: This bill establishes Section 43.006 within the Local Government Code to define the provision of "full municipal services" to lands annexed by municipalities. It specifically defines full services to include police and fire protection, emergency medical services, and the necessary infrastructure such as water and wastewater facilities, streets, and other publicly owned services required for effective municipality operation. Municipalities are prohibited from charging landowners for any service costs and cannot require landowners to fund services or improvements linked to the provision of municipal services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Annexation Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 1069 Turner, Chris(D)
(1)

Relating to the classification of certain construction workers and the eligibility of those workers for unemployment benefits.

Companions: HB 1054 Turner, Chris(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T HB 1103 Cole, Sheryl(D)
(1)

Relating to measures to prevent and respond to opioid-related drug overdoses, including policies and training regarding the use of opioid antagonists, at student residences on campuses of public institutions of higher education.

Companions: [HB 3338](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 556](#) Johnson, Nathan(D) (Identical)
 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on
 Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T [HB 1104](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) Relating to a program to provide housing vouchers to
 (1) emergency medical services personnel in certain counties.

Companions: [HB 1168](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T [HB 1105](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at
 (1) public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

Companions: [HB 683](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 1350](#) LaMantia, Morgan (F)(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 750](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Identical)
 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on
 Senate Education K-16

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T [HB 1107](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency
 (1) medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions: [HB 1171](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 66](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 751](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Identical)
 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on
 Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T [HB 1144](#) Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to state and local government disaster preparedness.
 (1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T [HB 1168](#) Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to a study by the Texas Division of Emergency
 (1) Management of the potential effects of droughts and wildfires
 in this state.

Companions: [HB 570](#) Raymond, Richard(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 1189** Troxclair, Ellen(R)
(1)

Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

Companions:	HB 309	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	(Identical)
		11-12-24 H Filed	
	HB 1294	Patterson, Jared(R)	(Identical)
		11-13-24 H Filed	
	SB 239	Middleton, Mayes(R)	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Remarks: Prohibits use of public funds to hire lobbyist or pay association that hires lobbyists.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 1256** Zwiener, Erin(D)
(1)

Relating to the authority of a county commissioners court to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by each taxing unit that taxes the property of the portion of the appraised value of a person's property.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

T **HB 1294** Patterson, Jared(R)
(1)

Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

Companions:	HB 309	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	(Identical)
		11-12-24 H Filed	
	HB 1189	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	(Identical)
		11-12-24 H Filed	
	SB 239	Middleton, Mayes(R)	(Identical)
		2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed

T **HB 1310** Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)
(1)

Relating to an annual report on the costs to this state and political subdivisions of providing health care services to foreign patients.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed

T **HB 1343** Troxclair, Ellen(R)
(1)

Relating to the issuance by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of a permit for the installation of certain electric energy storage equipment or facilities.

Companions:	SB 1519	Campbell, Donna(R)	(Identical)
		2-21-25 S Filed	

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed

T HB 1389 Garcia, Josey(D)
(1)

Relating to a grant program for junior reserve officers' training corps programs to provide military funeral honors for veterans.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-18-24 H Filed

T HB 1453 Tepper, Carl(R)
(1)

Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

Remarks: This bill modifies various sections of the Government and Local Government Codes concerning the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by local governments in Texas. A significant change is the definition of "Eligible countywide district," which now strictly includes flood control districts in counties with populations of three million or more, effectively removing hospital districts from eligibility.

The cap on the maturity period for these certificates has been adjusted from 40 to 30 years, and the percentage of issuance due to changes has decreased from 25% to 15%. The bill also lowers the threshold for voter petitions against certificate issuance from five percent to two percent of the registered voters.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-22-24 H Filed

T HB 1467 Lalani, Suleman(D)
(1)

Relating to emergency preparedness of assisted living facilities and the health and safety of residents of those facilities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-25-24 H Filed

T HB 1507 Ashby, Trent(R)
(1)

Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for firefighters enrolled in certain courses at public institutions of higher education.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 12-04-24 H Filed

T HB 1548 Raymond, Richard(D)
(1)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by certain taxing units of a portion of the appraised value of the residence homestead of the parent or guardian of a person who is disabled.

Companions: HB 582 Raymond, Richard(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Tax Bills

Bill History: 12-09-24 H Filed

T HB 1593 Campos, Liz(D)
(1)

Relating to an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.

Companions: [SB 1131](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on
Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 12-12-24 H Filed

T [HB 1609](#) VanDeaver, Gary(R)
(1) Relating to the prohibition of certain employment
discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer
emergency responder.

Companions: [HB 425](#) VanDeaver, Gary(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 12-13-24 H Filed

T [HB 1639](#) Patterson, Jared(R)
(1) Relating to a study on the increased incidence of cancer in
female firefighters in this state.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 12-16-24 H Filed

T [HB 1646](#) Lujan, John(R)
(1) Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by
an emergency services district employee without board
approval.

Remarks: This bill amends Section 775.073(b) of the Health and Safety Code
adjusts the cap for expenditures that can be disbursed by an
employee without requiring prior approval from the governing board
from \$2,000 to \$50,000.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 12-17-24 H Filed

T [HB 1654](#) Canales, Terry(D)
(1) Relating to the employment of certain peace officers,
detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are
injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: [HB 2316](#) Canales, Terry(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed

T [HB 1656](#) Howard, Donna(D)
(1) Relating to emergency detention by a paramedic of certain
persons with mental illness for preliminary examination at a
mental health facility.

Remarks: This bill allows paramedics to detain individuals for preliminary
examinations at mental health facilities if certain conditions are met.

The bill also mandates that the paramedic file a detailed notification
of detention upon transferring the individual to a mental health
facility, ensuring all pertinent details about the situation are
documented and included in the clinical file of the detained individual.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed

T HB 1667 Canales, Terry(D)
(1)

Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder under the workers' compensation system.

Remarks: This bill amends Texas Labor Code to clarify the workers' compensation benefits for PTSD, particularly for first responders.

For a claim based on PTSD to be considered compensable, it must demonstrate that the disorder results from incidents occurring during the responder's employment, and a preponderance of evidence must point to these events as causative.

A comprehensive definition of "post-traumatic stress disorder" based on recognized diagnostic criteria. Criteria established for PTSD claims to be compensable if they stem from employment-related events, supported by evidence.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed

T HB 1677 Canales, Terry(D)
(1)

Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 1579 Canales, Terry(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1436 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 12-19-24 H Filed

T HB 1691 Bumgarner, Ben(R)
(1)

Relating to claims for benefits or compensation for certain cancer brought by firefighters or emergency medical technicians.

Remarks: This bill expands the list of cancers eligible for claims for benefits or compensation by firefighters and emergency medical technicians. The amended law introduces a new category for any other cancer potentially caused by exposure to heat, smoke, radiation, or a known or suspected carcinogen as determined by the International Agency for Research on Cancer.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed

T HB 1701 Flores, Lulu(D)
(1)

Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

Companions: SB 628 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Similar)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: This bill allows county commissioners to form contracts with specifically designated municipalities or emergency services districts for fire code administration and enforcement.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed

T HB 1739 **Tepper, Carl(R)**
(1)

Relating to the notice given by a property owner prohibiting certain persons from carrying certain firearms on the property.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Gun Control Bills, Special Purpose District Bills

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed

T HB 1740 **Tepper, Carl(R)**
(1)

Relating to requiring a search warrant for certain fire, health, or code inspections.

Remarks: This bill amends the Code of Criminal Procedure regarding the protocol for fire, health, or code inspections by requiring search warrants for these inspections, specifically by fire marshals, health officers, and code enforcement officials. The previous wording that allowed access to premises without a warrant is effectively replaced, creating a stricter framework for regulatory inspections.

Under the new section, an inspection without a warrant is permissible only if the occupant consents or an immediate life-threatening situation is present.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed

T HB 1756 **Manuel, Christian(D)**
(1)

Relating to the licensing and authority of advanced practice registered nurses.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed

T HB 1767 **Landgraf, Brooks(R)**
(1)

Relating to the procedure by which a taxing unit is required to provide public notice of certain ad valorem tax-related information.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Special Purpose District Bills, Tax Bills

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed

T HB 1790 **Bucy, John(D)**
(1)

Relating to criminal penalties and defenses to prosecution for certain drug possession and drug paraphernalia offenses.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed

T HB 1794 **Tepper, Carl(R)**
(1)

Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by handgun license holders on the premises of a polling place on the day of an election or while early voting is in progress.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Election

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed

T **HB 1829** **Shaheen, Matt(R)**
(1)

Relating to the establishment of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain taxing units may impose on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly.

Companions: **HB 481** Goldman, Craig(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 707 Geren, Charlie(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455 Schofield, Mike(R) (Identical)
 11-12-24 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed

T **HB 1899** **Longoria, Oscar(D)**
(1)

Relating to the required age for a public fireworks display permit.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 01-16-25 H Filed

T **HB 1985** **Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)**
(1)

Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed

T **HB 2009** **Hernandez, Ana(D)**
(1)

Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.

Companions: **SB 1545** Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R) (Identical)
 2-21-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed

T **HB 2032** **Campos, Liz(D)**
(1)

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.

Companions: **SB 1126** Middleton, Mayes(R) (Identical)
 2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed

T **HB 2054** **King, Ken(R)**
(1)

Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.

Companions: **SB 868** Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) (Identical)
 2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed

T **HB 2063** **Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)** (1) Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.

Companions: **SB 767** Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed

T **HB 2098** **Martinez, Armando(D)** (1) Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed

T **HB 2128** **Spiller, David(R)** (1) Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 01-27-25 H Filed

T **HB 2175** **Munoz, Sergio(D)** (1) Relating to the authority of a municipality to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed

T **HB 2218** **Hernandez, Ana(D)** (1) Relating to required emergency generators or other backup power sources in certain nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and senior independent living communities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed

T **HB 2246** **Cain, Briscoe(R)** (1) Relating to the terminology used in statute to refer to the partially landlocked body of water on the southeastern periphery of the North American continent.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed

T **HB 2283** **Cortez, Philip(D)** (1) Relating to the use of an epinephrine delivery device by certain entities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 01-30-25 H Filed

T HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Annexation Bills

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed

T HB 2369 Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to the processes for and the adjudication and payment of certain claims under the workers' compensation system.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed

T HB 2387 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the entitlement to benefits for chaplains employed by certain fire departments, police departments, and other law enforcement agencies.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed

T HB 2406 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to the regulation of group home facilities, including optional county or municipal permitting requirements.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed

T HB 2414 Cole, Sheryl(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder under the workers' compensation system.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed

T HB 2432 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to ad valorem taxation.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

T HB 2437 Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to the adoption and amendment of an annual budget by certain emergency services districts.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

T HB 2467 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the compensation and benefits for certain peace officers commissioned by the state fire marshal.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

T **HB 2508** **Turner, Chris(D)** Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a qualifying condition or disease.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

T **HB 2513** **Tepper, Carl(R)** Relating to a paid leave of absence for public employees serving as fire protection personnel who are engaged in certain military service.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed

T **HB 2525** **Darby, Drew(R)** Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization that is engaged in providing housing and related facilities and services to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

(1)

Companions: **SB 1237** Paxton, Angela(R) (Identical)
2-12-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed

T **HB 2563** **Ashby, Trent(R)** Relating to establishment of the temporary prescribed burn manager self-insurance pool.

(1)

Companions: **HB 3105** Ashby, Trent(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 02-07-25 H Filed

T **HB 2615** **Harris, Cody(R)** Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

(1)

Companions: **HB 4232** Shine, Hugh(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1916 Parker, Tan (F)(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1106 Parker, Tan(R) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed

T **HB 2627** **Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)** Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals.

(1)

Companions: **HB 652** Johnson, Julie(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 195 Johnson, Nathan(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 895 Lalani, Suleman(D) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed

T **HB 2631** Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to prohibited facility fees for telehealth and telemedicine medical services.
(1)

Companions: **SB 392** Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed

T **HB 2635** Campos, Liz(D) Relating to county and municipal regulation of automated external defibrillators.
(1)

Companions: **HB 4171** Campos, Liz(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1304 LaMantia, Morgan (F)(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed

T **HB 2641** Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to health benefit plan preauthorization requirements for physicians and providers providing certain health care services.
(1)

Companions: **SB 1380** Paxton, Angela(R) (Identical)
2-19-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed

T **HB 2816** Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to protection of the rights of conscience of persons from providing and health care facilities from offering certain health care services.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed

T **HB 2875** Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to the development and adoption by school districts of local policies to address eloping behavior by students with autism or other intellectual or developmental disabilities.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed

T **HB 3000** King, Ken(R) Relating to a grant program to provide financial assistance to qualified ambulance service providers in certain rural counties.
(1)

Companions: **SB 1377** Perry, Charles(R) (Identical)
2-18-25 S Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

T HB 3049 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R) Relating to the designation of animal control officers as first responders.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed

T HB 3089 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the exclusion of real property repair and remodeling services from sales and use taxes.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Sales Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

T HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F)(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
(1)

Companions: SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

T HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F)(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.
(1)

Companions: SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed

T HB 3135 Smithee, John(R) Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

T HB 3171 Lujan, John(R) Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.
(1)

Companions: SB 777 Hughes, Bryan(R) (Identical)
2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

T **HB 3193** **Reynolds, Ron(D)** Relating to the punishment for intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

T **HB 3200** **Cain, Briscoe(R)** Prohibiting certain transactions between governmental entities and abortion funds, as well as entities engaged in a pattern of racketeering activity as defined by federal law.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed

T **SB 67** (1) **Zaffirini, Judith(D)** Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by videoconference.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

T **SB 188** **Menendez, Jose(D)** Relating to the provision of behavioral health crisis services, including the operation of crisis centers and mobile crisis outreach teams.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

T **SB 232** **Johnson, Nathan(D)** Relating to the development and implementation of the Live Well Texas program and the expansion of Medicaid eligibility to provide health benefit coverage to certain individuals.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

T **SB 239** **Middleton, Mayes(R)** Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.
(1)

Companions:	HB 309	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	(Identical)
		11-12-24 H Filed	
	HB 1189	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	(Identical)
		11-12-24 H Filed	
	HB 1294	Patterson, Jared(R)	(Identical)
		11-13-24 H Filed	

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Open Government Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed

02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

T SB 250 Flores, Pete(R)
(1)

Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.

Remarks: This bill amends the Local Government Code by adding Section 43.1057, which outlines a new process for municipalities to annex areas adjacent to railroad rights-of-way. Specifically, it allows municipalities to annex an additional area alongside an initially annexed area as long as the new area is adjacent to a railroad property that runs parallel to the municipality's boundaries.

To move forward with this annexation, all property owners within the area to be annexed must agree to the annexation. The bill provides clarity on the definition of what constitutes an adjacent and contiguous area in relation to the annexing municipality, ensuring that areas located next to the annexed area are recognized as contiguous.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Annexation Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 281 Miles, Borris(D)
(1)

Relating to the retention and required disclosure under the public information law of certain complaints alleging official oppression.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

T SB 370 Perry, Charles(R)
(1)

Relating to the availability of certain personal information of a child, spouse, or surviving spouse of a current or former employee of the office of the attorney general.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Meeting set for 9:30 AM, E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
02-18-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

T SB 374 Miles, Borris(D)
(1)

Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for emergency outpatient dialysis treatment provided to certain individuals with end stage renal disease.

Companions: **HB 885** Lalani, Suleman(D) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 11-15-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate

Health and Human Services

T SB 385 Flores, Pete(R) Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.
(1)

Companions: HB 1286 Guillen, Ryan(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 2701 Guillen, Ryan(R) (Identical)
2-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-15-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

T SB 392 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to prohibited facility fees for telehealth and telemedicine medical services.
(1)

Companions: HB 2631 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) (Identical)
2-11-25 H Filed

Remarks: The bill introduces Chapter 328 to the Health and Safety Code, which prohibits charging facility fees for telehealth and telemedicine medical services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 11-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

T SB 454 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the eligibility of a firefighter or emergency medical technician for workers' compensation benefits for infertility.
(1)

Companions: SB 1878 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 11-21-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

T SB 459 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.
(1)

Companions: HB 3064 Metcalf, Will(R) (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 481 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to emergency preparedness and response plans for the continued care and safety of nursing facility and assisted living facility residents.
(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

T SB 488 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)
(1)

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that taxing unit may impose.

Companions: [HB 1083](#) Bucy, John(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 3757](#) Wilson, Terry(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 830](#) Flores, Pete(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 670](#) Bucy, John(D) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed

Remarks: The bill establishes provisions for taxing units, excluding school districts, to set limitations on ad valorem taxes for residence homesteads owned by individuals who are disabled or elderly, as well as their surviving spouses. Will become effective if a proposed constitutional amendment is approved, which will provide the necessary framework for the tax limitations.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 628 Zaffirini, Judith(D)
(1)

Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

Companions: [HB 1701](#) Flores, Lulu(D) (Similar)
12-20-24 H Filed

Remarks: This bill allows county commissioners to form contracts with specifically designated municipalities or emergency services districts for fire code administration and enforcement.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 12-17-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 667 Hughes, Bryan(R)
(1)

Relating to prohibiting state retirement systems from investing in certain Chinese-affiliated entities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

T SB 673 Hughes, Bryan(R)
(1)

Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 678 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the reappraisal for ad valorem taxation purposes of certain property completely destroyed or partially damaged by an accidental fire.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Tax Bills

Bill History: 12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 722 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to a mobile stroke unit grant program.

(1)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 01-07-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

T SB 749 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

(1)

Remarks: This bill mandates that certain special purpose districts (water, hospital and community college) provide detailed information on their websites, including the names of governing members, contact details, the tax rates levied, and notice of tax hearings, which previously referenced sections of the Water Code that are now eliminated. It requires those districts to post specific information on their websites, such as the names and terms of the governing body, contact information, tax rates, and recent financial audits.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 750 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

(1)

Companions: HB 683 Cole, Sheryl(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1350 LaMantia, Morgan (F)(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1105 Cole, Sheryl(D) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

T SB 751 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

(1)

Companions: HB 1171 Cole, Sheryl(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 66 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1107 Cole, Sheryl(D) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed

Remarks: Companion HB 1107 (identical) This bill aims to modify the applicability of civil service status for emergency medical services personnel within the City of Austin.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 767 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)
(1)

Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.

Companions: [HB 2063](#) Fairly, Caroline (F)(R) (Identical)
1-24-25 H Filed

Remarks: This bill establishes a database of firefighting equipment available statewide at the Forest Service. The bill defines "fire department" to include volunteer fire departments and emergency services districts.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 01-13-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

T SB 777 Hughes, Bryan(R)
(1)

Relating to compensation and employment condition standards by municipal charter or collective bargaining agreement and to impasse resolution in collective bargaining with certain political subdivisions.

Companions: [HB 3171](#) Lujan, John(R) (Identical)
2-21-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 01-14-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 868 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)
(1)

Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.

Companions: [HB 2054](#) King, Ken(R) (Identical)
1-23-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

T SB 911 Blanco, Cesar(D)
(1)

Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain advanced practice registered nurses; authorizing a fee.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

T SB 916 Zaffirini, Judith(D)
(1)

Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by emergency medical service providers.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 01-24-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

T SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul(R)
(1)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions: SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 01-30-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)
(1)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3094 Villalobos, Denise (F)(R) (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)
(1)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit for a year in which a property owner provides notice that the owner intends to appeal an order of an appraisal review board.

Companions: HB 3093 Villalobos, Denise (F)(R) (Identical)
2-20-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 1126 Middleton, Mayes(R)
(1)

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability.

Companions: HB 2032 Campos, Liz(D) (Identical)
1-23-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 1131 Middleton, Mayes(R)
(1)

Relating to an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.

Companions: HB 1593 Campos, Liz(D) (Identical)
12-12-24 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T SB 1138 Miles, Borris(D)
(1)

Relating to municipal first responder policies for emergencies occurring at a group home.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-06-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

T SB 1205 Hall, Bob(R)
(1)

Relating to the provision of certain public benefits and services to persons not lawfully present in the United States.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-10-25 S Filed

T SB 1232 Hancock, Kelly(R)
(1)

Relating to certain health care transaction fees and payment claims and inclusion of a national provider identifier on a payment claim.

Companions: HB 2556 Frank, James(R) (Identical)
2- 6-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-11-25 S Filed

T SB 1310 Cook, Molly (F)(D)
(1)

Relating to senior independent living communities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed

T SB 1331 Hancock, Kelly(R)
(1)

Relating to the repeal of a municipal civil service system for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 2713 Darby, Drew(R) (Identical)
2-12-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed

T SB 1368 Miles, Borris(D)
(1)

Relating to an emergency preparedness and contingency operations plan, including temperature regulation, for nursing facility and assisted living facility residents during an emergency.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Miscellaneous Bills

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed

T SB 1377 Perry, Charles(R)
(1)

Relating to a grant program to provide financial assistance to qualified ambulance providers in certain rural counties.

Companions: HB 3000 King, Ken(R) (Identical)
2-19-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Emergency Medical Service Bill

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed

T SB 1449 Bettencourt, Paul(R)
(1)

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

Companions: HB 763 Cain, Briscoe(R) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed
HB 1131 Oliverson, Tom(R) (Identical)
11-12-24 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed

T SB 1453 Bettencourt, Paul(R)
(1)

Relating to the current debt rate and tax rate of a taxing unit for ad valorem tax purposes.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, District Issues, Tax Bills

Bill History: 02-19-25 S Filed

T SB 1503 Bettencourt, Paul(R)
(1)

Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions: HB 1776 Thompson, Ed(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 4492 Harris Davila, Caroline (Refiled from 88R Session)
(F)(R)
SB 659 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Oppose), Annexation Bills (Oppose)

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed

T SB 1509 Bettencourt, Paul(R)
(1)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate within its extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Annexation Bills

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed

T SB 1527 West, Royce(D)
(1) Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed

T SB 1529 West, Royce(D)
(1) Relating to participation in a deferred retirement option plan by members of the retirements systems for police and fire fighters in certain municipalities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed

T SB 1545 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)
(1) Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.

Companions: **HB 2009** Hernandez, Ana(D) (Identical)
1-22-25 H Filed

Track Name(s): Emergency Services, Employee/Volunteer Bills

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed

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