



SAFE-D ANNEXATION RELATED BILLS

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 ☐ HB 282 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of certain counties and municipalities to regulate certain subdivisions in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Remarks:

The bill amends Chapter 242 of the Local Government Code to allow specific counties with over 370,000 residents and more than six municipalities under 2,000 population can amend jurisdiction agreements to transfer exclusive jurisdiction for subdivision regulation from municipalities to the county.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ HB 377 Cortez, Philip(D)

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.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ HB 950 Hayes, Richard(R)

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

Companions:

HB 4039 Hayes, Richard (F) (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.

Bill History:

03-20-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ HB 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district.

Companions: [SB 2962](#) Campbell, Donna(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ HB 3897 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: [SB 2965](#) Creighton, Brandon(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ HB 3978 Richardson, Keresa (F) (R)

Relating to municipal authority to annex certain areas by petition.

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ HB 4373 Dean, Jay(R)

Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.

Companions: [SB 2419](#) Paxton, Angela(R) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

[T](#) ☐ [HB 4689](#) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.

Companions: [SB 250](#) Flores, Pete(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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.

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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annexed area are recognized as
contiguous.

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

  [SB 1503](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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 (F)(R) (Refiled
from
88R
Session)

SB 659 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T ☐ **SB 1509** Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Bill History: 02-20-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T ☐ **SB 2419** Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain powers and duties following municipal disannexation of certain areas.

Companions: **HB 4373** Dean, Jay(R) (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T ☐ **SB 2525** Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the municipal disannexation of certain areas annexed during a certain period of time.

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

T ☐ **SB 2962** Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory

from an emergency services district.

Companions: [HB 2345](#) Cortez, Philip(D) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ [SB 2965](#) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality.

Companions: [HB 3897](#) Bell, Cecil(R) (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ [SB 3015](#) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to local government regulation.

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ [SB 3040](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to removal of territory from certain emergency services districts.

Bill History: 04-07-25 S Filed
04-08-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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SAFE-D ELECTION BILLS

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☒ ☐ HB 540 Goodwin, Vikki(D) Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions: [HB 259](#) Goodwin, Vikki(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 342](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

☒ ☐ HB 3378 Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to uniform election dates for certain emergency service districts.

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

☒ ☐ HB 5018 Morgan, Matthew (F)(R) Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

☒ ☐ HB 5444 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district

to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: [SB 1251](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 1502](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Identical)
3-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ [SB 342](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the use of preferential voting in certain elections.

Companions: [HB 259](#) Goodwin, Vikki(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 540](#) Goodwin, Vikki(D) (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

 ☐ [SB 1502](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: [SB 1251](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 5444](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

03-20-25 S Voted favorably from
committee on Senate Local
Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from
committee on Senate Local
Government

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SAFE-D EMPLOYEE/VOLUNTEER RELATED BILLS

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 ☐ HB 35 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to a peer support network for first responders.

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health

 ☐ HB 198 Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to periodic occupational cancer screenings for firefighters.

Companions: [SB 2432](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: The bill introduces mandatory occupational cancer screenings for firefighters, establishing that a political subdivision employing firefighters must provide screenings at no cost to the firefighters. Specifically, screenings are required starting in the fifth year of employment and subsequently every three years. The screenings must be confidential and include tests for colorectal, prostate (if applicable), lung, and brain cancer.

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee, House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-28-25 H Reported favorably from

 ☐ HB 323 Spiller, David(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: [HB 602](#) Shaheen, Matt(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 1019](#) Shaheen, Matt(R) (Identical) 3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ 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.

Companions: [SB 1932](#) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: Under the revised provisions, these responders will be presumed to have suffered from the injury or death during their employment if they engaged in stressful or strenuous physical activities related to emergency response, including law enforcement, while on duty or in training exercises. The Bill replaces

the term "nonroutine" with a more explicit description of qualifying activities and adds a temporal element requiring that the medical event occurs within eight hours of the end of their shift.

Bill History:

03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Workforce
03-25-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

  HB 673 Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.

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.

Bill History:

03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Workforce
03-25-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

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

Remarks:

Bill waives park entrance fees and hunting and fishing license fees for resident first responders who either have completed 20 years of service or

have a disability related to their service.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

 ☐ 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.

Companions:

[SB 1829](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Remarks:

This bill is focused on human trafficking prevention in Texas and mandates first responders to undergo training on identifying, assisting, and reporting individuals affected by human trafficking.

Bill History:

03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
04-10-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

 ☐ HB 822 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to requiring certain employers to provide paid sick leave to employees.

Companions:

[HB 893](#) Reynolds, Ron(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:

(3) "Employer" means a person who is engaged in an industry affecting commerce and who employs one or more employees.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Subcommittee
on Workforce

  **HB 888** Thompson, Senfronia(D) Relating to the duty of a peace officer to request and render aid for an injured person.

Remarks:

Bill mandates that peace officers must render first aid for an injured person as per the specifications of Article 2B.0301 of the Code of Criminal Procedure but provides an exemption from this obligation if the act of providing aid would pose a likely risk of serious bodily injury to themselves or others, or if they are incapacitated due to injury. Bill amends Section 1701.2551(b) to ensure that peace officer training includes explicit instructions about the prohibition of excessive force, the duty to intervene to prevent unlawful use of force by fellow officers.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Homeland,
Public Safety, Veterans

  **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.

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)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on

Remarks: The bill adds two chapters to the Government Code: Chapter 532A, outlining the program's structure, benefits, and requirements, and Chapter 532B, detailing expanded Medicaid eligibility. An initiative for a federal waiver is mandated to implement the program and the bill also recognizes that the program will terminate if federal funding decreases.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

  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.

Remarks: Bill addresses law enforcement misconduct and establishes clear protocols for interactions with detained individuals and outlines the liability of public entities for the wrongful acts of their peace officers occurring under "color of law." The bill mandates that Texas Southern University create comprehensive policies related to the handling of misdemeanor offenses punishable by fines and to develop training materials focused on the use of force. Additional provisions include the requirement for specific officer training, limitations on defenses in court regarding officer misconduct, and the waiver of sovereign immunity for claims arising under Chapter 118.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 1019 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to requiring political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: [HB 602](#) Shaheen, Matt(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 323](#) Spiller, David(R) (Identical) 3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 1104 Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to a program to provide housing vouchers to emergency medical services personnel in certain counties.

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

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 1105 Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at 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

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Higher Education

 ☐ [HB 1107](#) Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency 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

Remarks: Civil Service Protection for EMTs in narrowly bracketed city (Austin)

Bill History: 04-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ [HB 1351](#) Meza, Terry(D)

Relating to employment leave for certain family or medical obligations.

Companions: [HB 494](#) Meza, Terry(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 11-15-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ HB 1507 Ashby, Trent(R)

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

Bill History: 04-01-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
04-02-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Higher Education
04-07-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Higher Education

 ☐ HB 1577 Plesa, Mihaela(D)

Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of certain first responders.

Companions: [HB 1251](#) Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 288](#) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 1593 Campos, Liz(D)

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

Bill History: 03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 1609 VanDeaver, Gary(R)

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)

Remarks: SFFMA - Employment Discrimination Bill for volunteer emergency responders.

Prohibits an employer of 20 or more employees, including state or political subdivision, from terminating or suspending an employee who is absent or late to their employment because they are a volunteer emergency responder responding to an emergency. Covers participants in an emergency service organization who does not receive compensation, including emergency medical services volunteers and a volunteer firefighters. The employee must make reasonable efforts to notify the employer that he or she will be absent or late and provide written verification of the emergency if requested.

Prohibits an employer from firing an employee who is a volunteer fire or EMS responder for being absent from work because of service during a declared emergency. Limited to 14 days.

Bill History:

12-13-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ HB 1639 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to a study on the increased incidence of cancer in female firefighters in this state.

Bill History:

12-16-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health

 ☐ HB 1646 Lujan, John(R)

Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.

Companions:

[SB 2778](#) Hinojosa, Adam (Identical) (F)(R)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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.

Bill History:

03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 1654 Canales, Terry(D)

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)

Bill History: 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ HB 1667 Canales, Terry(D)

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.

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House Subcommittee
on Workforce

 ☐ [HB 1677](#) Canales, Terry(D)

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)

Bill History: 12-19-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ [HB 1691](#) Bumgarner, Ben(R)

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.

Bill History: 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E2.012, House Subcommittee on
Workforce
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration
in subcommittee House
Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Subcommittee action
pending House Subcommittee on
Workforce

 ☐ HB 1985 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.

Bill History: 03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 2009 Hernandez, Ana(D) Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.

Companions: [SB 1545](#) Hinojosa, Adam (Identical) (F)(R)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 2098 Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to applicability of the civil service system for municipal firefighters and police officers and sheriff's departments.

Bill History: 01-24-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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

Bill History: 01-28-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 2369 Patterson, Jared(R)

Relating to the processes for and the adjudication and payment of certain claims under the workers' compensation system.

Bill History: 02-03-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ 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.

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ 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.

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ HB 2467 VanDeaver, Gary(R)

Relating to the compensation and benefits for certain peace officers commissioned by the state fire marshal.

Companions: [SB 1981](#) Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery

of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration
in committee House Delivery of
Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action
pending House Delivery of
Government Efficiency

 ☐ 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.

Bill History:

04-07-25 H Meeting set for 11:00
A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee
on Defense and Veterans
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration
in subcommittee House
Subcommittee on Defense and
Veterans
04-07-25 H Subcommittee action
pending House Subcommittee on
Defense and Veterans

 ☐ 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.

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)

3- 6-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Subcommittee
Disease, Women's Health

Remarks:

The bill adds two chapters to the
Government Code: Chapter 532A,
outlining the program's structure,
benefits, and requirements, and
Chapter 532B, detailing expanded

Medicaid eligibility. An initiative for a federal waiver is mandated to implement the program and the bill also recognizes that the program will terminate if federal funding decreases.

Bill History: 02-10-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

 ☐ HB 2713 Darby, Drew(R)

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

Companions: [SB 1331](#) Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 3135 Smithee, John(R)

Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for retired firefighters.

Bill History: 04-03-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Transportation
04-03-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation

 ☐ 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.

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

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ [HB 3184](#) Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D) Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions: [HB 193](#) Ortega, Lina(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 582](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 339](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ [HB 3193](#) Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to the punishment for intoxication assault and intoxication manslaughter.

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

 ☐ HB 3280 Anchia, Rafael(D)

Relating to participation in a deferred retirement option plan by members of the retirement systems for police and fire fighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: [SB 1529](#) West, Royce(D) (Identical)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 ☐ HB 3420 Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to certain mental health policies and services for peace officers, fire fighters, and telecommunicators.

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 3665 Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of assault committed against certain public servants and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of interference with public duties of those public servants.

Companions: [SB 1980](#) Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

 ☐ HB 3912 Morales, Eddie(D)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions: [HB 1332](#) Herrero, Abel(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 1189](#) Hinojosa, Adam (Identical) (F)(R)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

 ☐ HB 3914 Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to the health benefit plan coverage of and reimbursement for the treatment of a first responder's injuries sustained within the course and scope of employment.

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

 ☐ HB 3977 Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to conditions of employment for firefighters employed by certain political subdivisions.

Bill History: 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 3982 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to requiring certain employers to provide heat safety training and protections to employees.

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ HB 3987 Davis, Yvonne(D)

Relating to certain distributions from deferred retirement option plans established under public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 ☐ HB 4065 McQueeney, John (F)(R)

Relating to binding arbitration in collective bargaining for firefighters and police officers in certain political subdivisions.

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 4144 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to supplemental benefits for retired firefighters and peace officers diagnosed with certain diseases or illnesses.

Bill History: 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in subcommittee House Subcommittee on Workforce
04-08-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ HB 4317 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to severance pay for certain political subdivision employees.

Companions: [SB 2237](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Identical)

4- 7-25 S Recommended for
Local/Uncontested Calendar

Bill History: 04-01-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E2.026, House Intergovernmental
Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action
pending House Intergovernmental
Affairs

 ☐ HB 4464 Gonzalez, Mary(D)

Relating to removing the
requirement of provision of
workers' compensation insurance
coverage for Texas Task Force 1
members and members of
intrastate fire mutual aid system
teams.

Companions: [SB 2990](#) Schwertner, (Identical)
Charles(R)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and
referred to committee on
Senate Business and
Commerce

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Subcommittee
on Workforce
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E2.012, House Subcommittee on
Workforce

 ☐ HB 4525 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to payroll deductions for
certain state and local government
employee organizations.

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 4676 Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to the provision of medical
benefits through political
subdivision networks under the
workers' compensation system.

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ HB 4736 Bonnen, Greg(R) Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

Companions: [SB 2065](#) Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Received in the House

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 ☐ HB 4861 Goodwin, Vikki(D) Relating to mental health care and mental health assessment programs for first responders.

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 ☐ HB 4995 Wilson, Terry(R) Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 5424 Bonnen, Greg(R) Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.

Companions: [SB 2645](#) Middleton, (Identical)
Mayes(R)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

Senate Local Government

Bill History:

03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HJR 216 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

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

Bill History:

03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ SB 67 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to conducting certain contested case hearings under the Texas workers' compensation system by videoconference.

Bill History:

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

 ☐ 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.

Bill History:

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

 ☐ SB 281 Miles, Borris(D)

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

Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

 ☐ SB 339 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to authorization for a county or municipality to establish a local minimum wage.

Companions: [HB 193](#) Ortega, Lina(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 582](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 3184](#) Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Economic Development

 ☐ SB 370 Perry, Charles(R)

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.

Remarks: The bill adds protection for the home address, home telephone number, emergency contact information, social security number, and family relationships of current and former employees of the office of the attorney general, including family members.

Family Member is clarified to mean a minor child, adult child, spouse, or surviving spouse.

Bill History: 03-11-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s) adopted
03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-12-25 H Received in the House

 ☐ SB 454 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the eligibility of a firefighter or emergency medical

technician for workers'
compensation benefits for
infertility.

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

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

  [SB 750](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the exemption of tuition
and laboratory fees at public
institutions of higher education for
certain paramedics.

Companions: [HB 683](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
[SB 1350](#) LaMantia, Morgan (Refiled
(F)(D) from 88R
Session)
[HB 1105](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Identical)
4-15-25 H Meeting set for
8:00 A.M., E2.036, House
Higher Education

Bill History: 01-09-25 S Filed
02-07-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Education K-
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  [SB 751](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil
service status to emergency
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)
[HB 1107](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Committee action
pending House

Intergovernmental Affairs

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.

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

 ☐ SB 777 Hughes, Bryan(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.

Companions: [HB 3171](#) Lujan, John(R) (Identical)
4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

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

 ☐ SB 1131 Middleton, Mayes(R)

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)
4- 7-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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

 ☐ SB 1189 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions: [HB 1332](#) Herrero, Abel(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 3912](#) Morales, Eddie(D) (Identical) 3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

 ☐ [SB 1331](#) Hancock, Kelly(R)

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) 3-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ [SB 1527](#) West, Royce(D)

Relating to the administration of, contributions to, and benefits under the public retirement systems for police and firefighters in certain municipalities.

Bill History: 03-31-25 S Committee substitute adopted
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

 ☐ [SB 1529](#) West, Royce(D)

Relating to participation in a deferred retirement option plan by members of the retirements systems for police and fire fighters in certain municipalities.

Companions: [HB 3280](#) Anchia, Rafael(D) (Identical)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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

Companions: HB 2009 Hernandez, Ana(D) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

  SB 1829 Parker, Tan(R) 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 who report human trafficking.

Companions: HB 742 Thompson, Senfronia(D) (Identical)
4-10-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

Remarks: This bill is focused on human trafficking prevention in Texas and mandates first responders to undergo training on identifying, assisting, and reporting individuals affected by human trafficking.

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 1932 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.

Companions: [HB 331](#) Patterson, Jared(R) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

Remarks: Under the revised provisions, these responders will be presumed to have suffered from the injury or death during their employment if they engaged in stressful or strenuous physical activities related to emergency response, including law enforcement, while on duty or in training exercises. The Bill replaces the term "nonroutine" with a more explicit description of qualifying activities and adds a temporal element requiring that the medical event occurs within eight hours of the end of their shift.

Bill History: 03-05-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 1980 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of assault committed against certain public servants and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of interference with public duties of those public servants.

Companions: [HB 3665](#) Harris, Cody(R) (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

 ☐ SB 1981 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the compensation and benefits for certain peace officers commissioned by the state fire marshal.

Companions: [HB 2467](#) VanDeaver, Gary(R) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 2065 Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

Companions: [HB 4736](#) Bonnen, Greg(R) (Identical)
4-14-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Bill History: 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:44pm
04-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-08-25 H Received in the House

 ☐ SB 2330 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to payroll deductions for certain state and local government employee organizations.

Bill History: 04-01-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 2432 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to periodic occupational cancer screenings for firefighters.

Companions: [HB 198](#) Bumgarner, Ben(R) (Identical)
3-28-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2555 West, Royce(D)

Relating to a first responder peer support network for certain firefighters and law enforcement personnel.

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

 ☐ SB 2645 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.

Companions: [HB 5424](#) Bonnen, Greg(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2778 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.

Companions: [HB 1646](#) Lujan, John(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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.

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2786 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

Bill History: 04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Education K-16
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Education K-16
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education K-16

 ☐ SB 2990 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to removing the requirement of provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for Texas Task Force 1 members and members of intrastate fire mutual aid system teams and regional incident management teams

Companions: [HB 4464](#) Gonzalez, Mary(D) (Identical)
4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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☒	☐	HB 163	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the possession and administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by certain entities.
			Remarks:	Bill is amended so that section 773.1045 would now apply to governmental entities.
			Bill History:	03-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health 04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
☒	☐	HB 637	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)	Relating to the regulation of bleeding control stations in public schools.
			Remarks:	Bill mandates that school districts and open-enrollment charter schools provide easily accessible bleeding control stations stocked with essential medical supplies and requires mandatory training on the proper use of these stations to students starting in grade four.
			Bill History:	11-12-24 H Filed 03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education
☒	☐	HB 850	Lalani, Suleman(D)	Relating to the availability of automatic external defibrillators and a cardiac emergency response

plan at public schools and certain private schools in this state.

Remarks: Bill mandates automatic external defibrillators (AEDs) placement be based on American Heart Association guidelines and that school districts and private schools must develop and implement a cardiac emergency response plan for responding to cardiac emergencies.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

 ☐ HB 885 Lalani, Suleman(D)

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

Companions: [SB 1411](#) Miles, Borris(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 374](#) Miles, Borris(D) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Remarks: Bill establishes Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for emergency outpatient dialysis treatment, at hospitals or designated renal disease facilities, and specifies that the coverage applies only to individuals with end stage renal disease who require emergency medical assistance as per Section 1903(v) of the Social Security Act.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

 ☐ HB 888 Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to the duty of a peace officer to request and render aid

for an injured person.

Remarks: Bill mandates that peace officers must render first aid for an injured person as per the specifications of Article 2B.0301 of the Code of Criminal Procedure but provides an exemption from this obligation if the act of providing aid would pose a likely risk of serious bodily injury to themselves or others, or if they are incapacitated due to injury. Bill amends Section 1701.2551(b) to ensure that peace officer training includes explicit instructions about the prohibition of excessive force, the duty to intervene to prevent unlawful use of force by fellow officers.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 997 Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services by certain health professionals located outside of this state.

Companions: [HB 592](#) Shaheen, Matt(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 471](#) Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) (R)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-20-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
03-20-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health
04-03-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee Disease, Women's Health

 ☐ HB 1103 Cole, Sheryl(D)

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

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

 ☐ HB 1105 Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at 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

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Higher Education

 ☐ HB 1656 Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to emergency detention by a paramedic of certain persons

with mental illness for preliminary examination at a mental health facility.

Companions: [SB 2706](#) Hagenbuch, Brent (Identical) (F)(R)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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.

Bill History: 12-18-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[T](#) ☐ [HB 1756](#) Manuel, Christian(D)

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

Bill History: 01-07-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[T](#) ☐ [HB 1790](#) Bucy, John(D)

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

Bill History: 01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[T](#) ☐ [HB 2283](#) Cortez, Philip(D)

Relating to the use of an epinephrine delivery device by certain entities.

Companions: [SB 1619](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health

Bill History: 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

 ☐ [HB 2556](#) Frank, James(R)

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

Companions: [SB 1232](#) Hancock, Kelly(R) (Identical)
4- 8-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

Bill History: 02-06-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health

 ☐ [HB 2631](#) Harris Davila, Caroline(R)

Relating to prohibited facility fees for telehealth and telemedicine medical services.

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

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 ☐ [HB 2635](#) Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to county and municipal regulation of automated external defibrillators.

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

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

[T](#) ☐ [HB 2641](#) Lalani, Suleman(D)

Relating to health benefit plan preauthorization requirements for physicians and providers providing certain health care services.

Companions: [SB 1380](#) Paxton, Angela(R) (Identical) 4- 9-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

Bill History: 02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

[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.

Bill History: 02-13-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[T](#) ☐ [HB 3000](#) King, Ken(R)

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

Companions: [SB 1377](#) Perry, Charles(R) (Identical) 4- 2-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

Bill History: 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

 ☐ 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.

Bill History: 02-21-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 3459 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.

Companions: [SB 1018](#) Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations

 ☐ HB 3485 VanDeaver, Gary(R)

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

Bill History: 02-27-25 H Filed
03-24-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

 ☐ HB 4054 Spiller, David(R)

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

Companions: [SB 916](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical)
4-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Insurance

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

 ☐ HB 4410 Longoria, Oscar(D)

Relating to Medicaid reimbursement rates for certain ground ambulance services.

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

 ☐ HB 4521 Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to the requirements for certain emergency medical services certification providers.

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 ☐ HB 5463 Moody, Joe(D)

Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

Companions: [SB 1164](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical)
4-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

 ☐ HB 5556 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to waivers permitting non-certified drivers to operate in partnership with state-certified emergency medical personnel.

Bill History:

03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 ☐ HB 5611 Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services

Companions:

HB 4922 Oliverson, Tom(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 334 Schwertner, Charles(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History:

03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

 ☐ 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.

Bill History:

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

 ☐ SB 374 Miles, Borris(D)

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)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on

House Subcommittee
Disease, Women's Health

Remarks: Bill establishes Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for emergency outpatient dialysis treatment, at hospitals or designated renal disease facilities, and specifies that the coverage applies only to individuals with end stage renal disease who require emergency medical assistance as per Section 1903(v) of the Social Security Act.

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

 ☐ SB 392 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to prohibited facility fees for telehealth and telemedicine medical services.

Companions: [HB 2631](#) Harris Davila, (Identical) Caroline(R)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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

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

 ☐ SB 471 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services by certain health professionals located outside of this state.

Companions: [HB 997](#) Shaheen, Matt(R) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House

Subcommittee Disease,
Women's Health

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

  SB 556 Johnson, Nathan(D)

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.

Companions: [HB 1103](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Higher Education

Bill History: 12-09-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Education K-
16

  SB 722 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Relating to a mobile stroke unit
grant program.

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

  SB 750 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to the exemption of tuition
and laboratory fees at public
institutions of higher education for
certain paramedics.

Companions: [HB 683](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
[SB 1350](#) LaMantia, Morgan (Refiled
(F)(D) from 88R
Session)
[HB 1105](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Identical)
4-15-25 H Meeting set for
8:00 A.M., E2.036, House
Higher Education

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

 ☐ SB 751 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency 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)
[HB 1107](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Identical) 4- 1-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

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.

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

 ☐ SB 911 Blanco, Cesar(D)

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

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

 ☐ SB 916 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

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

Companions: [HB 4054](#) Spiller, David(R) (Identical)

3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

Bill History: 03-31-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Insurance
04-17-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.028, House Insurance

 ☐ SB 1018 Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to distribution of state traffic fine revenue received by the comptroller.

Companions: [HB 3459](#) Bonnen, Greg(R) (Identical)
4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations

Bill History: 03-26-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
03-27-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

 ☐ SB 1138 Miles, Borris(D)

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

Bill History: 04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 1164 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to emergency detention of certain persons evidencing mental illness and to court-ordered inpatient and extended mental health services.

Companions: [HB 5463](#) Moody, Joe(D) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on

House Judiciary and Civil
Jurisprudence

Bill History: 02-07-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Criminal
Justice
04-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E1.016, Senate Criminal Justice

 ☐ SB 1205 Hall, Bob(R)

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

Bill History: 02-10-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate State Affairs

 ☐ SB 1232 Hancock, Kelly(R)

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)
4-14-25 H Meeting set for
8:00 A.M., E2.030, House
Public Health

Bill History: 04-08-25 S Meeting set for 2:00 P.M.
OR 30 MINUTES AFTER ADJ., SENATE
C, Senate Health and Human Services
04-08-25 S Laid out for consideration
in committee Senate Health and
Human Services
04-08-25 S Committee action pending
Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 1377 Perry, Charles(R)

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

Companions: [HB 3000](#) King, Ken(R) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Committee
action pending House Public
Health

Bill History: 04-02-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-02-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

 ☐ SB 1380 Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to health benefit plan preauthorization requirements for physicians and providers providing certain health care services.

Companions: [HB 2641](#) Lalani, (Identical) Suleman(D)
3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

Bill History: 04-09-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
04-09-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 1619 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to the use of an epinephrine delivery device by certain entities.

Companions: [HB 2283](#) Cortez, Philip(D) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health

Bill History: 04-01-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
04-02-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Public Health

 ☐ SB 2262 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to regulation by municipalities and certain counties of and certain prohibited state agency regulation of automated external defibrillators.

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2640 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to waivers permitting non-certified drivers to operate in partnership with state-certified emergency medical personnel.

Bill History:

03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 2706 Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to emergency detention by a paramedic of certain persons with mental illness for preliminary examination at a mental health facility.

Companions:

[HB 1656](#) Howard, Donna(D) (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Bill History:

03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 2998 Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to the collection of fees and refunds of under Chapter 1006 of the Transportation Code by the Comptroller.

Companions:

[HB 4401](#) Vo, Hubert(D) (Identical)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

Bill History:

03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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Position:

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☒ ☐ HB 1739 [Tepper, Carl\(R\)](#)

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

Bill History:

01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

☒ ☐ HB 1794 [Tepper, Carl\(R\)](#)

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.

Bill History:

01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

☒ ☐ HB 4201 [Schatzline, Nate\(R\)](#)

Relating to the locations where a handgun license holder may carry a handgun.

Bill History:

03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45

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Position:

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SAFE-D OPEN GOV'T BILLS

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☒ ☐ HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: [HB 5027](#) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Bill History: 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

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

Companions: [HB 1189](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

[HB 1294](#) Patterson, Jared(R) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

[SB 239](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) (Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 571 Cain, Briscoe(R)

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

Companions: [HB 671](#) Shaheen, Matt(R) (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 671 Shaheen, Matt(R)

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

Companions: [HB 571](#) Cain, Briscoe(R) (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 755 Spiller, David(R)

Relating to certain requirements applicable to certain public entities that engage in lobbying.

Companions: [HB 170](#) Spiller, David(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 811 Spiller, David(R)

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)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 919 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the offense of unlawful use of public funds for communications relating to a measure.

Companions: [HB 3018](#) Harrison, Brian(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 937 Goodwin, Vikki(D)

Relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are required to provide notice of certain matters.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

 ☐ HB 948 Harrison, Brian(R)

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)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Delivery of
Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 1080 Curry, Pat (F)(R)

Relating to the publication of
required notice by a political
subdivision by alternative media.

Companions: [HB 622](#) Shaheen, Matt(R) (Refiled
from
88R
Session)

Bill History: 03-25-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E2.026, House Intergovernmental
Affairs
03-25-25 H Laid out for consideration
in committee House
Intergovernmental Affairs
03-25-25 H Committee action
pending House Intergovernmental
Affairs

 ☐ HB 1189 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions: [HB 309](#) Leo-Wilson, (Identical)
Terri(R)
2-28-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House State Affairs
[HB 1294](#) Patterson, (Identical)
Jared(R)
3-10-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House State Affairs
[SB 239](#) Middleton, (Identical)
Mayes(R)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and
referred to committee on
Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 1294 Patterson, Jared(R)

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)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
[HB 1189](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
[SB 239](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 1310 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

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

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 ☐ HB 1522 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

Bill History: 04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:54am
04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N:0)
04-09-25 S Received in the Senate

 ☐ HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to training requirements for certain public officials and candidates for public office.

Companions: [SB 411](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) (Identical)

2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 12-11-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 2028 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)

Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

Bill History: 03-26-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 2388 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

Companions: [SB 933](#) Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

[SB 758](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) (Identical)

3-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 2520 Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the open meetings law.

Bill History: 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 3112 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the application of the open meetings law and public information law to government information related to certain cybersecurity measures.

Bill History: 04-02-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 3257 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

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

Companions: [HB 4860](#) Patterson, (Identical) Jared(R)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
[SB 19](#) Middleton, (Identical) Mayes(R)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 02-24-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 3850 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to comments by members of the public at an open meeting of a governmental body on items not on the agenda for that meeting.

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 4188 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions.

Companions: [SB 504](#) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical)
4-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 4860 Patterson, Jared(R)

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

Companions: [HB 3257](#) Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) (R)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
[SB 19](#) Middleton, (Identical) Mayes(R)
3-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 4991 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and

attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan(D) (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the public information law.

Companions: HB 111 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D) Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, Jessica(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 5585 Bryant, John(D) Relating to the authority of certain persons to bring an action for declaratory judgment under the

open meetings law or public information law regarding compliance or action by a governmental body.

Companions: [SB 1291](#) Johnson, Nathan(D) (Identical)
2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ [SB 19](#) Middleton, Mayes(R)

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

Companions: [HB 3257](#) Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) (R)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
[HB 4860](#) Patterson, Jared(R) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
03-20-25 H Received in the House
03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ [SB 239](#) Middleton, Mayes(R)

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)
2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 1189 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House State Affairs

HB 1294 Patterson, (Identical)
Jared(R)
3-10-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House State Affairs

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

T ☐ **SB 411** Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to training requirements
for certain public officials and
candidates for public office.

Companions: **HB 1588** Leo-Wilson, (Identical)
Terri(R)
3-12-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House State Affairs

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

T ☐ **SB 504** Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the disclosure of certain
financial information by certain
nonprofit organizations that enter
into sizeable contracts with political
subdivisions.

Companions: **HB 4188** Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Intergovernmental
Affairs

Bill History: 04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute
adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar
(Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)

T ☐ **SB 758** Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a
governmental body for the

purposes of the public information law.

Companions:

[SB 933](#) Middleton, Mayes (Refiled (F)(R) from 88R Session)
[HB 2388](#) Kerwin, Helen (F) (Identical) (R)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Bill History:

03-27-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
03-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ [SB 986](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to procedures under public information law, including expedited responses and charges for bad faith requests.

Bill History:

04-03-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-03-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ [SB 1291](#) Johnson, Nathan(D)

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

Companions:

[HB 5585](#) Bryant, John(D) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 1295 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to open meetings and public information training for certain public officials and attorneys regarding the open meetings and public information laws.

Companions: [HB 4991](#) Canales, Terry(D) (Identical)
4-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Bill History: 02-14-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 1339 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

Companions: [HB 638](#) Tepper, Carl(R) (Identical)
3-12-25 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

Bill History: 02-18-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2485 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the entities covered by the open meetings law and the live broadcast and archived recording of an open meeting of a governmental body.

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Relating to the disclosure of certain contracting information under the public information law.

Bill History:

03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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☒ HB 9

Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Companions:

[HJR 1](#) Meyer, Morgan(R) (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Referred to Senate
Committee on Senate Local
Government

Remarks:

This bill seeks to amend the current tax code to provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for a specified portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property owned and utilized for income generation. The proposed exemption grants up to \$250,000 of appraised value for such properties. The change is the removal of the former property value threshold of less than \$2,500 in taxable value.

This bill's provisions are set to take effect contingent upon the approval of the constitutional amendment (HJR1) proposed by the 89th Legislature and will only apply to the 2025 tax year. Should the amendment not be approved, the proposed changes in this act will not be enforced.

Bill History:

04-03-25 H Laid out for consideration
in the House at 11:06am
04-03-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:133/N:
10)

 ☐ HB 19

Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Remarks: The bill mandates that elections for issuing bonds or raising ad valorem tax rates occur only on the November uniform election date and cannot be classified as emergency elections. Bill provides annual debt service from property taxes must not exceed 20% of average property tax collections from the previous three years and specifies that increasing tax rates for maintenance and operations cannot be used for debt repayment and detail how rates exceeding established thresholds must be justified.

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 21

Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: [SB 867](#) Bettencourt, (Identical)
Paul(R)
4-14-25 S Meeting set for
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028,
Senate Local Government

Remarks: Key modifications include redefining eligible residential developments to encompass those occupied or intended for occupancy by low and moderate-income individuals, discarding the previous threshold of 90% occupancy. New sections enforce compliance with open meetings and record laws. The operational scope of housing finance corporations is delineated, limiting activities within

specific local government boundaries unless authorized by resolutions from local governing bodies. The bill places stricter conditions on bond issuance. Notably, the requirements for tax exemptions tied to multifamily residential developments now include strict adherence to designated income levels with auditing procedures.

Bill History: 03-18-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 30 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1131 Oliverson, Tom(R) (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1449 Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Identical)
4-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local Government

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.

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 165 Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the elimination of ad valorem taxes and the creation of a joint interim committee on the elimination of those taxes.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ 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.

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.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 249 Bernal, Diego(D)

Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes imposed on residence homesteads in certain counties.

Companions: [HB 35](#) Bernal, Diego(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 04-07-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 250 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a 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.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 338 Bell, Keith(R)

Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions: [HB 745](#) Dean, Jay(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 1223](#) Metcalf, Will(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 1733](#) Leach, Jeff(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

HB 3972	Cook, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 881	Creighton, Brandon(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Reduces limit on increases in residential homestead appraised value from 10% to 5%

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

 ☐ HB 356 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HB 745	Dean, Jay(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1223	Metcalf, Will(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1733	Leach, Jeff(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3972	Cook, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 881	Creighton, Brandon(R)	(Refiled from

Remarks: Reduces limit on increases in residential homestead appraised value from 10% to 5%

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

 ☐ HB 382 Bell, Cecil(R)

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.

Companions: [HJR 43](#) Bell, Cecil(R) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks: The bill adds a new exemption from ad valorem taxes for individuals aged 72 years or older and their surviving spouses, who have received a homestead exemption for a minimum of 10 consecutive years. The new exemptions will be effective beginning January 1, 2026, contingent on approval by voters for an accompanying constitutional (HJR 43) amendment in the 2025 elections.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 416 Tepper, Carl(R)

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.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 442 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HB 745	Dean, Jay(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1223	Metcalf, Will(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1733	Leach, Jeff(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3972	Cook, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 881	Creighton, Brandon(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:

Reduces limit on increases in residential homestead appraised value from 10% to 5%

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

  HB 455 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)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[HJR 42](#) Schofield, Mike(R) (Enabling)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks:

This bill establishes structure to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that can be imposed on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly, including their surviving spouses. The terms relating to county and municipal jurisdictions have been replaced with the more generalized term "taxing unit." The bill outlines specific calculations for tax limitations depending on whether the individual qualified for exemptions prior to or after January 1, 2026. Finally, the bill stipulates its effective date as January 1, 2026, contingent upon receiving voter approval for a concurrent constitutional (HJR 42) amendment related to these tax limitations.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

  HB 511 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)
[HJR 67](#) Bernal, Diego(D) (Enabling) 3-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Remarks:

Bill creates a new section that provides a tax exemption for the residence homestead of unpaid caregivers, specifically for those looking after individuals who are on a waiting list for long-term Medicaid services. The exemption applies to the entire assessed value of the caregiver's home, enhancing financial support for those undertaking the vital role of caregiving. Subject to approval of constitutional (HJR 67) amendment.

Bill History:

03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

 ☐ [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.

Companions:

[HJR 59](#) Bucy, John(D) (Enabling) 3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[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.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

  HB 698 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the abolition of ad valorem taxes and the creation of a joint interim committee on the abolition of those taxes.

Companions:

[HB 3455](#) Harrison, Brian(R)(Refiled from 88R Session)
[HJR 64](#) Harrison, Brian(R)(Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks:

This bill proposes the abolition of ad valorem taxes and establishes a joint interim committee to oversee the transition from ad valorem taxes to local sales and use tax revenue. Entire act takes effect only if voters approve the associated constitutional (HJR 64) amendment proposed in 2025

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

  HB 763 Cain, Briscoe(R)

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.

Companions: [HB 30](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1131](#) Oliverson, Tom(R) (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[SB 1449](#) Bettencourt, (Identical)
Paul(R)
4-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local Government

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.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

Relating to municipal and county ad valorem tax relief.

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

Remarks: This bill introduces changes aimed at providing ad valorem tax relief for municipalities and counties in Texas. Under Section 140.014 of the Government Code establishes a framework for re-allocating surplus revenue from a county or municipality's previous fiscal year, which requires the designation of surplus revenue. Section 26.046 of the Tax Code imposes an annual limit on the tax rate that can be adopted by local governments, which specifies that the tax rate cannot exceed a calculated figure based on previous

total revenues and allowances for population growth and inflation.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

  HB 960 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by for-profit entities, with exemptions for small businesses, governmental entities, and certain organizations. A local value added tax is allowed for political subdivisions, with a maximum

combined rate of 2%, excluding school district enrichment taxes. School districts may also adopt a school district enrichment VAT at a rate not exceeding 0.5%, designated for enrichment facilities and activities. As of January 1, 2030, school districts will be prohibited from imposing maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

  HB 963 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: [HB 295](#) Toth, Steve(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HJR 74](#) Toth, Steve(R) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

  HB 982 Wilson, Terry(R)

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district, county, municipality, or junior college district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions: [HJR 73](#) Wilson, Terry(R) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ [HB 1030](#) Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to reducing school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes through the use of certain surplus state revenue.

Companions:

HB 612	Shaheen, Matt(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 629	Troxclair, Ellen (F)(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1030	Schaefer, Matt(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 1107	Middleton, Mayes (F)(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

 ☐ [HB 1131](#) Oliverson, Tom(R)

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 without holding an election.

Companions:

HB 30	Troxclair, Ellen(R)	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 763	Cain, Briscoe(R)	(Identical) 3- 5-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	(Identical)

4-14-25 S Meeting set for
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028,
Senate Local Government

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.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin(D)

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.

Companions: [HB 3637](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[HJR 88](#) Zwiener, Erin(D) (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
[SB 1633](#) Campbell, Donna(R) (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 1286 Geren, Charlie(R)

Relating to the award of attorney's fees to a prevailing property owner in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.

Companions: [HB 1956](#) Geren, Charlie(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 11-13-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

 ☐ [HB 1485](#) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes.

Companions: [HB 43](#) Spiller, David(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 268](#) Toth, Steve(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 577](#) Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 960](#) Toth, Steve(R) (Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[HB 2194](#) Lowe, David (F) (R) (Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[HB 2220](#) Kerwin, Helen (F) (Identical) (R) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks: This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by for-profit entities, with exemptions for small businesses, governmental entities, and certain organizations. A local value added tax is allowed for political subdivisions, with a maximum

combined rate of 2%, excluding school district enrichment taxes. School districts may also adopt a school district enrichment VAT at a rate not exceeding 0.5%, designated for enrichment facilities and activities. As of January 1, 2030, school districts will be prohibited from imposing maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 1548 Raymond, Richard(D)

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)
[HJR 82](#) Raymond, Richard(D) (Enabling)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 12-09-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 1648 Button, Angie Chen(R)

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

Companions: [HJR 105](#) Button, Angie Chen(R) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History:

12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

 ☐ HB 1767 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

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

Bill History:

01-08-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

 ☐ HB 1829 Shaheen, Matt(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 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)
2-28-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means
[HJR 111](#) Shaheen, Matt(R) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means

Remarks:

This bill establishes structure to limit
the total amount of ad valorem taxes
that can be imposed on the residence
homesteads of individuals who are
disabled or elderly, including their
surviving spouses. The terms relating
to county and municipal jurisdictions
have been replaced with the more
generalized term "taxing unit." The bill
outlines specific calculations for tax
limitations depending on whether the
individual qualified for exemptions

prior to or after January 1, 2026.
Finally, the bill stipulates its effective date as January 1, 2026, contingent upon receiving voter approval for a concurrent constitutional (HJR 42) amendment related to these tax limitations.

Bill History:

01-13-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 2032 Campos, Liz(D)

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:

[HJR 119](#) Campos, Liz(D) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[SB 1126](#) Middleton, (Identical)
Mayes(R)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History:

01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 2194 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

[HB 43](#) Spiller, David(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 268](#) Toth, Steve(R) (Refiled from 88R)

HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)	Session) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve(R)	(Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	(Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks: This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by for-profit entities, with exemptions for small businesses, governmental entities, and certain organizations. A local value added tax is allowed for political subdivisions, with a maximum combined rate of 2%, excluding school district enrichment taxes. School districts may also adopt a school district enrichment VAT at a rate not exceeding 0.5%, designated for enrichment facilities and activities. As of January 1, 2030, school districts will be prohibited from imposing maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of

state and local value added taxes,
and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve(R)	(Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	(Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by for-profit entities, with exemptions for small businesses, governmental entities, and certain organizations. A local value added tax is allowed for political subdivisions, with a maximum combined rate of 2%, excluding school district enrichment taxes. School districts may also adopt a school district enrichment VAT at a rate not exceeding 0.5%, designated for enrichment facilities and activities. As of January 1, 2030, school districts will be prohibited from imposing maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Bill History:

01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 2432 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Bill History:

02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

 ☐ HB 2505 Dorazio, Mark(R)

Relating to the notification provided
by a municipality to a retail public
utility of the municipality's intent to
provide water or sewer service in
an incorporated or annexed area.

Bill History:

02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Natural
Resources

 ☐ 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.

Companions:

[HJR 133](#) Turner, Chris(D) (Enabling)
4- 9-25 H Voted favorably
from committee on House
Ways and Means

Bill History:

04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration
in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Committee action
pending House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from
committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ 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.

Companions:

[SB 1237](#) Paxton, Angela(R) (Identical)
4-14-25 S Meeting set for
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ.,

E1.028, Senate Local
Government

Bill History: 03-24-25 H Committee action
pending House Ways and Means
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from
committee on House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from
committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 3064 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to the exemption of
tangible personal property from ad
valorem taxation.

Companions: HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R) (Enabling)
3-19-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means
SB 459 Middleton, (Identical)
Mayes(R)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and
referred to committee on
Senate Local Government

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

 ☐ 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.

Companions: SB 1052 Hinojosa, (Identical)
Chuy(D)
4-14-25 S Meeting set for
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ.,
E1.028, Senate Local
Government

Bill History: 03-31-25 H Committee action
pending House Ways and Means
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from
committee as substituted House Ways
and Means

04-08-25 H Reported from committee
as substituted House Ways and Means

 ☐ 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.

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

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 3279 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.

Companions: [HB 953](#) Dutton, Harold(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 02-25-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 3601 Lowe, David (F)(R) Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit and the manner in which a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate is approved.

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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.

Companions: [HB 1256](#) Zwiener, Erin(D) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
[HJR 88](#) Zwiener, Erin(D) (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
[SB 1633](#) Campbell, Donna(R) (Identical)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-03-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 3879 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 4090 Patterson, Jared(R)

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

Companions: [HJR 176](#) Patterson, Jared(R) (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on

House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 4194 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate for a taxing unit.

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 4360 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions: [HJR 171](#) Money, Brent (F) (Enabling) (R)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-01-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 5226 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the calculation of the no-new-revenue tax rate.

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 5303 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions: [SB 2529](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Identical)

4-14-25 S Meeting set for
11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028,
Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

 ☐ HB 5444 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions: [SB 1251](#) Bettencourt, (Refiled
Paul(R) from 88R
Session)
[SB 1502](#) Bettencourt, (Identical)
Paul(R)
3-24-25 S Reported
favorably from committee on
Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

 ☐ HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot
propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: [SB 1025](#) Bettencourt, (Identical)
Paul(R)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House Ways
and Means

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

 ☐ HB 5447 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of
certain ad valorem tax rates.

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

SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Identical)
4-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

T ☐ **HB 5490** Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the requirements regarding an election to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds or to approve an increase in an ad valorem tax rate.

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

T ☐ **HB 5502** Vasut, Cody(R)

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

Companions: **SB 3026** Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Identical)
4-7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

T ☐ **HB 5588** Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.

Companions: [SB 2222](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ [HJR 1](#) Meyer, Morgan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used.

Companions: [HB 9](#) Meyer, Morgan(R) (Enabling)
4- 3-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

Remarks: This bill seeks to amend the current tax code to provide an exemption from ad valorem taxation for a specified portion of the appraised value of tangible personal property owned and utilized for income generation. The proposed exemption grants up to \$250,000 of appraised value for such properties. The change is the removal of the former property value threshold of less than \$2,500 in taxable value.

This bill's provisions are set to take effect contingent upon the approval of the constitutional amendment (HJR1) proposed by the 89th Legislature and will only apply to the 2025 tax year. Should the amendment not be approved, the proposed changes in this act will not be enforced.

Bill History:

04-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:132/N:13)
04-02-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ HJR 36 Bell, Keith(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

 ☐ HJR 39 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a

residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

 ☐ [HJR 42](#) [Schofield, Mike\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that certain political subdivisions may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions:

HJR 30	Goldman, Craig(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike(R)	(Enabling) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on

House Ways and Means
HJR 111 Shaheen, Matt(R) (Identical)
3-12-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means

Remarks: This bill establishes structure to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that can be imposed on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly, including their surviving spouses. The terms relating to county and municipal jurisdictions have been replaced with the more generalized term "taxing unit." The bill outlines specific calculations for tax limitations depending on whether the individual qualified for exemptions prior to or after January 1, 2026. Finally, the bill stipulates its effective date as January 1, 2026, contingent upon receiving voter approval for a concurrent constitutional (HJR 42) amendment related to these tax limitations.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ **HJR 43** Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total market value of the residence homesteads of certain elderly persons and their surviving spouses.

Companions: **HB 382** Bell, Cecil(R) (Enabling)
2-28-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means

Remarks: The bill adds a new exemption from ad valorem taxes for individuals aged 72 years or older and their surviving spouses, who have received a homestead exemption for a minimum of 10 consecutive years. The new exemptions will be effective beginning January 1, 2026, contingent on

approval by voters for an accompanying constitutional (HJR 43) amendment in the 2025 elections.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

  HJR 50 Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

  HJR 59 Bucy, John(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political

subdivision other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions: **HB 670** Bucy, John(D) (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SJR 26 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.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ **HJR 64** Harrison, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

Companions: **HB 698** Harrison, Brian(R) (Enabling)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-04-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ **HJR 67** Bernal, Diego(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total assessed value of the residence homestead

of an unpaid caregiver of an individual.

Companions: [HB 511](#) Bernal, Diego(D) (Enabling)
3-31-25 H Committee action
pending House Ways and Means

Remarks: Bill creates a new section that provides a tax exemption for the residence homestead of unpaid caregivers, specifically for those looking after individuals who are on a waiting list for long-term Medicaid services. The exemption applies to the entire assessed value of the caregiver's home, enhancing financial support for those undertaking the vital role of caregiving. Subject to approval of constitutional (HJR 67) amendment.

Bill History: 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

 ☐ [HJR 73](#) Wilson, Terry(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that a political subdivision other than a school district.

Companions: [HB 982](#) Wilson, Terry(R) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ [HJR 74](#) Toth, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the

appraised value of a residence
homestead for ad valorem tax
purposes for the first tax year.

Companions: [HB 963](#) Toth, Steve(R) (Enabling)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Subcommittee on
Property Tax Appraisals

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Subcommittee
on Property Tax Appraisals

  [HJR 82](#) Raymond, Richard(D)

Proposing a constitutional
amendment to provide for an
exemption from ad valorem
taxation by certain political
subdivisions of a portion of the
market value of the residence
homestead.

Companions: [HB 1548](#) Raymond, Richard(D) (Enabling)
3-12-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

  [HJR 88](#) Zwiener, Erin(D)

Proposing a constitutional
amendment to authorize the
commissioners court of a county to
exempt from ad valorem taxation
by each political subdivision that
taxes the property the portion of
the assessed value.

Companions: [HB 1256](#) Zwiener, Erin(D) (Enabling)
3-24-25 H Committee action
pending House Ways and
Means
[HB 3637](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Enabling)
3-25-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on

SJR 60 House Ways and Means
Campbell, (Identical)
Donna(R)
3-10-25 S Introduced and
referred to committee on
Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-24-25 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M.,
JHR 140, House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration
in committee House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Committee action
pending House Ways and Means

T ☐ **HJR 105** Button, Angie Chen(R) Proposing a constitutional
amendment establishing a
limitation on the total amount of ad
valorem taxes that a county may
impose on the residence
homesteads of persons who are
disabled or elderly.

Companions: **HB 1648** Button, Angie (Enabling)
Chen(R)
3-12-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means

Bill History: 12-17-24 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

T ☐ **HJR 111** Shaheen, Matt(R) Proposing a constitutional
amendment establishing a
limitation on the total amount of ad
valorem taxes that certain political
subdivisions may impose on the
residence homesteads.

Companions: **HJR 30** Goldman, (Refiled
Craig(R) from 88R
Session)
HJR 49 Geren, Charlie(R) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
HB 1829 Shaheen, Matt(R) (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on

HJR 42 House Ways and Means
Schofield, Mike(R) (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means

Remarks: This bill establishes structure to limit the total amount of ad valorem taxes that can be imposed on the residence homesteads of individuals who are disabled or elderly, including their surviving spouses. The terms relating to county and municipal jurisdictions have been replaced with the more generalized term "taxing unit." The bill outlines specific calculations for tax limitations depending on whether the individual qualified for exemptions prior to or after January 1, 2026. Finally, the bill stipulates its effective date as January 1, 2026, contingent upon receiving voter approval for a concurrent constitutional (HJR 42) amendment related to these tax limitations.

Bill History: 01-13-25 H Filed
03-12-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ **HJR 119** Campos, Liz(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: **HB 2032** Campos, Liz(D) (Enabling)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 1126 Middleton, (Enabling)
Mayes(R)
2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SJR 77 Middleton, (Identical)
Mayes(R)

3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 01-22-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

  HJR 133 Turner, Chris(D)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

Companions: [HB 2508](#) Turner, Chris(D) (Enabling)
4- 9-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 04-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

  HJR 145 Metcalf, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions: [HJR 129](#) Metcalf, Will(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SJR 78](#) Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 3064](#) Metcalf, Will(R) (Enabling)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[HJR 171](#) Money, Brent (F) (Identical) (R)
3-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[SJR 25](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ [HJR 171](#) Money, Brent (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment exempting tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation.

Companions: [HJR 129](#) Metcalf, Will(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SJR 78](#) Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 4360](#) Money, Brent (F) (R) (Enabling)
4- 1-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[HJR 145](#) Metcalf, Will(R) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[SJR 25](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-06-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ [HJR 176](#) Patterson, Jared(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homesteads.

Companions: [HB 4090](#) Patterson, Jared(R) (Enabling)
3-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-07-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ [SB 320](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions: [HB 745](#) Dean, Jay(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 1223](#) Metcalf, Will(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 1733](#) Leach, Jeff(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 3972](#) Cook, David(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 152](#) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 881](#) Creighton, Brandon(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Reduces limit on increases in residential homestead appraised value from 10% to 5%

Bill History:

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

 ☐ SB 321 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the limitation on
increases in the appraised value of
a residence homestead for ad
valorem taxation.

Companions:

HB 745	Dean, Jay(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1223	Metcalf, Will(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1733	Leach, Jeff(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 3972	Cook, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SB 881	Creighton, Brandon(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks:

Reduces limit on increases in
residential homestead appraised value
from 10% to 5%

Bill History:

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

 ☐ SB 459 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the exemption of
tangible personal property from ad
valorem taxation.

Companions: [HB 3064](#) Metcalf, Will(R) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[SJR 25](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

  [SB 477](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: [SB 1065](#) Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

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

  [SB 488](#) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) 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)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on

SJR 26

House Ways and Means
Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Enabling)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and
referred to committee on
Senate Local Government

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.

Bill History:

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



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.

Bill History:

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



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.

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.

Bill History:

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

  SB 867 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions:

HB 21 Gates, Gary(R) (Identical)
3-18-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Remarks:

Key modifications include redefining eligible residential developments to encompass those occupied or intended for occupancy by low and moderate-income individuals, discarding the previous threshold of 90% occupancy. New sections enforce compliance with open meetings and record laws. Introduces defined territory limits for housing finance corporations based on sponsoring local government boundaries and establishes conditions under which they may operate outside these areas with approvals from local governments. The bill places stricter conditions on bond issuance. Notably, the requirements for tax exemptions tied to multifamily residential developments now include strict adherence to designated income levels with auditing procedures.

Bill History:

01-22-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions: SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 5447 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-17-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

 ☐ SB 1024 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Bill History: 03-31-25 S Passed to third reading (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
04-01-25 H Received in the House

 ☐ SB 1025 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-20-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 6)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ SB 1051 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

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 (Identical) (F)(R)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

 ☐ SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

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 (Identical) (F)(R)
4- 8-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Bill History: 02-03-25 S Filed
02-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 1126 Middleton, Mayes(R)

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)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[HJR 119](#) Campos, Liz(D) (Enabling)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History:

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

  SB 1237 Paxton, Angela(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.

Companions:

[HB 2525](#) Darby, Drew(R) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported
favorably from committee
on House Ways and Means

Bill History:

02-12-25 S Filed
02-28-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Local
Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00
A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local
Government

  SB 1449 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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 30](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means
[HB 763](#) Cain, Briscoe(R) (Identical)
3- 5-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means
[HB 1131](#) Oliverson, Tom(R) (Identical)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means

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.

Bill History:

02-19-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 1453 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Bill History:

04-03-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 12:49pm
04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
04-07-25 H Received in the House

 ☐ SB 1502 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authority of the governing body of a school district to adopt an advalorem tax rate that exceeds the district's voter-approval tax rate.

Companions:

[SB 1251](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 5444](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History:

03-17-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
03-20-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government
03-24-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 1633 Campbell, Donna(R)

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.

Companions: [HB 1256](#) Zwiener, Erin(D) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 3637](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
3-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[SJR 60](#) Campbell, Donna(R) (Enabling)
3-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

[T](#) ☐ [SB 2095](#) Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relatin to the confidentiality of certain home address information in property tax records.

Bill History: 03-07-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[T](#) ☐ [SB 2222](#) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property used by the data center to meet the data center's demand for energy.

Companions: [HB 5588](#) Harris, Cody(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[SJR 72](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Enabling)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History:

03-11-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2478 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the vote required by the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate or to authorize the issuance of tax bonds.

Bill History:

03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2519 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to restrictions on the levy and use of certain ad valorem taxes and on the issuance of certain bonds supported by ad valorem taxes.

Bill History:

03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2528 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of the petition election tax rate for certain taxing units and the ability of the voters to petition for an election to determine whether to reduce the ad valorem tax rate.

Bill History:

03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2529 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: [HB 5303](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local Government

 ☐ [SB 2541](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation of an unused increment rate and the use of that rate in calculating certain other ad valorem tax rates.

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local Government

 ☐ [SB 2665](#) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the authority of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption or a tax rate that is contingent on voter approval of the adoption of a tax rate or the issuance of bonds by that taxing unit or another taxing unit.

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ [SB 2775](#) Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

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

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 3026 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: [HB 5502](#) Vasut, Cody(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 ☐ SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions: [HJR 51](#) Dean, Jay(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HJR 73](#) Metcalf, Will(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HJR 95](#) Leach, Jeff(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HJR 160](#) Cook, David(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SJR 18](#) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Refiled from

[SJR 47](#)

Creighton,
Brandon(R)

88R
Session)
(Refiled
from
88R
Session)

Bill History:

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



[SJR 22](#)

[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional
amendment to authorize the
legislature to set a lower limit on
the maximum appraised value of a
residence homestead for ad
valorem taxation.

Companions:

[HJR 51](#)

Dean, Jay(R)

(Refiled
from
88R

[HJR 73](#)

Metcalf, Will(R)

Session)
(Refiled
from
88R

[HJR 95](#)

Leach, Jeff(R)

Session)
(Refiled
from
88R

[HJR 160](#)

Cook, David(R)

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Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Session)
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Brandon(R)

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Remarks:

Reduces limit on increases in
residential homestead appraised value
from 10% to 5%

Bill History:

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

 ☐ SJR 25 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional
amendment exempting tangible
personal property from ad valorem
taxation.

Companions:

[HJR 145](#) Metcalf, Will(R) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means
[HJR 171](#) Money, Brent (F) (Identical)
(R)
3-31-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means
[SB 459](#) Middleton, (Enabling)
Mayes(R)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and
referred to committee on
Senate Local Government

Bill History:

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

 ☐ SJR 26 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Proposing a constitutional
amendment to authorize a political
subdivision other than a school
district to establish limitation on
the amount of ad valorem taxes.

Companions:

[HJR 68](#) Bucy, John(D) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
[HJR 153](#) Wilson, Terry(R) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
[SJR 42](#) Flores, Pete(R) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
[HJR 59](#) Bucy, John(D) (Identical)
3- 4-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on

SB 488

House Ways and Means
Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Enabling)
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.

Bill History:

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



☐ SJR 60

Campbell, Donna(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the commissioners court of a county to exempt from ad valorem taxation by each political subdivision that taxes the property portion of the assessed value.

Companions:

HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D) (Identical)
3-24-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

SB 1633 Campbell, Donna(R) (Enabling)
3-11-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History:

02-25-25 S Filed
03-10-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government



☐ SJR 72

Parker, Tan(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the total

appraised value of real property used as a data center and the tangible personal property.

Companions: [SB 2222](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Enabling)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

 ☐ [SJR 77](#) Middleton, Mayes(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.

Companions: [HJR 119](#) Campos, Liz(D) (Identical)
3-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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 ☐ HB 134 Meyer, Morgan(R)

Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

Bill History:

03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
03-20-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means
03-24-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 485 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.

Remarks:

This bill allows emergency services districts to impose a sales tax on gas and electricity for residential use and the board of the district can repeal the existing exemption for these utilities under Section 151.317, Tax Code or reinstate. The board is required to provide notice of such actions to the comptroller, adhering to specific rules.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 884 Garcia Hernandez, Cassandra(F)(D)

Relating to the municipal sales and use tax for street maintenance.

Companions: [HB 640](#) Johnson, Julie(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 612](#) Johnson, Nathan(D)(Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: The bill amends Section 327.007 of the Tax Code concerning the expiration and reauthorization of municipal sales and use taxes for street maintenance and expands the usable tax revenue scope to include maintenance of municipal water, wastewater, or stormwater systems that run through municipal streets. Ballot language for elections regarding tax reauthorization must be prepared to indicate changes and expiration guidelines.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ [HB 924](#) Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

Companions: [HB 432](#) Schofield, Mike(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Remarks: Changes point of sales tax application to place item is stored before sale rather than address to which item is shipped.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	(Identical)
	3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by for-profit entities, with exemptions for small businesses, governmental entities, and certain organizations. A local value added tax is allowed for political subdivisions, with a maximum combined rate of 2%, excluding school district enrichment taxes. School districts may also adopt a school district enrichment VAT at a rate not exceeding 0.5%, designated for enrichment facilities and activities. As of January 1, 2030, school districts will be prohibited from imposing

maintenance and operations ad
valorem taxes.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Ways and
Means

  HB 1485 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

Relating to the repeal of or
limitations on certain state and
local taxes, including school district
maintenance and operations ad
valorem taxes, the enactment of
state and local value added taxes.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve(R)	(Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value
added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the
supply of services or property by for-
profit entities, with exemptions for
small businesses, governmental
entities, and certain organizations. A
local value added tax is allowed for
political subdivisions, with a maximum
combined rate of 2%, excluding school
district enrichment taxes. School
districts may also adopt a school

district enrichment VAT at a rate not exceeding 0.5%, designated for enrichment facilities and activities. As of January 1, 2030, school districts will be prohibited from imposing maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Bill History: 12-02-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 1873 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.

Companions: [HB 2292](#) Slawson, Shelby(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 831](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Identical)
2-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Remarks: Would be a 2.5% sales tax hit on credit card sales, big revenue loss for us (and everyone else)

Bill History: 01-15-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 2194 Lowe, David (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions: [HB 43](#) Spiller, David(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 268](#) Toth, Steve(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve(R)	(Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	(Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by for-profit entities, with exemptions for small businesses, governmental entities, and certain organizations. A local value added tax is allowed for political subdivisions, with a maximum combined rate of 2%, excluding school district enrichment taxes. School districts may also adopt a school district enrichment VAT at a rate not exceeding 0.5%, designated for enrichment facilities and activities. As of January 1, 2030, school districts will be prohibited from imposing maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Bill History:

01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

  HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including school district maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance reform.

Companions:

HB 43	Spiller, David(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve(R)	(Identical) 3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 1485	Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)	(Identical) 3-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	(Identical) 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by for-profit entities, with exemptions for small businesses, governmental entities, and certain organizations. A local value added tax is allowed for political subdivisions, with a maximum combined rate of 2%, excluding school district enrichment taxes. School districts may also adopt a school district enrichment VAT at a rate not exceeding 0.5%, designated for enrichment facilities and activities. As of January 1, 2030, school districts will be prohibited from imposing maintenance and operations ad valorem taxes.

Bill History:

01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 3089 **Tepper, Carl(R)**

Relating to the exclusion of real property repair and remodeling services from sales and use taxes.

Companions: [SB 2020](#) Campbell, Donna(R) (Identical)
4- 9-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

Bill History: 02-20-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 4248 **Reynolds, Ron(D)**

Relating to the authority to impose municipal sales and use taxes.

Bill History: 03-10-25 H Filed
03-31-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 4648 **Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)**

Relating to the repeal of ad valorem taxes and certain state and local taxes, the enactment of a uniform state sales tax, and related school and local government finance reform.

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ SB 831 **Parker, Tan(R)**

Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.

Companions: [HB 2292](#) Slawson, Shelby(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 1873](#) Guillen, Ryan(R) (Identical)
3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Remarks: Would be a 2.5% sales tax hit on credit card sales, big revenue loss for

us (and everyone else)

Bill History:

01-16-25 S Filed
02-13-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Finance

 ☐ SB 2020 Campbell, Donna(R)

Relating to the exclusion of real
property repair and remodeling
services from sales and use taxes.

Companions:

[HB 3089](#) Tepper, Carl(R) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Ways and Means

Bill History:

04-09-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M.,
E1.036, Senate Finance
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration
in committee Senate Finance
04-09-25 S Committee action pending
Senate Finance

 ☐ SB 2836 Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to the location where
certain sales are consummated for
the purpose of municipal sales and
use taxes.

Companions:

[HB 1465](#) Bucy, John(D) (Refiled
from
88R
Session)
[SB 333](#) Schwertner,
Charles(R) (Refiled
from
88R
Session)

Bill History:

03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Finance

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 ☐ HB 13

King, Ken(R)

Relating to creating the Texas Interoperability Council and a grant program administered by the council.

Companions: [SB 2512](#) Schwertner, Charles(R) (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:129/N: 18)
04-02-25 S Received in the Senate
04-03-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

 ☐ HB 33

McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

Companions: [SB 2862](#) Flores, Pete(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans
04-09-25 H Voted favorably from

committee as substituted House
Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: [SB 2176](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Identical)
3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar

 ☐ HB 167 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 194 Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the establishment of faith-based child-care facilities.

Companions: [SB 2534](#) Middleton, (Identical)
Mayes(R)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House Human Services

 ☐ HB 270 Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to civil liability for discriminatory false reports to law enforcement agencies or emergency service providers.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

 ☐ HB 274 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Relating to the establishment of the District of Austin as the 2 seat of state government.

Companions: [HB 714](#) Patterson, Jared(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HJR 86](#) Cain, Briscoe(R) (Enabling)
3- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 03-19-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
03-19-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
03-26-25 H Vote failed in committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ 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.

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

Bill History: 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government

04-07-25 H Called from
subcommittee to House
Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Vote failed in committee
on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 385 Lopez, Ray(D)

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

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 386 Gervin-Hawkins,
Barbara(D)

Relating to change order limits for
certain construction contracts.

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E2.026, House Intergovernmental
Affairs

 ☐ HB 480 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

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

 ☐ HB 500 Bonnen, Greg(R) Relating to making supplemental appropriations and reductions in appropriations and giving direction and adjustment authority regarding appropriations.

Bill History: 04-11-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:121/N: 22)
04-11-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 3:09am
04-11-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:122/N: 22)

 ☐ HB 516 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to notice of a water service interruption provided by public water systems in unincorporated areas of certain counties.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

 ☐ HB 523 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)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Bill History: 03-17-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on County Government
04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 643 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.

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

Bill History: 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-01-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ 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.

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

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

 ☐ 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.

Companions: [SB 1829](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Identical)
3-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Bill History: 03-24-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health
03-31-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health
04-10-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

 ☐ [HB 790](#) Spiller, David(R)

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

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ [HB 878](#) Vasut, Cody(R)

Relating to the regulation of residential land use and accessory dwelling units by a political subdivision.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ [HB 916](#) Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the tracking, reporting, and disposition of proceeds and property from asset forfeiture proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Companions: [HB 2992](#) Harrison, Brian(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

[SB 665](#) Johnson, Nathan(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

 ☐ [HB 941](#) Cain, Briscoe(R)

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

Companions: [SB 75](#) Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)
4- 8-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ [HB 1069](#) Turner, Chris(D)

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)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

 ☐ [HB 1109](#) VanDeaver, Gary(R)

Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

Companions: [SB 677](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
[SB 935](#) Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)

4- 9-25 S Committee action
pending Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-10-25 H Laid out for consideration
in the House at 10:16am
04-10-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:132/N:
14)
04-10-25 S Received in the Senate

 ☐ HB 1144 Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to state and local
government disaster preparedness.

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Homeland,
Public Safety, Veterans

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

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

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Homeland,
Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 1343 Troxclair, Ellen(R) 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)
3- 6-25 S Introduced and
referred to committee on
Senate Business and
Commerce

Bill History:

11-15-24 H Filed
03-10-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 1389 Garcia, Josey(D)

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

Bill History:

11-18-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Subcommittee
on Defense and Veterans
04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:00
A.M., E1.026, House Subcommittee
on Defense and Veterans

 ☐ HB 1453 Tepper, Carl(R)

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

Bill History:

03-24-25 H Meeting set for 10:00
A.M., E2.012, House
Pensions/Investments/Financial
Services
03-24-25 H Laid out for consideration
in committee House
Pensions/Investments/Financial
Services
03-24-25 H Committee action
pending House
Pensions/Investments/Financial
Services

 ☐ HB 1467 Lalani, Suleman(D)

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

Bill History:

11-25-24 H Filed
03-11-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Human
Services

 ☐ HB 1585 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to the areas of operation of housing finance corporations.

Companions: [HB 2937](#) Anchia, Rafael(D) (Identical)
3-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
[SB 2976](#) Middleton, (Identical)
Mayes(R)
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-25-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-31-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ [HB 1701](#) Flores, Lulu(D)

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

Bill History: 12-20-24 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ [HB 1740](#) Tepper, Carl(R)

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

Bill History: 01-06-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ [HB 1899](#) Longoria, Oscar(D)

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

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, House Insurance
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Insurance

 ☐ HB 1998 Spiller, David(R)

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

Companions: [SB 1173](#) Perry, Charles(R) (Identical)
4-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)

Bill History: 04-08-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-08-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 2054 King, Ken(R)

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) (Identical) (R)
4-10-25 H Received in the House

Bill History: 01-23-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations

 ☐ HB 2063 Fairly, Caroline (F)(R)

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) (Identical) (R)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

Bill History: 03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Agriculture and Livestock
04-02-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Agriculture and Livestock
04-02-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[T](#) ☐ [HB 2128](#) Spiller, David(R)

Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.

Bill History: 03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Agriculture and Livestock
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Livestock
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

[T](#) ☐ [HB 2218](#) Hernandez, Ana(D)

Relating to required emergency generators or other backup power sources in certain nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, and senior independent living communities.

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

[T](#) ☐ [HB 2246](#) Cain, Briscoe(R)

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.

Bill History: 01-29-25 H Filed
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 2406 Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to the regulation of group home facilities, including optional county or municipal permitting requirements.

Bill History: 02-04-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

 ☐ HB 2437 Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to the adoption and amendment of an annual budget by certain emergency services districts.

Bill History: 02-05-25 H Filed
03-17-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

 ☐ HB 2563 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to establishment of the temporary prescribed burn manager self-insurance pool.

Companions: [HB 3105](#) Ashby, Trent(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 2510](#) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical)
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources

Bill History: 03-26-25 H Committee action pending House Insurance
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Insurance
04-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Insurance

 ☐ HB 2615 Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans

and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

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)
4- 9-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ [HB 2635](#) Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to county and municipal regulation of automated external defibrillators.

Companions:

[HB 4171](#) Campos, Liz(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[SB 1304](#) LaMantia, Morgan (F)(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History:

02-11-25 H Filed
03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ [HB 2701](#) Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

Companions:

[HB 1286](#) Guillen, Ryan(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

SB 385 Flores, Pete(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 03-27-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Land and Resource Management
04-03-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management

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.

Bill History: 02-14-25 H Filed
03-19-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

T ☐ **HB 2962** Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

Relating to an exemption from taxes imposed on the gross receipts of electricity sold to political subdivisions.

Bill History: 03-31-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means
03-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

T ☐ **HB 2963** Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: **SB 2428** Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)
3-25-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

Bill History: 02-18-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Trade,
Workforce, Economic Development
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30
A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Trade,
Workforce, Economic Development

 ☐ HB 3049 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)

Relating to the designation of
animal control officers as first
responders.

Bill History: 02-19-25 H Filed
03-20-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Homeland,
Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 3358 Garcia Hernandez,
Cassandra(F)(D)

Relating to the definition of an
emergency service provider for
purposes of critical incident stress
management and crisis response
services.

Bill History: 02-26-25 H Filed
03-21-25 H Introduced and referred
to committee on House Criminal
Jurisprudence
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30
A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014, House Criminal
Jurisprudence

 ☐ HB 3595 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

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

Bill History: 04-01-25 H Laid out for consideration
in committee House Human Services
04-01-25 H Committee action
pending House Human Services
04-08-25 H Voted favorably from
committee as substituted House
Human Services

 ☐ HB 3630 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate fire prevention standards for certain agricultural facilities.

Companions: [SB 1948](#) Perry, Charles(R) (Identical)
4- 9-25 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-10-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management
04-10-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ HB 3665 Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of assault committed against certain public servants and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of interference with public duties of those public servants.

Companions: [SB 1980](#) Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence
04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

 ☐ HB 3696 Walle, Armando(D)

Relating to the provision by railroad companies of hazardous material incident training to certain fire and emergency medical personnel and peace officers.

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 3732 Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to compliance by a fire department with certain minimum standards adopted by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Bill History: 03-04-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 3837 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the regulation of autonomous vehicles.

Bill History: 03-05-25 H Filed
03-26-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ HB 4127 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate a licensed child-care facility or registered family home.

Bill History: 04-08-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services
04-11-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Human Services
04-11-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

 ☐ HB 4341 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R)

Relating to critical infrastructure facility emergency response maps and the critical infrastructure emergency response map grant program.

Bill History: 04-09-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 140, House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
04-09-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 4404 Pierson, Katrina (F)(R)

Relating to the consideration of the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency services by a commissioners court or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Companions: [SB 1994](#) Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)
3-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Bill History: 03-11-25 H Filed
04-02-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

 ☐ HB 4491 Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders on certain dates.

Companions: [SB 996](#) Nichols, Robert(R) (Identical)
4-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government
04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 4510 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to first responder broadband network services used by first responders.

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Telecommunications

 ☐ HB 4685 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.

Companions: [SB 1177](#) Alvarado, Carol(D) (Identical)

4-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

Bill History: 03-12-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ HB 4734 Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

 ☐ HB 4782 Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to the qualifications of a county fire marshal in certain counties.

Companions: [HB 3465](#) Martinez, Armando(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

 ☐ HB 5007 Lambert, Stan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Committee on Foreign Investment to review certain transactions involving certain foreign entities.

Companions: [SB 2117](#) Parker, Tan(R) (Identical)
4-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HB 5052 Harrison, Brian(R)

Relating to the period during which a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

 ☐ HB 5084 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Lunar New Year holiday.

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

 ☐ HB 5309 Talarico, James(D)

Relating to the establishment of the local 9-1-1 response fund and grant program.

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 5454 Money, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to the authority of a county to regulate certain land uses.

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ HB 5528 Louderback, AJ (F)(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Law Enforcement Crisis Prevention Task Force.

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ HB 5572 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to energy storage facilities.

Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions: [HJR 32](#) Vasut, Cody(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HJR 44 Vasut, Cody(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature or as a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.

Companions: [HJR 34](#) Vasut, Cody(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to establish a special district to be the seat of state government.

Companions: [HB 274](#) Cain, Briscoe(R) (Enabling)
3-26-25 H Vote failed in committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed
03-07-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ HJR 216 Davis, Aicha (F)(D)

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

Bill History:

03-14-25 H Filed
04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ SB 34 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

Bill History:

04-09-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-09-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-14-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

 ☐ SB 75 Hall, Bob(R)

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

Companions:

[HB 941](#) Cain, Briscoe(R) (Identical)
3- 6-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History:

04-01-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce
04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
04-08-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 338 Eckhardt, Sarah(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)
[HB 480](#) Walle, Armando(D) (Identical) 2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

Bill History:

11-13-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ [SB 385](#) Flores, Pete(R)

Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

Companions:

[HB 1286](#) Guillen, Ryan(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)
[HB 2701](#) Guillen, Ryan(R) (Identical) 4- 3-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management

Bill History:

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

 ☐ [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.

Bill History:

03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services

03-26-25 S Committee action pending
Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 628 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

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

Companions: [HB 1701](#) Flores, Lulu(D) (Similar)
4-15-25 H Meeting set for
8:00 A.M., E2.026, House
Intergovernmental Affairs

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

 ☐ SB 667 Hughes, Bryan(R)

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

Bill History: 04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Committee substitute
adopted
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar
(Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)

 ☐ SB 673 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.

Bill History: 03-18-25 S Recommended for
Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar
(Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)

 ☐ SB 677 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

Companions: [HB 1109](#) VanDeaver, Gary(R) (Identical)
4-10-25 S Received in the
Senate
[SB 935](#) Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)
4- 9-25 S Committee action
pending Senate Finance

Bill History:

12-19-24 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Finance

 ☐ SB 690 Kolkhorst, Lois(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.

Companions: [HB 336](#) Schofield, Mike(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Vote failed in
committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

01-02-25 S Filed
02-03-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Local
Government

 ☐ SB 751 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency 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)
[HB 1107](#) Cole, Sheryl(D) (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Committee action
pending House
Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

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

 ☐ SB 767 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

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

Companions: [HB 2063](#) Fairly, Caroline (Identical) (F)(R)
4- 2-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 03-11-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
03-12-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

 ☐ [SB 868](#) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) 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)
4-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations

Bill History: 04-09-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-09-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
04-10-25 H Received in the House

 ☐ [SB 935](#) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

Companions: [HB 1109](#) VanDeaver, Gary(R) (Identical)
4-10-25 S Received in the Senate
[SB 677](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) (Identical)
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-09-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance
04-09-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Finance
04-09-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

 ☐ SB 996 Nichols, Robert(R)

Relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders on certain dates.

Companions: [HB 4491](#) Bell, Cecil(R) (Identical)
4-15-25 H Meeting set for
8:00 A.M., E2.026, House
Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 04-09-25 S Placed on the Senate
Calendar for
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar
(Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

 ☐ SB 1106 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions: [HB 4232](#) Shine, Hugh(R) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
[SB 1916](#) Parker, Tan (F)(R) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
[HB 2615](#) Harris, Cody(R) (Identical)
3-31-25 H Reported
favorably from committee
on House
Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 03-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)
03-25-25 H Received in the House
04-09-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ SB 1173 Perry, Charles(R)

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

Companions: [HB 1998](#) Spiller, David(R) (Identical)
4- 8-25 H Committee action
pending House
Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 03-31-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
04-10-25 S Set on the Local Calendar
04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)

 ☐ SB 1177 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.

Companions: [HB 4685](#) Leach, Jeff(R) (Identical)
4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History: 04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 1368 Miles, Borris(D)

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

Bill History: 03-26-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services
03-26-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 1454 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

Bill History: 04-07-25 S Meeting set for 10:30 A.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government
04-07-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local

Government
04-07-25 S Committee action pending
Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 1519 Campbell, Donna(R)

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: [HB 1343](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
3-10-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 02-21-25 S Filed
03-06-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 1717 Middleton, Mayes(R)

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

Bill History: 04-07-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

 ☐ SB 1829 Parker, Tan(R)

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 who report human trafficking.

Companions: [HB 742](#) Thompson, (Identical)
Senfronia(D)
4-10-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

Bill History: 03-03-25 S Filed
03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

 ☐ SB 1898 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the discharge or use of certain firefighting foams for testing or training.

Bill History: 03-04-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs
04-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

 ☐ SB 1948 Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate fire prevention standards for certain agricultural facilities.

Companions: [HB 3630](#) Ashby, Trent(R) (Identical)
4-10-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

Bill History: 04-08-25 S Committee substitute adopted
04-08-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 27/N: 3)
04-09-25 H Received in the House

 ☐ SB 1979 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to renewable energy generation facilities.

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 1980 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of assault committed against certain public servants and to the prosecution of the criminal offense of interference with public duties of those public servants.

Companions: [HB 3665](#) Harris, Cody(R) (Identical)
4- 1-25 H Sent to
subcommittee House
Criminal Jurisprudence

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Criminal
Justice

[T](#) ☐ [SB 1994](#) Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the consideration of the
provision of law enforcement, fire
protection, and emergency services
by a commissioners court or the
Texas Commission on
Environmental Quality.

Companions: [HB 4404](#) Pierson, Katrina (Identical)
(F)(R)
4- 2-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Natural Resources

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Water,
Agriculture and Rural Affairs

[T](#) ☐ [SB 2019](#) Paxton, Angela(R)

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

Bill History: 03-06-25 S Filed
03-17-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Education K-
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[T](#) ☐ [SB 2117](#) Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of
the Texas Committee on Foreign
Investment to review certain
transactions involving certain
foreign entities.

Companions: [HB 5007](#) Lambert, Stan(R) (Identical)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 04-10-25 S Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate State Affairs
04-10-25 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

 ☐ SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: [HB 150](#) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) (Identical)
4-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Bill History: 03-10-25 S Filed
03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 ☐ SB 2295 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the authority of a municipality to authorize the creation or expansion of a political subdivision in the corporate boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction of the municipality.

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

 ☐ SB 2428 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions: [HB 2963](#) Capriglione, Giovanni(R) (Identical)

4-15-25 H Meeting set for
10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014,
House Trade, Workforce,
Economic Development

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
03-25-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Business and
Commerce

 ☐ SB 2510 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to establishment of the
temporary prescribed burn
manager self-insurance pool.

Companions: [HB 3105](#) Ashby, Trent(R) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
[HB 2563](#) Ashby, Trent(R) (Identical)
4-10-25 H Reported from
committee as substituted
House Insurance

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Natural
Resources

 ☐ SB 2534 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the establishment of
faith-based child-care facilities.

Companions: [HB 194](#) Toth, Steve(R) (Identical)
2-27-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Human Services

Bill History: 03-13-25 S Filed
04-03-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Health and
Human Services

 ☐ SB 2860 Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to the emergency service
fee collected by a wireless service
provider.

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred
to committee on Senate Business and
Commerce

Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

Companions: [HB 33](#) McLaughlin, Don (Identical) (F)(R)

4- 9-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed
04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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