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 \bigcirc 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

THB 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

1 □ 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 (R) 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

The Distriction of the Health Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district. SB 2962 Campbell, Companions: (Identical) Donna(R) 4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 02-03-25 H Filed Bill History: 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management **1** □ HB 3897 Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to territory in an emergency services district that is annexed by a municipality. Companions: SB 2965 Creighton, (Identical) Brandon(R) 4-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration Bill History: in committee House Land and Resource Management 04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management 04-25-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management □ HB 3978 Richardson, Keresa (F) Relating to municipal authority to (R) annex certain areas by petition. 03-06-25 H Filed Bill History: 03-27-25 H Introduced and referred

The HB 4373 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise certain

powers and duties following

Resource Management

to committee on House Land and

municipal disannexation of certain areas.

Companions: SB 2419 Paxton, Angela(R) (Identical) 4-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

Bill History:

04-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 04-24-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management

 \bigcirc 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) 4-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, 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.

04-24-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Land and Resource Management 04-24-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management

1 ☐ SB 250 Flores, Pete(R)

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

Companions:

HB 4689 Hickland, Hillary (Identical)
(F)(R)
4-24-25 H Voted favorably
from committee on House
Land and Resource
Management

Remarks:

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Bill History:

11-12-24 S Filed 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government 04-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

1 □ 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, (Refiled Caroline (F)(R) 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

1 □ 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

 \square 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) 4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management

03-13-25 S Filed

03-25-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Local

Government

04-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00

A.M., E1.028, Senate Local

Government

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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

 \bigcirc 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)

> 4-25-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House

Land and Resource

Management

Bill History:

04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M.,

2E.20, Senate Local Government

04-24-25 S Laid out for consideration

in committee Senate Local

Government 04-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

□ SB 3015 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating

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

1 □ SB 3040 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)

Relating to removal of territory from certain emergency services districts.

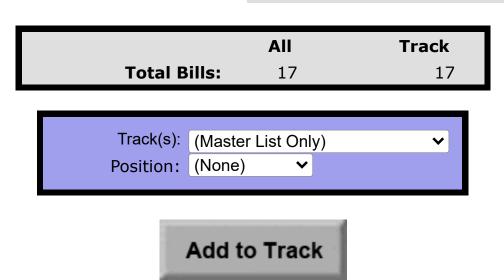
Bill History:

04-07-25 S Filed

04-08-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Local

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SAFE-D CONSTRUCTION AND BIDDING BILLS

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1 □ HB 41 Hefner, Cole(R)

Relating to the acquisition or use of certain foreign equipment or services by a governmental entity.

Bill History:

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 04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

1 □ HB 368 Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to a prohibition on remotely controlling electronic devices of certain individuals and to the criminal prosecution of that conduct.

Bill History:

04-24-25 H Passed to third reading

(Vote: Y:146/N: 0)

04-25-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 12:45pm

04-25-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:116/N:

0)

1 □ 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

SB 283	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Session) (Refiled from 88R
SB 338	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Session) (Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

11-12-24 H Filed

02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Workforce

THB 643 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.

Companions: HB 857

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

Bill History:

04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 1:58pm

04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 98/N:

47)

04-22-25 S Received in the Senate

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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

THB 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) 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

Affairs

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

1 □ 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([O)(Refiled
		from 88R
		Session)
SB 283	Eckhardt,	(Refiled
	Sarah(D)	from 88R
	, ,	Session)
HB 480	Walle, Armando([) (Identical
	2-28-25 H Introdu	uced and
	referred to comm	ittee on
	House Subcommi	ttee on
	Workforce	



11-13-24 S Filed

02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce



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:

04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar

(Vote: Y: 29/N: 1)

04-14-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House

Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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1 □ 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, (Identical) Sarah(D) 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs 11-12-24 H Filed Bill History: 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

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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 voterapproval 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

Bill History:

04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Senate Local Government

\bigcirc 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

1 □ SB 1502 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

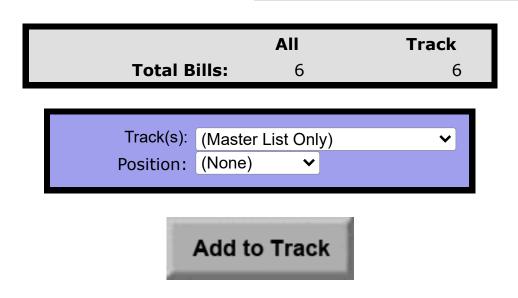
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Companions:

SB 1251 Bettencourt, (Refiled Paul(R) from 88R Session)

HB 5444 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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

Bill History:

04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House

Public Health

04-23-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

The 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 committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

1 □ 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

 \bigcirc 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, (Identical)
Chuy(D)
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:

04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-29-25 H Set on the House Calendar

 \bigcirc 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

THB 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: 3

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

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:

04-23-25 H Passed to third reading

(Vote: Y:143/N: 2)

04-24-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 11:25am

04-24-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N:

1)

THB 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.

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

on Workforce

 \bigcirc 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, Ju	ılie(D) (Refiled
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from 88R

Session)

SB 195 Johnson, (Refiled

Nathan(D) from 88R

Session)

HB 2627 Garcia Hernandez, (Identical)

Cassandra(F)(D)

3-18-25 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:

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

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

 \bigcirc 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 11-12-24 H Filed Bill History: 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs **1** □ 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) 11-12-24 H Filed Bill History: 03-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs \bigcirc 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	(Refiled	
	(F)(D)	from 88R	
		Session)	
SB 750	Eckhardt,	(Identical)	
	Sarah(D)		
	2- 7-25 S Introduced and		
	referred to committee on		

Senate Education K-16

Bill History:

04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Higher Education 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education

THB 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, (Identical) Sarah(D)

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

HB 494 Meza, Terry(D) (Refiled from 88R Session)

11-15-24 H Filed

03-11-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee

on Workforce

1 □ 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:

04-24-25 H Passed to third reading

(Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

04-25-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 1:03pm

04-25-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:119/N:

0)

 \blacksquare 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

(D)

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

 \bigcirc 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:

(Identical) SB 1131 Middleton,

Mayes(R)

2-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

03-25-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

04-07-25 H Voted favorably from

committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

04-24-25 H Reported favorably from

committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

1 □ 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.

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

04-15-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Workforce

 \bigcirc HB 1639 Patterson, Jared(R)

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

Bill History:

04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health

1 □ 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)
4-24-25 S Committee action
pending 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.

04-07-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-22-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House

THB 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.

Intergovernmental Affairs

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

THB 1667 Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for posttraumatic 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 04-29-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Subcommittee on Workforce

THB 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:

04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

1 ☐ 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

 \blacksquare 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

01-22-25 H Filed

03-14-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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

04-29-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

E2.012, House Subcommittee on

Workforce

1 □ 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: 03

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 posttraumatic 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

 \bigcirc HB 2467 VanDeaver, Gary(R)

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

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

Bill History:

04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-29-25 H Set on the House Calendar

□ 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 Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans 04-14-25 H Returned to full committee without amendments House Subcommittee on Defense and Veterans 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from

committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, 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:

from 88R Session) SB 195 Johnson, (Refiled Nathan(D) from 88R Session) HB 895 Lalani, (Identical)
SB 195 Johnson, (Refiled Nathan(D) from 88R Session)
Nathan(D) from 88R Session)
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HB 895 Lalani, (Identical)
Suleman(D)
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

 \bigcirc 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

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

 \bigcirc HB 3135 Smithee, John(R)

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

Bill History:

04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation 04-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Transportation 04-25-25 H Set on the House Calendar

 \bigcirc 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) 4-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Bill History:

04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration

in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental

Affairs

■ HB 3184 (F)(D)

Simmons, Lauren Ashley 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:	02-21-2	5 H Filed	

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.

> 02-21-25 H Filed Bill History:

> > 03-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

04-01-25 H Sent to subcommittee House Criminal Jurisprudence

THB 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

02-25-25 H Filed Bill History:

03-20-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House

Pensions/Investments/Financial

Services

 \bigcirc 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

04-30-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

E2.016, House Homeland, Public

Safety, Veterans

1 □ 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) 4-23-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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

 \bigcirc 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

 \blacksquare 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:

03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance 04-23-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Insurance 04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Insurance

THB 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

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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

 \bigcirc 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,

(Identical)

Paul(R)

4-22-25 H Referred to House

Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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

THB 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:

04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

E2.012, House Subcommittee on

Workforce

04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Subcommittee on

Workforce

04-15-25 H Subcommittee action pending House Subcommittee on

Workforce

 \bigcirc 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

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

04-29-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

E2.012, House Subcommittee on

Workforce

1 □ HB 4736 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

Companions:

SB Huffm 2065

Huffman, Joan(R) (Identical)

4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House

Pensions/Investments/Financial

Services

Bill History:

04-17-25 H Voted favorably from

committee on House

Pensions/Investments/Financial

Services

04-23-25 H Reported favorably from

committee on House

Pensions/Investments/Financial

Services

04-23-25 H Recommended for Local

and Consent Calendar

□ 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

THB 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:

04-23-25 H Meeting set for 10:30

A.M. OR ADJ., E2.016, House

Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public

Safety, Veterans

04-23-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public

Safety, Veterans

 \bigcirc HB 5424 Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to volunteer firefighter

compensation limits.

Companions: SB 2645 Middleton,

Mayes(R)

4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

(Identical)

Bill History:

04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

E2.026, House Intergovernmental

Affairs

04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration

in committee House

Intergovernmental Affairs 04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental

Affairs

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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

Ū □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

1 ☐ 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

1 □ 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,	(Refiled
	Sarah(D)	from 88R
		Session)
HB 3184	Simmons, Lauren	(Identical)
	Ashley (F)(D) 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 Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 03-12-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

1 □ 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

 \bigcirc 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) 4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House

Bill History:

01-09-25 S Filed

02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-

Higher Education

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 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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 Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government 04-24-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local

Government

04-24-25 S Committee action pending

Senate Local Government

 \square 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) 4-24-25 H Reported

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

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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

 \bigcirc 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 Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 4) 04-01-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House

Committee on House

Pensions/Investments/Financial

Services

1 □ 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:

(Identical) HB Anchia, Rafael(D)

3280

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

 \bigcirc SB 1545 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)

Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.

(Identical) **Companions:** HB 2009 Hernandez, Ana(D)

> 3-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental

Affairs

02-21-25 S Filed Bill History:

03-06-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Local

Government

 \bigcirc 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)

4-24-25 H Passed (Vote:

Y:145/N: 1)

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

 \square 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,

(Identical)

Jared(R)

4-29-25 H Set on the House

Calendar

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



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:

04-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-23-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-23-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

 \square 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, (Identical) Gary(R) 4-29-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Bill History:

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

 \bigcirc SB 2065 Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

Companions:

HB 4736 Bonnen, Greg(R) (Identical) 4-23-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History:

04-08-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial

Services

04-24-25 H Voted favorably from

committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 \bigcirc SB 2330 Parker, Tan(R)

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

Bill History:

04-01-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate **Business and Commerce** 04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and

Commerce

 \bigcirc SB 2432 Parker, Tan(R)

Relating to periodic occupational cancer screenings for firefighters.

Companions:

HB 198 Bumgarner, (Identical) Ben(R) 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

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc SB 2645 Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.

Companions: HB 5424 Bonnen, Greg(R) (Identical)

4-22-25 H Committee action pending House

Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

03-13-25 S Filed

04-03-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Local

Government

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) 4-22-25 H Reported 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:

04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., 2E.20, Senate Local Government

04-24-25 S Laid out for consideration

in committee Senate Local

Government

04-24-25 S Committee action pending

Senate Local Government

 \bigcirc SB 2786 Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to the applicability of the Texas Success Initiative to certain public service officers and employees.

Bill History:

04-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate

Education K-16

04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Education K-16

04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

 \square 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, (Identical)
Mary(D)
4-15-25 H Subcommittee
action pending 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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The 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:

04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health 04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health 04-23-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

 □ 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

04-29-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

JHR 140, 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)

(Identical) SB 374 Miles, Borris(D)

> 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

1 □ 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 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

04-24-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Public 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 (Identical) Johnson, Nathan(D) 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 (Refiled from 88R (F)(D) Session) SB 750 Eckhardt, (Identical) Sarah(D) 2- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Bill History:

04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.036, House Higher Education 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Higher Education 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Higher Education The Head of the 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 04-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Public Health

□ 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

1 □ HB 1790 Bucy, John(D)

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

Bill History: 0

01-08-25 H Filed

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

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

Companions: SB 1619 Zaffirini, (Identical) Judith(D) 4-23-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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

 \blacksquare 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:

04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Public Health 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Public Health 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Health

THB 2631 Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to prohibited facility fees

for telehealth and telemedicine medical services.

Companions: SB 392

Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical) 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

 \bigcirc 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) (Refiled SB 1304 LaMantia, Morgan from (F)(D)

88R Session)

Bill History:

02-11-25 H Filed

03-18-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 \bigcirc 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

■ 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

 \bigcirc 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 Committee action pending House Public Health 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health 04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

THB 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) 4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations

Bill History:

04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations 04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Appropriations 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

1 □ 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) 4-23-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Insurance

Bill History:

03-07-25 H Filed

03-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

THB 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

 \bigcirc 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.

(Identical) **Companions:** SB 1164 Zaffirini,

Judith(D)

4-25-25 H Received in the

House

03-14-25 H Filed Bill History:

04-07-25 H Introduced and referred



 \bigcirc HB 5556 Alders, Daniel (F)(R)

Relating to waivers permitting noncertified 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

1 □ 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, (Refiled Charles(R) 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

04-28-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee

on County Government

1 □ 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

Miles, Borris(D) **□** SB 374

Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for emergency outpatient dialysis treatment

provided to certain individuals with end stage renal disease.

Companions: HB 885 Lalani,

(Identical)

Suleman(D)

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

 \bigcirc SB 392 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

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

Companions: HB 2631 Harris Davila,

Caroline(R)

3-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

(Identical)

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:

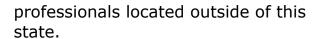
11-19-24 S Filed

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

Human Services

 \bigcirc SB 471 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to the provision of telehealth and telemedicine medical services by certain health



Companions: HB 997 Shaheen, Matt(R) (Identical)

4-24-25 H Vote failed in committee on House Public Health

Bill History:

11-22-24 S Filed

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

Commerce

1 □ 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-

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

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) 4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House **Higher Education**

Bill History:

01-09-25 S Filed

02-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education K-16

Ū □ 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

Ū □ 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:

04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Insurance 04-17-25 H Committee action pending House Insurance 04-23-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Insurance

 \blacksquare 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 Committee action pending House **Appropriations**

Bill History:

03-27-25 H Received in the House 04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations

1 □ SB 1138 Miles, Borris(D)

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

Bill History:

04-24-25 S Committee substitute adopted

04-24-25 S Passed on local calendar

(Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

04-25-25 H Received in the House

 \bigcirc 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:

04-24-25 S 1 Floor amendment(s)

adopted

04-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3) 04-25-25 H Received in the House

1 □ 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

1 □ 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) 4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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

 \bigcirc 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)

4-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on 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

 \bigcirc 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

Zaffirini, Judith(D) **Ū** □ SB 1619 Cortez, Philip(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:

04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Public Health 04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health 04-23-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

 \bigcirc 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

04-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00

A.M., E1.028, Senate Local

Government

 \bigcirc SB 2640 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R)

Relating to waivers permitting noncertified 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

 \bigcirc 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.

(Identical) **Companions:** HB 1656 Howard,

Donna(D)

4-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, 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

 \bigcirc 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)

> 4-29-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., E2.010, House

Transportation

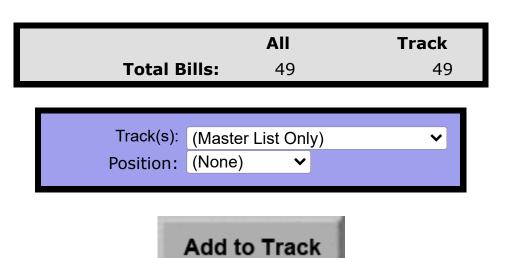
Bill History:

03-14-25 S Filed

04-07-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate

Transportation



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□ 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:

04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Homeland, Public

Safety, Veterans

04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public

Safety, Veterans

 \bigcirc HB 4201 Schatzline, Nate(R)

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

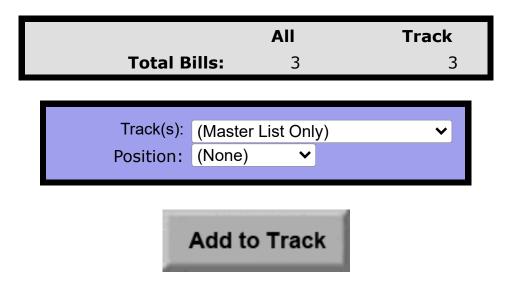
Bill History:

04-14-25 H Meeting set for 10:45 A.M., E2.010, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

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04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration

in committee House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-14-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans



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

Companions: HB 5027 Capriglione, (Identical)

Giovanni(R)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on

House Delivery of Government Efficiency

Bill History: 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

04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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, (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

02-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

1 □ 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

1 □ 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

I □ 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:

04-14-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

JHR 120, House State Affairs

04-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs

04-14-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

1 □ 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

1 □ 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

Goodwin, Vikki(D) **1** □ HB 937

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

04-30-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

E2.036, House Natural Resources

I □ 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

The 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

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

 \bigcirc 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, (Identical)

Terri(R)

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, (Identical)

Mayes(R)

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

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc HB 1522 Gerdes, Stan(R)

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

Bill History:

04-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N:

0)

04-09-25 S Received in the Senate 04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and

Commerce

□ HB 1588 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)

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

Companions:

SB 411 Middleton, (Identical)
Mayes(R)
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

1 □ 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 Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Delivery of Government Efficiency

THE 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 (Refiled (F)(R) from 88R Session)
SB 758 Middleton, (Identical) Mayes(R)
4-28-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Bill History:

02-04-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency \blacksquare HB 2520 Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the open meetings law.

Bill History:

04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

04-21-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Delivery of

Government Efficiency

04-29-25 H Set on the House

Calendar

□ 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

 \bigcirc HB 3257 Olcott, Mike (F)(R)

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

(Identical) Companions: HB 4860 Patterson, 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 \blacksquare 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

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) 4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental **Affairs** 04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental

 \blacksquare HB 4860 Patterson, Jared(R)

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

Affairs

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 THB 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, (Identical) Nathan(D) 2-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History:

04-16-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-16-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency 04-17-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 \bigcirc HB 5027 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the public information law.

Companions:

HB 111 Capriglione, (Identical) Giovanni(R) 4-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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

THB 5070 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)

Relating to the use of an electronic bulletin board to post public notice.

Companions: HB 4063 Gonzalez, (Refiled Jessica(D) 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



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:

(Identical) SB 1291 Johnson,

Nathan(D)

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

1 □ 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, (Identical)

Jared(R)

4- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on **House State Affairs**

Bill History:

03-19-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N:

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03-20-25 H Received in the House 03-25-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the use by a political SB 239 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 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 **Ū** □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** 11-21-24 S Filed Bill History: 02-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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)

4-22-25 H Committee action

pending House

Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar

(Vote: Y: 26/N: 4)

04-14-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House

Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 \bigcirc 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

Bill History:

04-23-25 S First placement on Senate

Government Efficiency

Intent Calendar for

04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate

Calendar for

04-28-25 S Placed on the Senate

Calendar for

 \bigcirc 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 Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce 04-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and

Commerce

04-22-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Business and

Commerce

1 ☐ 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

 \bigcirc 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) 4-17-25 H Voted favorably from 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

1 □ 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) 4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Natural Resources

Bill History:

02-18-25 S Filed

02-28-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local

Government



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:

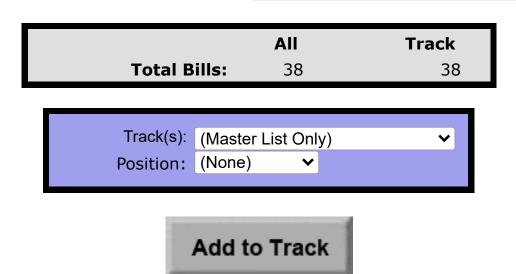
03-13-25 S Filed 04-03-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

1 □ SB 2632 Johnson, Nathan(D)

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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SAFE-D PROPERTY TAX RELATED BILLS

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1 □ 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)

04-03-25 S Received in the Senate - Referred to Senate Local Government

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:

04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

1 ☐ HB 21 Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions:

SB 867 Bettencourt, (Identical)
Paul(R)
4-14-25 S Committee action
pending 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

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, (Identical)
Paul(R)
4-22-25 S Reported from
committee as substituted
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:

04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

 \bigcirc HB 165 Vasut, Cody(R)

■ HB 217 Harrison, Brian(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

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

I □ 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 Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 04-07-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways

and Means

Harrison, Brian(R) **1** □ HB 250

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 voterapproval 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

Session)

88R

HB 1733	Leach, Jeff(R)	(Refiled from 88R
HB 3972	Cook, David(R)	Session) (Refiled from
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	88R Session) (Refiled from
SB 881	Creighton, Brandon(R)	88R Session) (Refiled from
	Diandon(K)	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

1 □ 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
HB 1733	Leach, Jeff(R)	Session) (Refiled from 88R
HB 3972	Cook, David(R)	Session) (Refiled from 88R
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Session) (Refiled from

SB 881 Creighton, Brandon(R) 88R Session) (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 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

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

1 □ 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

THB 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
HB 147	Bernal, Diego(D)	Session) (Refiled from 88R
HJR 67	Bernal, Diego(D)	Session) (Enabling)
	3-31-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and	

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.

Means

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



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

1 □ 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

\bigcirc 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) 4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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) 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted 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

1 □ 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

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

Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by forprofit 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

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed

03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee

Property Tax Appraisals

on Property Tax Appraisals

1 □ 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) 4-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, 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

04-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

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

Bill History:

11-12-24 H Filed

03-07-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House

Appropriations

THB 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)
	4-24-25 H Voted favorably	
	from committee as	
	substituted 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, (Identical) Paul(R) 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted 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

 \bigcirc 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, (Identical) Donna(R) 4-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, 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



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
	o. (5)	Session)
HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	(Refiled
		from 88R
577		Session)
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri	•
	(F)(R)	from 88R
	- (5)	Session)
HB 960	Toth, Steve(R)	
	3- 6-25 H Introdu	
	referred to comm	
	House Ways and	
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introd	uced and
	referred to comm	ittee on
	House Ways and	Means
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F)	(Identical)
	(R)	
	3-14-25 H Introd	uced and
	referred to comm	ittee 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 forprofit 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

1 □ 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,	(Refiled
	Richard(D)	from 88R
		Session)
HJR 82	Raymond,	(Enabling)
	Richard(D)	
	3- 7-25 H Introdu	uced and
	referred to comm	ittee 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, Angle 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.

(Enabling) **Companions:** HJR 105 Button, Angie 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

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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

1 ☐ 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
	HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	Session) (Refiled from 88R
	HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)	from 88R
	HB 960	Toth, Steve(R) 3- 6-25 H Introdu	
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HB 1485 Leo-Wilson, (Iden Terri(R) 3-11-25 H Introduced a referred to committee of House Ways and Means HB 2220 Kerwin, Helen (F) (Iden (R) 3-14-25 H Introduced a		Terri(R)	·
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Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by forprofit 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 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
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HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	(Refiled
		from 88R
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HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri	•
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HB 960	Toth, Steve(R)	(Identical)
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HB 1485	Leo-Wilson,	(Identical)
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Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by forprofit 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 Wavs and Means

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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

 \blacksquare 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) 4-28-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Bill History:

04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 04-29-25 H Set on the House

Calendar

 \bigcirc HB 2525 Darby, Drew(R) 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 to persons who are at least 62 years of age.

Companions:

SB 1237 Paxton, Angela(R) (Identical) 4-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

Bill History:

04-23-25 S Received in the Senate 04-24-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government 04-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

THB 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

THB 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.

(Identical) **Companions:** SB 1052 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) 4-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N:

04-22-25 S Received in the Senate 04-23-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local

Government

■ 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,

(Identical)

Chuy(D)

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

 \bigcirc 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 voterapproval tax rate is approved.

03-03-25 H Filed 03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Wavs and

Means

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, (Identical) Donna(R) 4-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

Bill History:

03-03-25 H Filed

03-25-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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:

04-21-25 H Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

 \blacksquare 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.

(Enabling) **Companions:** HJR 176 Patterson, Jared(R) 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

THR 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

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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:

(Identical) SB 2529 Bettencourt, Paul(R) 4-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

Bill History:

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

 \bigcirc 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 voterapproval tax rate.

Companions:

(Refiled SB 1251 Bettencourt, 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:

04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: SB 1025 Bettencourt, (Identical) Paul(R) 4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998 Bettencourt, (Refiled From 88R Session)
SB 1023 Bettencourt, (Identical)

Paul(R)

4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History:

04-21-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means 04-21-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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

 \bigcirc 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 voterapproval tax rate is approved.

Companions:

SB 3026 Bettencourt,

Paul(R)

4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

(Identical)

Bill History:

03-14-25 H Filed

04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and

Means

THB 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

 \bigcirc 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

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

THIR 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.

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

SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon(R)	(Refiled from 88R
		Session)

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

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
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HJR 95	Leach, Jeff(R)	(Refiled
		from
		88R Session)
H1R 160	Cook, David(R)	(Refiled
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		Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Refiled
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		88R
		Session)
SJR 47	Creighton,	(Refiled
	Brandon(R)	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

THIR 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)	•
		from 88R
		Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie(R)	•
		from 88R
		Session)
HB 455	Schofield, Mike(R)	(Enabling)
	2-28-25 H Introdu	ced and
	referred to commit	tee on
	House Ways and M	leans
HJR 111	Shaheen, Matt(R)	(Identical)
	3-12-25 H Introdu	ced and
	referred to commit	tee on
	House Ways and M	leans

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

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.

HJR 51	Dean, Jay(R)	(Refiled from 88R
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will(R)	Session) (Refiled from
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff(R)	88R Session) (Refiled from
HJR 160	Cook, David(R)	88R Session) (Refiled from
		88R Session)

SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Refiled from 88R
		Session)
SJR 47	Creighton,	(Refiled
	Brandon(R)	from
		88R
		Session)

11-12-24 H Filed

03-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on Property Tax Appraisals

1 □ H1R 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 Introdu	ced and
	referred to comm	ittee on
	House Ways and I	Means
SJR 26	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	(Identical)
	2- 3-25 S Introdu	ced and
	referred to committee on	
	Senate Local Gove	ernment

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

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ H1R 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) 4-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, 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

04-28-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

1 □ 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

1 □ 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.

(Enabling) **Companions:** HB 1548 Raymond,

Richard(D)

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

1 □ H1R 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 House Ways and Means SJR 60 Campbell, (Identical) Donna(R) 4-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, 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

 \bigcirc HIR 105 Button, Angle 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

1 □ 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, Craig(R)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 49	Geren, Charlie(R)	(Refiled from 88R
HB 1829	Session 29 Shaheen, Matt(R) (Enablir 3-14-25 H Introduced and	
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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



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

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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) 4-29-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Bill History:

04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 04-17-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means 04-28-25 H Set on the House Calendar



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)	•
HB 3064	Metcalf, Will(R) 3-20-25 H Introdureferred to commi	(Enabling) Iced and
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SJR 25	3-31-25 H Introduce referred to commit House Ways and Middleton,	ttee on Ieans
	Mayes(R) 2- 3-25 S Introduction referred to commissenate Local Governments	ced and ttee on

Bill History:

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

1 ☐ HJR 171 Money, Brent (F)(R)

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

HJR 129	Metcalf, Will(R)	(Refiled from 88R
SJR 78	Middleton, Mayes (F)(R)	from 88R
HB 4360	Money, Brent (F) (R)	Session) (Enabling)
	4- 1-25 H Introdureferred to commi House Ways and N	ttee on
HJR 145	Metcalf, Will(R)	

	3-19-25 H Int	roduced and
	referred to con	mmittee on
	House Ways and Means	
SJR 25	Middleton,	(Identical)
	Mayes(R)	
	2- 3-25 S Intr	oduced and
	referred to con	mmittee on
Senate Local Gover		Government

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

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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,	(Enabling)
	Jared(R)	
	3-27-25 H Intro	oduced and
	referred to committee on	
	House Ways an	id Means

Bill History:

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

\bigcirc SB 320 Creighton, Brandon(R)

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

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,	(Refiled
	Brandon(R)	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

1 □ SB 321 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

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

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

1 □ 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, (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

 \bigcirc 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 (Refiled

(F)(R)

from 88R Session)

Bill History: 11-22-24 S Filed

02-03-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Local

Government

 \bigcirc 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
HB 3757	Wilson, Terry(R)	Session) (Refiled from 88R
SB 830	Flores, Pete(R)	Session) (Refiled from 88R
HB 670	Bucy, John(D) 3- 4-25 H Introdu	Session) (Identical) iced and
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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

1 □ 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:

(Identical) HB 21 Gates, Gary(R) 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:

04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

1 □ SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

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

HB 5447 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)

4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Bill History:

04-14-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

1 □ SB 1024 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Bill History:

03-31-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8) 04-01-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House

Pensions/Investments/Financial

Services

 \bigcirc SB 1025 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions: HB 5446 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical) 4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Bill History:

03-25-25 H Received in the House 04-09-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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) 4-23-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History:

04-14-25 S Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.028, Senate Local

Government 04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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) 4-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government 04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 04-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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)
	4-24-25 H Voted favorably
	from committee as
	substituted 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:

04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 04-22-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

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

valorem tax purposes.

Bill History:

04-03-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6) 04-07-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

1 □ 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 voterapproval tax rate.

Companions:

SB 1251 Bettencourt, (Refiled Paul(R) from 88R Session)

HB 5444 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
4-24-25 H Voted favorably from 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, (Enabling)
Donna(R)

4-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate Local Government

Bill History:

02-25-25 S Filed

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

Government

04-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00

A.M., E1.028, Senate Local

Government

1 □ 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

 \square \square 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

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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 suppoted by ad valorem taxes.

Bill History:

03-13-25 S Filed

04-03-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Local

Government

1 □ 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

 \blacksquare 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:

04-14-25 S Committee action pending

Senate Local Government

04-16-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate

Local Government

04-22-25 S Reported from committee

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1 □ 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:

04-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Local Government

04-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 04-24-25 S Voted favorably from

committee as substituted Senate

Local Government

 \square 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

 \bigcirc 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 voterapproval 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 voterapproval 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

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

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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 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, Refiled from 88R Session) SJR 47 Creighton, Refiled from 88R Session)			
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Session)	SJR 47		Session) (Refiled from
			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

 \bigcirc 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

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HJR 171	Money, Brent (F)	(Identical)	
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	3-31-25 H Introdu	iced and	
	referred to committee on		
	House Ways and M	Means	
SB 459	Middleton,	(Enabling)	
	Mayes(R)		
	2- 3-25 S Introdu	ced and	
	referred to commi	ttee on	
Senate Local Government		ernment	

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

1 □ 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				
	House Ways and Means				
SB 488	(Enabling)				
	2- 3-25 S Introduced and				
	referred to commi	ttee 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

 \bigcirc SIR 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

JR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D) (Identical) 3-24-25 H Committee action

pending House Ways and

Means

SB 1633 Campbell, (Enabling)

Donna(R)

4-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.028, Senate

Local Government

Bill History:

02-25-25 S Filed

03-10-25 S Introduced and referred

to committee on Senate Local

Government

04-28-25 S Meeting set for 10:00

A.M., E1.028, Senate Local

Government

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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

THB 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

HB 640 Johnson, Julie(D)

from 88R

(Refiled

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

1 □ 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

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
HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	Session) (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 Introduce referred to comm House Ways and I	ittee on
HB 2194	Lowe, David (F) (R)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduce referred to comm House Ways and I	ittee on
HB 2220	Kerwin, Helen (F) (R)	(Identical)
	3-14-25 H Introduce referred to comm House Ways and I	ittee on

Remarks:

This bill introduces a state value added tax (VAT) of 6.72% on the supply of services or property by forprofit 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

1 □ 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
HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	Session) (Refiled from 88R
HB 577	Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)	from 88R
HB 960	Toth, Steve(R) 3- 6-25 H Introdu	
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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

1 □ 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, (Refiled Shelby(R) 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

 \bigcirc 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

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)
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Bill History:

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

 \bigcirc 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
HB 268	Toth, Steve(R)	Session) (Refiled from 88R
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Bill History:

01-29-25 H Filed 03-14-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means \blacksquare HB 3089 Tepper, Carl(R)

Relating to the exclusion of real property repair and remodeling services from sales and use taxes.

Companions:

(Identical) SB 2020 Campbell, Donna(R) 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

THB 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

1 ☐ 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

 \bigcirc 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, (Refiled

from 88R Shelby(R)

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

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Bill History:

01-16-25 S Filed 02-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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, (Refiled Charles(R) 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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1 □ HB 13 King, Ken(R)

Relating to creating the Texas Interoperability Council and a grant program administered by the council.

(Identical) Companions: SB 2512 Schwertner, Charles(R) 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

1 □ 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

04-09-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-16-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-28-25 H Set on the House Calendar

THR 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:

04-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:53am 04-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:130/N: 13) 04-16-25 S Received in the Senate

 \blacksquare 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

1 □ HB 194 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the establishment of faith-based child-care facilities.

Services

Companions: SB 2534 Middleton, (Identical) Mayes(R) 4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human

11-12-24 H Filed

02-27-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human

Services

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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, (Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 86 Cain, Briscoe(R) (Enabling

JR 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

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

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: 1

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:

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

04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental

Affairs

THB 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,	(Refiled
	Sarah(D)	from 88R
		Session)
SB 338	Eckhardt,	(Identical)
	Sarah(D)	

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

 \bigcirc 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 (Vote: Y:122/N:

22)

04-15-25 S Received in the Senate 04-16-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

1 □ 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

 \bigcirc 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: 1

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. 04-07-25 H Called from Bill History: subcommittee to House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-23-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs **□** HB 643 Gervin-Hawkins, Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public Barbara(D) work contractors. Companions: HB 857 Gervin-Hawkins, (Refiled Barbara(D) from 88R Session) **Bill History:** 04-17-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:58pm 04-17-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 98/N: 47) 04-22-25 S Received in the Senate **1** □ 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) 11-12-24 H Filed **Bill History:** 03-05-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

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:

04-23-25 H Passed to third reading

(Vote: Y:143/N: 2)

04-24-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 11:25am

04-24-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:145/N:

1)

1 □ 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

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ 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)

Johnson, SB 665 (Refiled Nathan(D) from 88R Session)

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

> 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal

Jurisprudence

1 □ HB 941 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the resilience of the

electric grid and certain

municipalities.

Companions: SB 75 Hall, Bob(R) (Identical)

4-22-25 H Referred to

House Committee on House

State Affairs

Bill History: 11-12-24 H Filed

> 03-06-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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 Hall, Bob(R) certain motor fuel taxes for

counties in this state.

SB 677 Hughes, Bryan(R) (Identical) Companions: 2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance (Identical) SB 935 Hall, Bob(R) 4- 9-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance 04-14-25 S Referred to Senate Bill History: Committee on Senate Finance 04-23-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance

04-23-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Finance

 \blacksquare 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

 \bigcirc 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, (Refiled Richard(D) 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

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.

> (Identical) Companions: SB 1519 Campbell, Donna(R)

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

THB 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

1 □ 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

1 □ 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:

03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Intergovernmental Affairs

03-31-25 H Reported from committee

as substituted House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-25-25 H Set on the House

Calendar

 \bigcirc HB 1701 Flores, Lulu(D)

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

Companions:

SB 628 Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Similar) 4-24-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Bill History:

04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental

Affairs

04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration

in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental

Affairs

Tepper, Carl(R)

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

01-06-25 H Filed

03-14-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

THB 1899 Longoria, Oscar(D)

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

Bill History:

04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Insurance

04-16-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House

Insurance

04-23-25 H Reported from committee

as substituted House Insurance

 \bigcirc 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)

4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

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

B 868 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)

(R)

4-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations

04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House Appropriations 04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Appropriations 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

 \bigcirc 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)
4-25-25 H Withdrawn from
the Local Calendar

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

■ 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

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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) 4-16-25 S Committee action pending 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

1 □ HB 2615 Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to publication of public improvement district service plans and assessments on certain public Internet websites.

Companions:

Shine, Hugh(R)	(Refiled
	from 88R
	Session)
Parker, Tan (F)(R)	(Refiled
	from 88R
	Session)
Parker, Tan(R)	(Identical)
4- 9-25 H Referre	d to House
Committee on House	
Intergovernmenta	ll Affairs
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Bill History:

03-27-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 03-31-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-28-25 H Set on the House Calendar

1 □ HB 2635 Campos, Liz(D)

Relating to county and municipal regulation of automated external defibrillators.

Companions:

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

Bill History:

02-11-25 H Filed 03-18-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs **1** ☐ 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:

04-23-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:45am 04-23-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 90/N: 56) 04-23-25 S Received in the Senate

□ 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

1 □ 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

□ 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 Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History:

04-15-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.014, House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Trade, Workforce, **Economic Development** 04-25-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Trade, Workforce, Economic Development

 \bigcirc HB 3010 Ashby, Trent(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Rural Infrastructure Disaster Recovery Program.

Bill History:

04-09-25 H Committee action pending House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-15-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-21-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans

 \bigcirc 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: 04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Criminal

Jurisprudence 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Criminal Jurisprudence 04-22-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Criminal Jurisprudence

THB 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:

04-08-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Human Services 04-15-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Human Services 04-28-25 H Set on the House Calendar

THB 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)
4-24-25 H Voted favorably
from committee on House
Land and Resource
Management

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

1 ☐ 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) 4-23-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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

 \bigcirc 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

1 ☐ 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:

03-26-25 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

04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental

Affairs

 \blacksquare 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

1 □ 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:

04-11-25 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar 04-25-25 H Set on the Local Calendar 04-25-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

 \bigcirc 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 Committee action pending House State Affairs 04-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

04-17-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

1 □ 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)

4-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on County Government

Bill History:

04-15-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental Affairs

04-15-25 H Laid out for consideration

in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-15-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

 □ HB 4510 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to first responder broadband network services used by first responders.

Bill History: 03-

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, (Identical)
Carol(D)

4-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

04-22-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Intergovernmental

Affairs

04-22-25 H Laid out for consideration

in committee House Intergovernmental Affairs 04-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental

Affairs

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Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following dispeters

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, (Refiled

Armando(D)

88R Session)

from

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)

4-28-25 S Placed on the

Senate Calendar for

Bill History: 03-13-25 H Filed

04-03-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs 04-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

JHR 120, House State Affairs

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc HB 5084 Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to the sale of fireworks on

and before the Lunar New Year

holiday.

on County Government 04-28-25 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.028, House Subcommittee on County Government 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 \bigcirc HB 5454 Money, Brent (F)(R) Relating to the authority of a county to regulate certain land uses. 03-14-25 H Filed Bill History: 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management \bigcirc HB 5528 Louderback, AJ (F)(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Law Enforcement Crisis Prevention Task Force. 03-14-25 H Filed **Bill History:** 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans 04-30-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.016, House Homeland, Public Safety, Veterans \bigcirc HB 5572 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to energy storage facilities. Bill History: 03-14-25 H Filed 04-07-25 H Introduced and referred

■ HJR 38 Vasut, Cody(R)

Bill History:

03-13-25 H Filed

04-07-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee

to committee on House State Affairs

amendment requiring the governor

Proposing a constitutional

to call the legislature into special session on petition of at least twothirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

Companions: HJR 32

 $\frac{32}{2}$ 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

IJR 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

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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

 \bigcirc 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,
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prevention, and mitigation of

wildfires.

Bill History: 04-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

04-16-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

 \bigcirc 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: 04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

04-17-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

1 ☐ 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, (Refiled

Sarah(D) from 88R

Session)

HB 480 Walle, Armando(D)(Identical)

2-28-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Subcommittee on

Workforce

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)

4-23-25 S Received in the

Senate

Bill History:

11-15-24 S Filed

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

Commerce

 \bigcirc 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

D □ 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 Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

04-24-25 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M.,

2E.20, Senate Local Government 04-24-25 S Laid out for consideration

in committee Senate Local

Government

04-24-25 S Committee action pending

Senate Local Government

1 □ SB 667 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to prohibiting state

retirement systems from investing

in certain Chinese-affiliated

entities.

Bill History: 04-10-25

04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar

(Vote: Y: 24/N: 6)

04-14-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

 \bigcirc SB 673 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to regulation of accessory

dwelling units by political

subdivisions.

Bill History: 04-14-25 H Received in the House

04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and

Resource Management

05-01-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.026, House Land and Resource

Management

 \bigcirc SB 677 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to an exemption from

certain motor fuel taxes for

counties in this state.

Companions: HB 1109 VanDeaver, (Identical)

Gary(R)

4-23-25 S Reported

favorably from committee on

Senate Finance

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

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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

1 □ SB 767

Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Fairly, Caroline (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:

04-15-25 H Recommended for Local

and Consent Calendar

04-25-25 H Set on the Local Calendar

04-25-25 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

1 □ 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 Committee action pending House **Appropriations**

Bill History:

04-10-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Appropriations

 \bigcirc SB 935 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

(Identical) **Companions:** HB 1109 VanDeaver, Gary(R)

4-23-25 S Reported

favorably from committee on

Senate Finance

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

1 □ 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 Committee action pending House

Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar

(Vote: Y: 30/N: 0)

04-14-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House

Committee on House Subcommittee

on County Government

\bigcirc 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) 4-28-25 H Set on the House Calendar

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

1 □ 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.

Intergovernmental Affairs

Companions:

HB 1998 Spiller, David(R) (Identical) 4- 8-25 H Committee action pending House **Intergovernmental Affairs**

Bill History:

04-10-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 1) 04-14-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

SB 1177 Alvarado, Carol(D)

Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.

Companions: HB 4685 Leach, Jeff(R) (Identical) 4-22-25 H Committee action pending House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

04-16-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0) 04-17-25 H Received in the House 04-22-25 H Referred to House Committee on House

Intergovernmental Affairs

1 □ 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

1 □ SB 1454 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the area of operation of a municipal housing authority.

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

04-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate

Local Government

1 ☐ 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

 \bigcirc 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:

04-24-25 S Laid out for consideration

in the Senate at 4:18pm

04-24-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N:

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04-25-25 H Received in the House

 \bigcirc 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)

4-24-25 H Passed (Vote:

Y:145/N: 1)

Bill History:

03-03-25 S Filed

03-13-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and

Human Services

 \bigcirc SB 1898 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the discharge or use of certain firefighting foams for

testing or training.

Bill History:

04-24-25 S Withdrawn from the Local

Calendar

04-24-25 S Passed on local calendar

(Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

04-25-25 H Received in the House

 \bigcirc 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:

04-09-25 H Received in the House 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management 04-24-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Land and Resource Management

 \bigcirc 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

 \bigcirc 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:

04-22-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-23-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice 04-23-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

 \blacksquare 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

 \bigcirc 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-16

 \bigcirc 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) 4-28-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., JHR 120, House State Affairs

Bill History:

04-22-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 04-24-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 04-28-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

 \square 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,

(Identical)

Giovanni(R)

4-16-25 S Received in the

Senate

Bill History:

03-10-25 S Filed

03-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and

Commerce

I □ 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

1 □ SB 2428 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of certain digital electronic equipment.

Companions:

HB 2963 Capriglione,

(Identical)

Giovanni(R)

4-25-25 H Voted favorably

from committee as

substituted 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. HB 3105 Ashby, Trent(R) Companions: (Refiled from 88R Session) (Identical) HB 2563 Ashby, Trent(R) 4-10-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Insurance Bill History: 04-16-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Natural Resources 04-16-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Natural Resources 04-16-25 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources \bigcirc SB 2534 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the establishment of faith-based child-care facilities. Toth, Steve(R) Companions: HB 194 (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 1** □ SB 2860 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the emergency service fee collected by a wireless service provider. 03-14-25 S Filed **Bill History:**

Relating to active shooter events and other emergencies, including certain accreditations of law enforcement agencies that respond to such emergencies.

Commerce

04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and

Companions: HB 33 McLaughlin, Don (Identical) (F)(R) 4-28-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Bill History: 03-14-25 S Filed

04-07-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal

Justice





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