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 □ HB 13. King, Ken(R)

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

Companions: SB 2512 Schwertner, Charles(R)

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

(Identical)

Senate Finance

Remarks:

The bill establishes the Texas Interoperability Council and a corresponding grant program, focusing on the interoperability of emergency communication systems for local governments. The Council's responsibilities involve developing a strategic plan for emergency communication interoperability and administering grants to local governments for acquiring interoperable emergency communication equipment. The Council will consist of the division chief and six appointees from the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house.

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

 \bigcirc HB 23 Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to the authority of certain persons to obtain third-party review of plats and property development plans, permits, and similar documents, and the inspection of an improvement related to such a document.

Companions:

HB 2977 Harris, Cody(R) (Identical)
3-20-25 H Introduced and
referred to committee on
House Land and Resource
Management

SB 2354 Creighton, (Identical)
Brandon(R)
4-24-25 S Committee action
pending Senate Local
Government

Bill History:

04-30-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 78/N: 58)

04-30-25 S Received in the Senate 05-06-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

● HB 33 McLaughlin, Don (F)(R) Flores, Pete(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

Remarks:

Bill is to enhance the preparedness and response capabilities of law enforcement agencies in Texas during active shooter events and similar emergencies. New requirements for local governments are instructed to develop resilient emergency management systems and prepare mental health resources plans for first responders following traumatic incidents. Section 418.1873 mandates local law enforcement agencies and emergency medical services to

evaluate active shooter events and protocols for evaluating responses to active shooter events.

Bill History:

05-15-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 05-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for 05-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

1 □ HB 35

Thompson, Senfronia(D) West, Royce(D)

Relating to a peer support network for first responders.

Bill History:

05-13-25 S Meeting set for 1:30 P.M. OR ADJ., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services 05-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 05-13-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

□ 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

Remarks:

This bill modifies the definition of "governmental body" and adjusting exemption criteria. The bill adds a list of entities that count as governmental bodies, focusing on those that derive funding from public sources or work closely with governmental bodies. Engrossed version limits application to organizations with more than 15 full time employees and limits release of attorney client communications appropriately.

Bill History:

05-07-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:49am 05-07-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 96/N:

1 □ HB 150 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources.

Companions: SB 2176 Parker, Tan(R) (Identical) 3-24-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History:

13) 04-16-25 S Received in the Senate 04-28-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

04-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:130/N:

1 □ 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:

04-30-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:138/N: 0) 04-30-25 S Received in the Senate 05-01-25 S Referred to Senate

Committee on Senate Health and **Human Services**

I □ HB 198 Bumgarner, Ben(R) Parker, Tan(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:

05-13-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar 05-16-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for 05-19-25 S Placed on the Senate

1 □ 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:

05-08-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:53am 05-08-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:114/N: 28)

Calendar for

05-08-25 S Received in the Senate

1 □ HB 386 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

Relating to change order limits for certain construction contracts.

Remarks:

The threshold for the original contract price is raised from \$1 million to \$5 million and the criteria for contract price increases is capped at 25% for contracts at or above \$5 million and contracts with an original price under \$5 million can be increased up to the greater of 50% of the original amount or \$1 million. The power designated to officials or employees for the approval of change orders for financial adjustments has been increased from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

05-15-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 11:58am

05-15-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 90/N:

48)

05-15-25 S Received in the Senate

1 □ 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

□ □ HB 643 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)

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

Companions: HB 857

Gervin-Hawkins,

(Refiled Barbara(D) from 88R

Session)

Remarks:

The threshold for requiring a payment bond for governmental entities that are not municipalities or joint boards has been increased from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

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

I □ HB 742 Thompson, Senfronia(D) 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.

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:

05-14-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Health and Human Services 05-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and Human Services 05-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

1 □ 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) | | | | |
| | 5- 1-25 S Committee action pending Senate Education | | | | |
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Bill History:

05-06-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:130/N: 15) 05-06-25 S Received in the Senate 05-07-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education K-16

□ HB 1107 Cole, Sheryl(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 1171 Cole, Sheryl(D) (Refiled

from 88R

Session)

Zaffirini, Judith(D)(Refiled SB 66

> 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:

05-15-25 H Passed to third reading

(Vote: Y: 79/N: 49)

05-16-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 11:51am

05-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 73/N:

50)

■ 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:

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

0)

04-28-25 S Received in the Senate 04-29-25 S Referred to Senate

Committee on Senate Education K-16

1 □ HB 1522 Gerdes, Stan(R) Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

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

Remarks:

This bill modifies the requirements for posting notices of meetings by governmental bodies under the open meetings law by amending from "72 hours" to "three business days" prior to the meeting date and Subsection (c) is newly established, specifying that notices of meetings where budget discussions or adoptions are planned must include a physical copy of the budget with the notice

05-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce 05-15-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce 05-15-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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

Remarks:

This bill aims to clarify and refine the operational parameters for housing finance corporations in Texas. Section 394.032 is updated to explicitly state that the corporation's contracting powers are subject to these geographical limitations and provides tax and fee exemptions under Section 394.905; corporations will only be eligible for these exemptions for properties located within authorized operational areas according to Section 394.031(c) and exemptions from the franchise tax are detailed based on specific conditions in the Tax Code.

Bill History:

04-29-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:133/N: 13)
04-29-25 S Received in the Senate 05-08-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

→ HB 1639 Patterson, Jared(R)
Alvarado, Carol(D)

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

05-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Health and **Human Services** 05-14-25 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services 05-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Health and **Human Services**

■ 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) 5-10-25 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:

05-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:14am 05-12-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:106/N: 31) 05-12-25 S Received in the Senate

 \bigcirc HB 1677 Canales, Terry(D)

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

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

05-10-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:118/N:

05-12-25 S Received in the Senate 05-12-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local

Government

 \bigcirc 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:

05-13-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 12:19pm

05-13-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 83/N:

50)

05-14-25 S Received in the Senate

■ HB 2128 Spiller, David(R)

Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.

Bill History:

05-06-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 11:43am

05-06-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:139/N:

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05-07-25 S Received in the Senate -Referred to Senate Water, Agriculture

and Rural Affairs

The Property of the Property of the Transfer o Hall, Bob(R)

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

Companions: SB 1981 Hall, Bob(R) (Identical) 3-17-25 S Introduced and

referred to committee on Senate Business and

Commerce

Bill History:

05-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,

E1.012, Senate Business and

Commerce

05-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and

Commerce

05-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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) 4-29-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History:

04-30-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

04-30-25 S Received in the Senate 05-01-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

 Relating to a paid leave of absence for public employees serving as fire protection personnel who are engaged in certain military service.

Bill History:

05-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Veteran Affairs 05-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Veteran Affairs 05-15-25 S Voted favorably from

05-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Veteran Affairs

 \bigcirc HB 2520 Johnson, Ann(D)

Relating to the open meetings law.

Bill History:

05-01-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:137/N: 3)

05-05-25 S Received in the Senate 05-05-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

→ HB 2563 Ashby, Trent(R)

Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to establishment of the temporary prescribed burn manager self-insurance pool.

Companions: HB 3105 Ashby, Trent(R) (Refiled

from 88R Session)

SB 2510 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) (Identical) 4-16-25 S Committee action

pending Senate Natural

Resources

Bill History:

05-14-25 S Voted favorably from

committee on Senate Natural

Resources

05-14-25 S Reported favorably from

committee on Senate Natural

Resources

05-14-25 S Recommended for

Local/Uncontested Calendar

 \bigcirc 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

 \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)

5- 5-25 S Committee action

pending Senate Local

Government

Bill History:

05-14-25 S Received in the Senate

05-14-25 S Referred to Senate

Committee on Senate Local Government 05-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

THB 2963 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Hall, Bob(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:

05-15-25 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.012, Senate Business and Commerce 05-15-25 S Laid out for consideration in committee Senate Business and Commerce 05-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

 \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

Remarks:

This bill establishes a Rural Ambulance Service Grant Program to provide financial assistance to qualified ambulance service providers in rural counties with populations of 68,750 or less. Key additions to the law include definitions for "qualified county" and "qualified rural ambulance service provider." The bill allows counties to apply for a grant only once per fiscal year, with maximum award limits based on population size: up to \$500,000 for counties under 10,000 and \$350,000 for those between 10,000 and 68,750. Grant funds must be used exclusively for purchasing

ambulances and cannot be used to reduce the budget of the ambulance service provider in the following fiscal year. Furthermore, the comptroller is tasked with creating rules for grant applications, deadlines, and monitoring compliance.

Bill History:

05-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:124/N:

13)

05-05-25 S Received in the Senate 05-16-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

■ HB 3010 Ashby, Trent(R)

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

Bill History:

05-06-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:147/N:

1)

05-06-25 S Received in the Senate 05-07-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

1 □ 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:

05-06-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:148/N:

0)

05-06-25 S Received in the Senate 05-07-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and

Commerce

□ 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)

5-16-25 H Reported

favorably from committee on

House Intergovernmental Affairs

Bill History:

05-15-25 H Passed to third reading

(Vote: Y:103/N: 29)

05-16-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 11:58am

05-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 93/N:

23)

□ 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:

05-08-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:121/N:

24)

05-09-25 S Received in the Senate 05-13-25 S Referred to Senate

Committee on Senate Criminal Justice

 \bigcirc HB 3420 Campos, Liz(D)

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

Bill History:

05-14-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 11:11am

05-14-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:113/N:

31)

05-14-25 S Received in the Senate

1 □ HB 3595 Barry, Jeffrey (F)(R)

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

Bill History:

04-29-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:116/N:

30)

04-29-25 S Received in the Senate 05-05-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and

Human Services

■ HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen(R)

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

Companions:

HB 1256 Zwiener, Erin(D) (Identical) 4-28-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D) (Enabling) 5-12-25 S Received in the Senate SB 1633 Campbell, (Identical) Donna(R) 5-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History:

05-14-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:50am 05-14-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 95/N: 43) 05-14-25 S Received in the Senate

1 □ HB 3687 Harless, Sam(R) Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to certification requirements for a fire marshal and any related employee, officer, inspector, and investigator appointed by certain counties and emergency services districts.

Remarks: This bill establishes new certification requirements for fire marshals and related personnel in districts and counties with populations of 100,000 or more.

Bill History:

05-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government 05-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 05-16-25 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar



Relating to compliance by a fire department with certain minimum standards adopted by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Remarks: A new section, 419.0471, is added to the Government Code allowing fire departments to request an extension to comply with minimum standards set by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection established under Section 419.047.

Bill History:

05-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:129/N: 0) 05-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:58am 05-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:116/N:

0)

□ HB 3824 King, Ken(R)

Relating to fire safety standards and emergency operations plans for the operation of battery energy storage.

Companions:

HB 5569 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical) 4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on **House State Affairs** SB 1825 Schwertner, (Identical) Charles(R) 3-27-25 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks:

Before commencing operations, operators must develop specific emergency operations plans detailing risk assessments, procedures for emergencies such as fires, and communication protocols for first responders. These plans must be made available to local fire protection agencies, ensuring they are wellprepared for potential incidents. The bill also mandates that battery operators contract independent experts every three years to conduct thorough fire safety inspections and report findings to local authorities and Battery operators must provide free training and education to local first responders regarding emergency protocols related to battery energy storage.

Bill History:

05-15-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:139/N:

0)

05-16-25 S Received in the Senate 05-16-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and

Commerce

 \bigcirc HB 3977 Rosenthal, Jon(D)

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

Remarks:

Bill establishes new Chapter 174A within the Local Government Code for local control of firefighter employment matters specifically for certain political subdivisions. The chapter does not apply to political subdivisions that have adopted specified chapters or fire departments providing services solely to municipalities and confirms that this chapter preempts any contrary local ordinances or state agency rules and sets forth requirements for recognition of firefighters associations as exclusive bargaining agents. Engrossed version allows ESDs to terminate agreement if loss of 7% or more in revenue.

Bill History:

05-15-25 H Passed to third reading

(Vote: Y: 82/N: 50)

05-16-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 12:00pm

05-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 84/N:

34)

☐ ☐ HB 4144 Turner, Chris(D)

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

Bill History:

05-15-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:132/N:

8)

05-15-25 S Received in the Senate 05-16-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

 \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:

05-02-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:135/N: 05-05-25 S Received in the Senate 05-05-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Economic Development

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.

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

Remarks: This bill amends the Texas Labor Code by eliminating the requirement for workers' compensation insurance coverage for members of Texas Task Force 1 and members of the intrastate fire mutual aid system and regional incident management teams.

Commerce

Bill History:

05-07-25 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:148/N: 0) 05-08-25 S Received in the Senate 05-08-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 \blacksquare HB 4991 Canales, Terry(D)

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

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

Bill History:

05-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:112/N: 13) 05-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 12:20pm 05-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 96/N: 22)

Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

Bill History:

05-13-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:118/N: 22) 05-14-25 S Received in the Senate 05-15-25 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

THB 5084 Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Lunar New Year holiday.

Bill History:

05-15-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:110/N: 05-15-25 S Received in the Senate 05-16-25 S Referred to Senate

Government

1 □ HB 5424 Bonnen, Greg(R) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to volunteer firefighter compensation limits.

Committee on Senate Local

Companions:

SB 2645 Middleton, Mayes(R)

(Identical)

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

Bill History:

05-15-25 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government 05-15-25 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government 05-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

1 □ 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

HB 982 Wilson, Terry(R) (Enabling) 5-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Bill History:

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05-15-25 S Received in the Senate
05-15-25 S Referred to Senate
Committee on Senate Local
Government

05-14-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:135/N:

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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)
4-28-25 H Voted favorably
from committee on House
Ways and Means
HB 3637 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Enabling)
5-14-25 S Received in the
Senate
SJR 60 Campbell, (Identical)
Donna(R)

5-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History:

05-09-25 H Laid out for consideration

in the House at 3:13pm

05-09-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:104/N:

29)

05-12-25 S Received in the Senate

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)
5- 1-25 S Referred to
Senate Committee on
Senate Local Government

Bill History:

04-28-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:135/N:

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