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 ☐ SB 2

Creighton, Brandon(R)
Buckley, Brad(R)

Relating to the establishment of an education savings account program.

Remarks:

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts is added to the list of state agencies to which Chapter 810 of the Health and Safety Code applies.

Bill History:

04-29-25 G Sent to the Governor
05-03-25 G Signed by the Governor
09-01-25 G Earliest effective date

 ☐ SB 19

Middleton, Mayes(R)

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

Companions:

HB 3257 Olcott, Mike (F) (Identical) (R)

3-20-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

HB 4860 Patterson, Jared(R) (Identical)

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

Remarks:

The bill introduces Section 556.0056 to the Government Code, which imposes new restrictions on the use of public funds by political subdivisions for lobbying activities. Specifically, political subdivisions are prohibited from using public funds to hire individual lobbyists or pay nonprofit

organizations that hire lobbyists. Exceptions to these restrictions allow for certain actions by officers and employees, such as providing information to legislators and engaging in advocacy, as long as these actions do not require lobbyist registration. Additionally, if a political subdivision violates this section, taxpayers or residents can seek injunctive relief, and they can recover reasonable attorney's fees if they prevail.

Bill History:

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

 ☐ SB 34

Sparks, Kevin(R)
King, Ken(R)

Relating to the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires.

Remarks:

This bill addresses the preparation, prevention, and mitigation of wildfires in Texas by introducing several key provisions. It defines the Texas A&M Forest Service in the government code and mandates the creation of a statewide database by the forest service to track firefighting equipment available across the state. The bill increases the appropriations cap for the volunteer fire department assistance fund from \$30 million to \$40 million, with an explicit allocation of at least 10% for high-risk volunteer fire departments. The bill sets stringent standards for electrical power lines related to oil and gas development. House Committee Sub stripped the increase in assessments for the VFD assistance fund.

Bill History: 05-05-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
05-10-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
05-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

 ☐ 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

Remarks: Bill creates Chapter 44 within the Utilities Code, establishing a Texas Grid Security Commission composed of representatives from various government sectors and stakeholders in the electric utility industry. The bill mandates the commission to issue an annual non-classified report on grid threats and mitigation measures and must prepare a comprehensive plan detailing weatherization, infrastructure upgrades, and resilience standards for municipalities.

Bill History: 05-05-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
05-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
05-14-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

 ☐ SB 250 Flores, Pete(R)
Hickland, Hillary (F)(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)
5-13-25 H Laid on the table
- subject to call - see SB
250

Remarks:

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

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

Bill History:

05-14-25 H Laid out for consideration
in the House at 10:39am
05-14-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:111/N:
8)
05-15-25 G Sent to the Governor

 ☐ [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: 04-30-25 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.010, House Delivery of Government Efficiency
04-30-25 H Committee action pending House Delivery of Government Efficiency
05-07-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Delivery of Government Efficiency

 ☐ SB 504 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)
Troxclair, Ellen(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)
5-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar

Bill History: 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
04-28-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
05-09-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ SB 628 Zaffirini, Judith(D)

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

Companions: [HB 1701](#) Flores, Lulu(D) (Similar)
4-30-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Intergovernmental Affairs

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

Bill History: 05-06-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
05-06-25 H Received in the House
05-07-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ SB 667 Hughes, Bryan(R)

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

Bill History: 05-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House State Affairs
05-12-25 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
05-12-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

 ☐ SB 673 Hughes, Bryan(R)
Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.

Bill History: 05-01-25 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management
05-08-25 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management
05-13-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Land and Resource Management

 ☐ SB 758 Middleton, Mayes(R)

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

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

Remarks: This bill amends Section 552.003(1) of the Government Code, redefining the term "governmental body" for the public information law. The addition of several types of entities expands the definition significantly. The changes clarify that the law does not encompass the judiciary or certain economic development entities, provided they meet specific criteria about their funding sources.

Bill History: 04-23-25 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
04-24-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
04-28-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

 ☐ SB 767 Sparks, Kevin(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

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

Under the newly established Section 418.059, the bill mandates that the Forest Service develop and maintain a real-time inventory of all firefighting equipment across the state. This database will include critical information such as a description of the firefighting equipment owned by each fire department, their contact information, and the ability to search by both location and equipment type. All fire departments, including volunteer and emergency services

districts, will have access to the database.

Bill History: 05-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:03pm
05-05-25 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
05-07-25 G Sent to the Governor

  SB 777 Hughes, Bryan(R)
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: HB 3171 Lujan, John(R) (Identical)
5-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y: 93/N: 23)

Bill History: 05-12-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
05-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs
05-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

  SB 867 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to housing finance corporations.

Companions: HB 21 Gates, Gary(R) (Identical)
5-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

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: 05-15-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
05-16-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
05-19-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

  SB 868 Sparks, Kevin(R)
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: [HB 2054](#) King, Ken(R) (Identical)
4-15-25 H Committee action pending House Appropriations

Remarks: This bill amends the Insurance Code and Government Code to enhance the funding and support mechanisms for the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program by modifying the assessment process for insurers. Key changes include the removal of the previous cap on the assessment, a requirement that at least 10% of the appropriations for each state fiscal year be specifically allocated to assist volunteer fire departments in high-risk areas for large wildfires, and a provision allowing any unallocated funds from this 10% to be used for other types of assistance requests by eligible departments. The bill does not increase funding for the fund.

Bill History: 04-17-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Appropriations

04-24-25 H Voted favorably from
committee on House Appropriations
04-30-25 H Reported favorably from
committee on House Appropriations

 ☐ SB 916 Zaffirini, Judith(D)
Spiller, David(R)

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 Committee action
pending House Insurance
04-23-25 H Voted favorably from
committee on House Insurance
04-29-25 H Reported favorably from
committee on House Insurance

 ☐ SB 986 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Remarks: The proposed bill pertains to
procedures under Texas public
information law, specifically focusing
on expedited responses and the
regulation of bad faith requests for
information. It amends existing
sections and introduces the new
Subchapter K, which establishes
expedited response procedures for
public information requests that allow
governmental bodies to withhold
information they determine to be
excepted from disclosure without
needing to request an Attorney
General decision, as long as they
follow specified requirements.
Additionally, the bill establishes fines
such as \$1,000 for an initial bad faith
request and \$500 for each subsequent
business day of violation.

Bill History: 05-07-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 19/N:
12)

05-08-25 H Received in the House
05-10-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House Delivery of
Government Efficiency

 ☐ SB 996 Nichols, Robert(R)
Bell, Cecil(R)

Relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders on certain dates.

Companions:

HB 4491 Bell, Cecil(R) (Identical)
5-10-25 H Laid on the table
- subject to call - see SB
996

Bill History:

05-12-25 H Laid out for consideration
in the House at 11:15am
05-12-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:130/N:
11)
05-13-25 G Sent to the Governor

 ☐ SB 1018 Huffman, Joan(R)
Bonnen, Greg(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:

04-24-25 H Voted favorably from
committee on House Appropriations
04-30-25 H Reported favorably from
committee on House Appropriations
05-19-25 H Set on the House
Calendar

 ☐ SB 1023 Bettencourt, Paul(R)
Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates.

Companions:

SB 1998 Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Refiled
from 88R
Session)
HB 5447 Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
5- 9-25 H Laid on the table -
subject to call - see SB 1023

Bill History: 05-14-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 3:49pm
05-14-25 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
05-15-25 G Sent to the Governor

 ☐ SB 1024 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Bill History: 05-12-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House
Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
05-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House
Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
05-12-25 H Committee action pending House
Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 ☐ SB 1025 Bettencourt, Paul(R)
Troxclair, Ellen(R)

Relating to the text of ballot propositions that increase taxes.

Companions:

[HB 5446](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
5- 7-25 H Laid on the table
- subject to call - see SB 1025

Bill History: 05-12-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 5:33pm
05-12-25 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 25/N: 5)
05-13-25 G Sent to the Governor

 ☐ SB 1106 Parker, Tan(R)
Harris, Cody(R)

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

Companions:

[HB 4232](#) Shine, Hugh(R) (Refiled from 88R)

Session)
SB 1916 Parker, Tan (F)(R) (Refiled
 from 88R
 Session)
HB 2615 Harris, Cody(R) (Identical)
 5- 2-25 H Laid on the table
 - subject to call - see SB
 1106

Bill History: 05-05-25 H Laid out for consideration
 in the House at 11:30am
 05-05-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:136/N:
 0)
 05-07-25 G Sent to the Governor

 ☐ **SB 1138** Miles, Borris(D)

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

Bill History: 04-24-25 S Passed on local calendar
 (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
 04-25-25 H Received in the House
 04-28-25 H Referred to House
 Committee on House
 Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ **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: 05-12-25 H Laid out for consideration
 in committee House Judiciary and
 Civil Jurisprudence
 05-12-25 H Committee action
 pending House Judiciary and Civil
 Jurisprudence
 05-14-25 H Voted favorably from
 committee on House Judiciary and
 Civil Jurisprudence

 ☐ SB 1173 Perry, Charles(R)
Spiller, David(R)

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

Companions:

[HB 1998](#) Spiller, David(R) (Identical)
5-14-25 H Laid on the table
- subject to call - see SB 1173

Remarks:

This bill raises the threshold for competitive procurement methods required by political subdivisions, increasing the expenditure limit from \$50,000 to \$100,000 across multiple sections of the Education Code and Local Government Code.

House Substitute includes amendments to include ESD

Bill History:

05-15-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 11:19am
05-15-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:103/N:38)
05-16-25 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar

 ☐ SB 1177 Alvarado, Carol(D)
Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to fire safety inspections at public and private schools.

Companions:

[HB 4685](#) Leach, Jeff(R) (Identical)
5-15-25 H Laid on the table
- subject to call - see SB 1177

Remarks:

The proposed legislation aims to establish fire safety inspection protocols for both public and private schools in Texas. The bill mandates that the training curriculum for fire protection personnel includes specific instruction on conducting fire safety inspections at schools, that fire safety inspections encompass an examination of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and vaccine or

over-the-counter medications on school campuses, and inspector must detail their findings, including notification methods to school administrators, in their written reports.

Bill History:

05-15-25 H Passed to third reading (Vote: Y:127/N: 0)
05-16-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 1:45pm
05-16-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:108/N: 0)

 ☐ 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)
4-30-25 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health

Bill History:

05-14-25 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

 ☐ 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)
5-16-25 H Set on the House Items Eligible Calendar

Bill History:

04-24-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
04-29-25 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

04-29-25 S Recommended for
Local/Uncontested Calendar

 ☐ SB 1310 Cook, Molly (F)(D)

Relating to senior independent
living communities.

Bill History: 05-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 25/N: 6)
05-15-25 H Received in the House
05-16-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House Human Services

 ☐ 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)
5-15-25 S Passed (Vote: Y:
22/N: 9)
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: 04-22-25 S Reported from committee
as substituted Senate Local
Government
05-05-25 S First placement on Senate
Intent Calendar for
05-06-25 S Placed on the Senate
Calendar for

 ☐ SB 1453 Bettencourt, Paul(R)
Meyer, Morgan(R)

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

Bill History: 05-12-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
05-14-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
05-16-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ SB 1454 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Bill History: 05-09-25 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
05-09-25 H Received in the House
05-12-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Intergovernmental Affairs

 ☐ 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

 ☐ SB 1619 Zaffirini, Judith(D)
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: 05-05-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 2:56pm
05-05-25 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
05-07-25 G Sent to the Governor

 ☐ 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)
4-28-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
[HB 3637](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
5-14-25 S Received in the Senate
[SJR 60](#) Campbell, Donna(R) (Enabling)
5-16-25 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 04-28-25 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

  [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 Passed (Vote: Y: 20/N: 11)
04-25-25 H Received in the House
04-28-25 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

  [SB 1858](#) Hagenbuch, Brent (F)(R)

Relating to eligibility for the bulletproof vest and body armor grant program.

Companions: [HB 529](#) Bumgarner, Ben(R) (Identical)
3- 3-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on

House Homeland, Public
Safety, Veterans

Remarks: This bill proposes modifications to the existing law regarding the eligibility for the bulletproof vest and body armor grant program in Texas.

Bill History: 05-12-25 H Received in the House
05-13-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House Homeland,
Public Safety, Veterans
05-15-25 H Voted favorably from
committee on House Homeland,
Public Safety, Veterans

 ☐ SB 1898 Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to the discharge or use of certain firefighting foams for testing or training.

Bill History: 04-25-25 H Received in the House
04-28-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House Environmental
Regulation
05-19-25 H Meeting set for 10:30
A.M. OR ADJ., E2.036, House
Environmental Regulation

 ☐ SB 1948 Perry, Charles(R)
Ashby, Trent(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: 04-17-25 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
04-29-25 H Reported favorably from
committee on House Land and
Resource Management

 ☐ 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: 05-13-25 H Laid out for consideration
in committee House Criminal
Jurisprudence
05-13-25 H Committee action
pending House Criminal Jurisprudence
05-15-25 H Vote failed in committee
on House Criminal Jurisprudence

 ☐ SB 2065 Huffman, Joan(R)
Bonnen, Greg(R)

Relating to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.

Companions: [HB 4736](#) Bonnen, Greg(R) (Identical)
4-29-25 H Laid on the table
- subject to call - see SB
2065

Bill History: 05-06-25 G Sent to the Governor
05-15-25 G Signed by the Governor
05-15-25 G Earliest effective date

 ☐ 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 Committee action
pending House State Affairs

Bill History: 04-29-25 H Received in the House
04-30-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House State Affairs
05-16-25 H Voted favorably from

committee as substituted House State Affairs

 ☐ SB 2330 Parker, Tan(R)

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

Bill History: 04-30-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 7:59pm
04-30-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 19/N: 12)
05-01-25 H Received in the House

 ☐ SB 2419 Paxton, Angela(R)
Dean, Jay(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)
5-10-25 H Laid on the table
- subject to call - see SB 2419

Bill History: 05-12-25 H Laid out for consideration in the House at 10:33am
05-12-25 H Passed (Vote: Y:137/N: 3)
05-13-25 G Sent to the Governor

 ☐ SB 2519 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Bill History: 05-12-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 23/N: 7)
05-12-25 H Received in the House
05-13-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

 ☐ 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
04-29-25 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government

 ☐ SB 2529 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

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

Companions: [HB 5303](#) Troxclair, Ellen(R) (Identical)
4- 7-25 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History:

05-07-25 H Received in the House
05-08-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
05-19-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

 ☐ 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:

05-07-25 H Received in the House
05-08-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
05-19-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

 ☐ SB 2722 Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the use of certain tolls and charges imposed by certain counties.

Companions: [HB 5177](#) DeAyala, Emilio(R) (Identical)
4-24-25 H Committee action pending House Transportation

Remarks:

The bill introduces new regulations for counties with populations of four million or more regarding the use of revenues from tolls and charges, introduces an auditing mechanism requiring independent auditors to monitor compliance and report violations.

Penalties under the bill have been changes from administrative penalties as written in the bill as filed to civil penalties in the engrossed bill (SB 2722).

Bill History:

05-01-25 H Referred to House Committee on House Subcommittee on Transportation Funding
05-13-25 H Called from subcommittee to House Transportation
05-13-25 H Voted favorably from committee on House Transportation

 ☐ SB 2778 Hinojosa, Adam (F)(R)
Lujan, John(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)
5-12-25 S Received in the Senate


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: 05-07-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs
05-10-25 H Voted favorably from
committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs
05-10-25 H Reported favorably from
committee on House
Intergovernmental Affairs

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

Bill History: 05-02-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House Higher
Education
05-13-25 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E2.036, House Higher Education
05-13-25 H Committee action
pending House Higher Education

 ☐ 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)
5-15-25 H Set on the House
Calendar

Remarks: The bill amends Section 775.022 of the Health and Safety Code by adding requirements for municipalities intending to annex territory from emergency services districts. Key changes include the necessity for municipalities to prepare a service plan when required and to notify the district's board within 30 days of completing annexation procedures. The bill stipulates that the territory remains part of the district until the board officially disannexes it via resolution and if the board fails to respond within 30 days of receiving the notice, disannexation is automatically deemed approved.

Bill History:

05-09-25 H Received in the House
05-12-25 H Referred to House
Committee on House Land and
Resource Management
05-15-25 H Voted favorably from
committee on House Land and
Resource Management

 ☐ SJR 60

Campbell, Donna(R)

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

Companions:

HJR 88 Zwiener, Erin(D) (Identical)
5-12-25 S Received in the
Senate
SB 1633 Campbell, Donna(R) (Enabling)
5-16-25 S Reported
favorably from committee
on Senate Local
Government

Bill History:

04-28-25 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

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