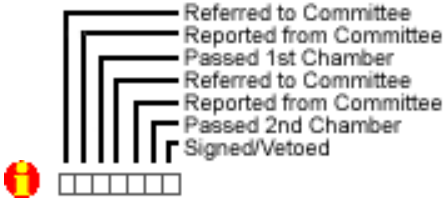





## SAFE-D HIGH PRIORITY BILLS

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 ☐ HB 13 King, Ken(R)



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

**Companions:** [SB 2512](#) Schwertner, Charles(R) (Identical)  
4- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**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

 ☐ HB 21

Gates, Gary(R)  
Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to housing finance  
corporations.



**Companions:** [SB 867](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) (Identical)  
5-19-25 S Placed on the  
Senate Calendar for

**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. Enrolled (finally passed) version makes tax exemptions for HFCs not applicable to ESD taxes.

**Bill History:** 05-14-25 S Laid out for consideration  
in the Senate at 2:37pm  
05-15-25 S Placed on the Senate  
Calendar for  
05-14-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

 ☐ HB 111

Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the public information  
law.



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

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

**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: 49)  
05-07-25 S Received in the Senate

 ☐ HB 250 Harrison, Brian(R)



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

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

**Remarks:** DEAD: 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 377 Cortez, Philip(D)



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

**Remarks:**

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

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

**Bill History:**

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

 ☐ HB 416    [Tepper, Carl\(R\)](#)



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

**Remarks:**

DEAD: 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 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:** DEAD: 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:** 05-05-25 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., JHR 140, House Ways and Means  
05-05-25 H Laid out for consideration in committee House Ways and Means  
05-05-25 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

 ☐ HB 924 Schofield, Mike(R)



Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

**Companions:** [HB 432](#) Schofield, Mike(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Remarks:** DEAD: 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

 ☐ HB 1109 VanDeaver, Gary(R)  
Hall, Bob(R)



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

**Companions:** [SB 677](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) (Identical)  
2- 3-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on

SB 935	Senate Finance
	Hall, Bob(R) (Identical) 4- 9-25 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

**Remarks:** DOES NOT APPLY TO ESDS AS PASSED: This bill expands the current exemptions from motor fuel taxes, specifically by including counties as entities entitled to these exemptions, including a new exemption for counties in Texas by allowing gasoline and diesel fuel sold to counties for their exclusive use to be exempt from motor fuel taxes. Additionally, it provides a mechanism for counties to claim a refund of any taxes paid on fuel purchases, allowing them to submit a claim for this refund to the comptroller.

**Bill History:** 05-13-25 S Laid out for consideration in the Senate at 11:37am  
05-13-25 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)  
05-14-25 G Sent to the Governor

 ☐ 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 2054 King, Ken(R)



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

**Companions:**

**SB 868** Sparks, Kevin(R) (Identical)  
4-30-25 H Reported favorably from committee on House Appropriations

**Remarks:**

DEAD, BUT SEE SB 868: 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.

**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

 ☐ 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(R) (Identical)  
5- 7-25 G Sent to the Governor

**Remarks:** DEAD, BUT SEE SB 767: The bill establishes a statewide database of firefighting equipment available for wildfire response, managed by the Texas A&M Forest Service. 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:** 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 2345 Cortez, Philip(D)



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

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



**Remarks:** DEAD: A municipality's authority to remove territory from an emergency services district and provide emergency services exclusively to that territory will expire on September 1, 2025. The language concerning districts entering into strategic partnership agreements with municipalities for fire-fighting services is refined, specifically stating that the territory annexed for limited purposes shall be disannexed in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 775.022. Health and Safety Code Section 775.0235 is repealed.

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

 ☐ HB 2388 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R)



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

**Companions:** [SB 933](#) Middleton, Mayes (Refiled (F)(R) from 88R Session)  
[SB 758](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) (Identical)  
4-28-25 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

**Remarks:** DEAD, BUT SEE SB 758: 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:** 02-04-25 H Filed  
03-14-25 H Introduced and referred

to committee on House Delivery of  
Government Efficiency

 ☐ 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 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)  
5-15-25 H Voted favorably  
from committee on House

## Land and Resource Management

**Remarks:** DEAD, BUT SEE SB 2965: 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:** 04-25-25 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  
05-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar

 ☐ 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 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, Charles(R) (Identical)  
4- 7-25 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**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.

**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

 ☐ HB 5018 Morgan, Matthew (F)(R)



Relating to requiring the election of the governing body of a taxing entity.

**Remarks:**

DEAD: The bill introduces a requirement that the governing body of any governmental entity, including political subdivisions, with the authority to impose a tax must be elected. The

bill includes a provision that exempts members of governing bodies who are appointed by the governor from this requirement

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

 ☐ HB 5611 Oliverson, Tom(R)



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

**Companions:** [HB 4922](#) Oliverson, Tom(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 334](#) Schwertner, Charles(R) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Remarks:** DEAD: REFILE from 88th. The bill allows ESDs to perform preventive health care service and grants districts the authority to implement necessary improvements and regulations for service provision. However, it stipulates that districts serving counties with populations below 60,000 must secure approval from their county commissioners court before implementing preventive services.

**Bill History:** 05-13-25 H Set on the House Calendar  
05-14-25 H Set on the House Calendar  
05-15-25 H Set on the House Calendar

 ☐ 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

**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 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 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 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)  
5-16-25 S Referred to  
Senate Committee on  
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:**

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

 ☐ SB 1503 Bettencourt, Paul(R)



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

**Companions:**

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

**Remarks:**

REFILE from 88R The bill outlines new procedures for the expansion of emergency services districts into municipal territories. Key enhancements include clear stipulations regarding petition requirements and the necessity for municipal consent before annexation can occur. The petition to include new territory must now have at least 50

signatures of qualified voters who own taxable property or a majority of such owners, reinforcing the role of local property owners in district expansions.

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

 ☐ 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.

**Remarks:** Bill adds a new Section 41.005 is added to the Local Government Code, establishing that no political subdivision may be created or expanded within a municipality's corporate boundaries without the governing body's authorization via ordinance. Bill adds a new Section 42.0423 is added, specifying that no emergency services district governed by Chapter 775 may be created or expanded in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction without similar authorization from the governing body.

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

 ☐ 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

**Remarks:** A municipality's authority to remove territory from an emergency services district and provide emergency services exclusively to that territory will expire on September 1, 2025. The language concerning districts entering into strategic partnership agreements with municipalities for fire-fighting services is refined, specifically stating that the territory annexed for limited purposes shall be disannexed in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 775.022. Health and Safety Code Section 775.0235 is repealed.

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

 ☐ SB 2965 Creighton, Brandon(R)



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

**Companions:** [HB 3897](#) Bell, Cecil(R) (Identical)  
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

 ☐ SB 2990 Schwertner, Charles(R)



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

**Companions:** [HB 4464](#) Gonzalez, Mary(D) (Identical)

5- 8-25 S Referred to  
Senate Committee on  
Senate Business and  
Commerce

**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.

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

 ☐ SB 3040 Eckhardt, Sarah(D)



Relating to removal of territory  
from certain emergency services  
districts.

**Remarks:** This bill introduces a new provision under Section 775.0235 of the Health and Safety Code, specifically adding Subsection (a-1), which allows for the removal of territory from certain emergency services districts based on specific criteria. The criteria for removal include: (1) the territory must be within the corporate limits of a requesting municipality; (2) the municipality must have a population of more than 10,000 but less than

19,000; and (3) the territory must be situated in a county with a population of more than 1 million and less than 1.5 million.

**Bill History:**

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

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