










TEXAS FIRE CHIEFS LEGISLATIVE REPORT

01-22-2023

 - Action in the date range

Texas Fire Chiefs Association

 HB 66	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the regulation of kennels.
Companions:		HB 1171 Cole, Sheryl (Identical) 1- 3-23 H Filed
Bill History:		11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 73	Murr, Andrew(R)	Relating to landowner liability arising in connection with livestock or agricultural land.
Bill History:		11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 86	Morales, Christina(D)	Relating to required maintenance on heating and air conditioning systems at public school instructional facilities and to the liability of certain facilities handling hazardous substances for damages caused to public
Bill History:		11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 107	Schaefer, Matt(R)	Relating to the penalty for a violation of an emergency management plan.
Bill History:		11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 119	Schaefer, Matt(R)	Relating to judicial review of certain orders issued to address a declared state of disaster, declared public health disaster, or ordered public health emergency or to prevent the spread of a communicable disease.
Bill History:		11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 152	Goodwin, Vikki(D)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to adopt and enforce a wildland-urban interface code.
Bill History:		11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 162	Murr, Andrew(R)	Relating to minimum standards for prescribed burns.
Bill History:		11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 257	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to the dates a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

Companions: [HB 2569](#) Cortez, Philip (Refiled from 87R Session)
[HB 1103](#) Toth, Steve (Identical)
12-22-22 H Filed

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 278](#) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to hiring and licensing certain veterans as peace officers.

Companions: [HB 174](#) Canales, Terry (Refiled from 87R Session)
[HB 1157](#) Vo, Hubert (Refiled from 87R Session)
[HB 1152](#) Vo, Hubert (Identical)
1- 3-23 H Filed

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 288](#) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to requirements for a fireworks sales building of an indoor retail fireworks site.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 293](#) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to waivers for state park entrance fees and hunting and fishing license fees for certain resident first responders.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 318](#) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the authority of a county to require a person to obtain a building permit for certain portable structures.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 390](#) Howard, Donna(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or audio recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: [HB 327](#) Howard, Donna (Refiled from 87R Session)
[SB 341](#) West, Royce (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 425](#) VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

Companions: [HB 318](#) VanDeaver, Gary (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 430](#) VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the criteria and qualifications for distributions under the rural volunteer fire department assistance program.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 439](#) Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R) Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Labor Day holiday in certain counties.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 443](#) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 445](#) Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the specified use of bond proceeds by a county or municipality.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 471](#) Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to benefits for certain first responders and other employees related to illness and injury.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 493](#) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to death benefits paid under the workers' compensation system.

Companions: [HB 243](#) Meza, Terry (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 570](#) Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to a study by the Texas Division of Emergency Management of the potential effects of droughts and wildfires in this state.

Companions: [HB 2166](#) Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 572 Bowers, Rhetta(D) Relating to the confiscation of packaged, unopened fireworks by a municipality that regulates fireworks.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 573 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to waiving certain driver's license fees for applicants who are first responders.

Companions: HB 2163 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 588 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to a statewide disaster alert system.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 602 Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to requiring political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 608 Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the sale of fireworks before and during the Diwali holiday.

Companions: HB 466 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 1162 Huffman, Joan (Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 275 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
12- 8-22 S Filed

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 624 Harris, Cody(R) Relating to emergency medical transport by fire fighters of certain patients.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A HB 683 Cole, Sheryl(D) Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

Companions: HB 582 Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 11-15-22 H Filed

A HB 689 Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to civil liability for discriminatory false reports to law enforcement agencies or emergency service providers.

Bill History: 11-15-22 H Filed

A HB 745 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HB 3321	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 489	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 1223	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

Bill History: 11-17-22 H Filed

A HB 746 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 1224 Metcalf, Will (Identical)
1- 9-23 H Filed

Bill History: 11-17-22 H Filed

A HB 765 Harless, Sam(R) Relating to the prosecution of a capital murder committed against a peace officer or fireman.

Bill History: 11-18-22 H Filed

A HB 799 Harris, Cody(R) Relating to a limitation on the use of certain unsubstantiated information relating to peace officer misconduct.

Bill History: 11-28-22 H Filed

A HB 863 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Bill History: 12-01-22 H Filed

A HB 911 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.

Bill History: 12-08-22 H Filed

A [HB 997](#) [Munoz, Sergio\(D\)](#) Relating to municipal authority to prohibit police or fire department employees from circulating or signing certain employment petitions.

Bill History: 12-13-22 H Filed

A [HB 1032](#) [Noble, Candy\(R\)](#) Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines.

Bill History: 12-19-22 H Filed

A [HB 1041](#) [Tepper, Carl \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Bill History: 12-19-22 H Filed

A [HB 1047](#) [Hinojosa, Gina\(D\)](#) Relating to the submission of certain reports to the legislature by the governor regarding a declared state of disaster.

Bill History: 12-19-22 H Filed

A [HB 1078](#) [Martinez, Armando\(D\)](#) Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.

Companions: [HB 671](#) [Martinez, Armando](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 12-21-22 H Filed

A [HB 1082](#) [Hernandez, Ana\(D\)](#) Relating to the release of a tier two form listing hazardous chemicals that is in the possession of a political subdivision of this state.

Bill History: 12-21-22 H Filed

A [HB 1083](#) [Bucy, John\(D\)](#) Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district to establish a limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that the taxing unit may impose on the residence homesteads.

Companions: [HB 1061](#) [Bucy, John](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)
[HB 1283](#) [Wilson, Terry](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)
[HB 3437](#) [Goldman, Craig](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 12-21-22 H Filed

A HB 1103	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the dates a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.									
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HB 257	Cortez, Philip	(Identical)									
Bill History:		12-22-22 H Filed									

A HB 1132	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which competitive bidding is required.
Bill History:		12-29-22 H Filed

A HB 1135	Jetton, Jacey(R)	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for assault of an educator or health care professional.
Bill History:		12-29-22 H Filed

A HB 1138	Martinez, Armando(D)	Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of reckless discharge of a firearm.
Bill History:		12-29-22 H Filed

A HB 1152	Vo, Hubert(D)	Relating to hiring and licensing certain veterans as peace officers.						
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HB 278	Cortez, Philip	(Identical)						
Bill History:		01-03-23 H Filed						

A HB 1168	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to a program to provide housing vouchers to emergency medical services personnel in certain counties.
Bill History:		01-03-23 H Filed

A HB 1171	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.			
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HB 66	Talarico, James	(Identical)
	11-14-22 H Filed	
SB 66	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

Bill History: 01-03-23 H Filed

A HB 1204 Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district following annexation.

Companions: SB 1189 Buckingham, Dawn (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 01-06-23 H Filed

A HB 1205 Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to the applicability of a county fire code and the authority of a county fire marshal in certain areas subject to another fire code or certain interlocal agreements.

Bill History: 01-06-23 H Filed

A HB 1223 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions: HB 3321 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 87R Session)
 SB 489 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 87R Session)
 HB 745 Dean, Jay (Identical)
 11-17-22 H Filed
 SB 152 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
 11-14-22 S Filed

Bill History: 01-09-23 H Filed

A HB 1224 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HB 746 Dean, Jay (Identical)
 11-17-22 H Filed

Bill History: 01-09-23 H Filed

A HB 1237 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the salary reclassification of certain positions with the Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office.

Companions: [HB 2192](#) Lucio III, Eddie (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 01-09-23 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 1246](#) [Craddick, Tom\(R\)](#) Relating to disannexation of certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.

Bill History: 01-10-23 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 1251](#) [Plesa, Mihaela \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of certain first responders.

Companions: [SB 300](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Refiled from 87R Session)
[SB 288](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
12-15-22 S Filed

Bill History: 01-10-23 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 1279](#) [Tepper, Carl \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the extent of a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Bill History: 01-11-23 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 1286](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(R\)](#) Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

Bill History: 01-12-23 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 1307](#) [Toth, Steve\(R\)](#) Relating to municipal release of extraterritorial jurisdiction and disannexation involving certain areas.

Companions: [HB 2776](#) Deshotel, Joe (Refiled from 87R Session)
[SB 1500](#) Buckingham, Dawn (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 01-12-23 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 1332](#) [Herrero, Abel\(D\)](#) Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Companions: [HB 2485](#) Herrero, Abel (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 01-13-23 H Filed

A [HB 1339](#) [Harless, Sam\(R\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of certain volunteer firefighters and paramedics for unemployment compensation benefits.

Bill History: 01-13-23 H Filed

A [HB 1370](#) [Schatzline, Nate \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to requiring a single entrance to a public school campus.

Bill History: 01-17-23 H Filed

A [HB 1405](#) [Geren, Charlie\(R\)](#) Relating to the automatic expunction of arrest records and files for certain public safety employees who successfully complete a public safety employees treatment court program.

Companions: [HB 1326](#) [Geren, Charlie](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 01-18-23 H Filed

A [HB 1412](#) [Schaefer, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

Companions: [SB 330](#) [Hall, Bob](#) (Identical)
12-21-22 S Filed

Bill History: 01-18-23 H Filed

A [HB 1467](#) [Bucy, John\(D\)](#) Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies and certain legal protections for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions.

Bill History: 01-19-23 H Filed

A [HB 1476](#) [Harrison, Brian\(R\)](#) Relating to a limitation on the salary paid to officers and employees of this state and political subdivisions of this state.

Bill History: 01-19-23 H Filed

A [HB 1486](#) [Gerdes, Stan \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the adoption of a mental health leave policy for certain telecommunicators.

Bill History: 01-19-23 H Filed

A [HB 1489](#) [Tepper, Carl \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments

Bill History: 01-19-23 H Filed

 HJR 51

Dean, Jay(R)

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

Companions:

HJR 132	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SJR 31	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

Bill History: 11-17-22 H Filed

 HJR 68

Bucy, John(D)

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

Companions:

HJR 62	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HJR 71	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HJR 141	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 12-21-22 H Filed

 HJR 72

Dean, Jay(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:

HJR 74	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	

Bill History: 01-06-23 H Filed

 HJR 73

Metcalf, Will(R)

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

Companions:

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

Bill History: 01-09-23 H Filed

A HJR 74 Metcalf, Will(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: HJR 72 Dean, Jay (Identical)
1- 6-23 H Filed

Bill History: 01-09-23 H Filed

A SB 66 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 1171 Cole, Sheryl (Identical)
1- 3-23 H Filed

Bill History: 11-14-22 S Filed

A SB 152 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions: HB 3321 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 489 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 745 Dean, Jay (Identical)
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Bill History: 11-14-22 S Filed

A SB 275 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the sale of fireworks before and during the Diwali holiday.

Companions: HB 466 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 1162 Huffman, Joan (Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 608 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
11-14-22 H Filed

Bill History: 12-08-22 S Filed

A SB 288 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of certain first responders.

Companions:

SB 300	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 1251	Plesa, Mihaela (F)	(Identical)
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Bill History: 12-15-22 S Filed

A SB 302 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to employer civil liability for a vaccine requirement imposed on the employer's employees.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 304 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to prohibited immunization status discrimination and vaccine mandates.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 305 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to vaccine administration requirements and protection of immunization exemptions for health reasons.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 306 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the right to choose medical treatments and certain control measures and to the imposition of isolation or quarantine control measures.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 307 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the enforcement within this state of certain federal laws for federally declared public health emergencies.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 308 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 309 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to COVID-19 prevention and treatment information provided to individuals receiving a COVID-19 viral test.

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 310 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to limitations on public health directives issued during a state of disaster or outbreak of a communicable disease.

Companions: HB 4197 Slaton, Bryan (F) (Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 1673 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 12-19-22 S Filed

A SB 330 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

Companions: HB 1412 Schaefer, Matt (Identical)
1-18-23 H Filed

Bill History: 12-21-22 S Filed

A SB 334 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide preventive health care services.

Bill History: 12-21-22 S Filed

A SB 369 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to disannexation of certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.

Bill History: 01-09-23 S Filed

A SB 386 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the prosecution of a capital murder committed against a peace officer or fireman.

Bill History: 01-12-23 S Filed

A SB 496 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to a study on potential improvements to training provided to 9-1-1 service call takers and dispatchers.

Bill History: 01-18-23 S Filed

A SB 521 West, Royce(D) Relating to an employment termination report and other records submitted to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement by a law enforcement agency.

Bill History: 01-20-23 S Filed

A SB 525 West, Royce(D) Relating to personal assistive mobility device protections for patients receiving emergency medical services.

Bill History: 01-20-23 S Filed

 SJR 18

Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

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Companions:

HJR 132	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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