







# TEXAS FIRE CHIEFS LEGISLATIVE REPORT

02-06-2023








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## TFCA Watch List

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<b>Bill History:</b>	01-27-23 H Filed	
 SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1776</a> Thompson, Ed	(Identical)
	1-27-23 H Filed	
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-30-23 S Filed	
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	1-27-23 H Filed	
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**Total TFCA Watch List Bills: 5**

**Texas Fire Chiefs Association**

 HB 66	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the regulation of kennels.
	<b>Companions:</b>	HB 1171 Cole, Sheryl (Identical) 1- 3-23 H Filed
	<b>Bill History:</b>	11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 73	Murr, Andrew(R)	Relating to landowner liability arising in connection with livestock or agricultural land.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	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
	<b>Bill History:</b>	11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 107	Schaefer, Matt(R)	Relating to the penalty for a violation of an emergency management plan.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	11-14-22 H Filed
 HB 162	Murr, Andrew(R)	Relating to minimum standards for prescribed burns.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	11-14-22 H Filed

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<b>A</b> HB 288	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to requirements for a fireworks sales building of an indoor retail fireworks site.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-14-22 H Filed

<b>A</b> HB 293	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to waivers for state park entrance fees and hunting and fishing license fees for certain resident first responders.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-14-22 H Filed

<b>A</b> 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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-14-22 H Filed

<b>A</b> HB 390	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to the Internet broadcast or audio recording of certain open meetings.						
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<b>Bill History:</b>		11-14-22 H Filed						

<p> HB 425</p>	<p>VanDeaver, Gary(R)</p>	<p>Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><a href="#">HB 318</a> VanDeaver, Gary (Refiled from 87R Session)</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>11-14-22 H Filed</p>
<p> HB 430</p>	<p>VanDeaver, Gary(R)</p>	<p>Relating to the criteria and qualifications for distributions under the rural volunteer fire department assistance program.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>11-14-22 H Filed</p>
<p> HB 439</p>	<p>Leo-Wilson, Terri (F)(R)</p>	<p>Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Labor Day holiday in certain counties.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>11-14-22 H Filed</p>
<p> HB 443</p>	<p>Schofield, Mike(R)</p>	<p>Relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>11-14-22 H Filed</p>
<p> HB 445</p>	<p>Schofield, Mike(R)</p>	<p>Relating to the specified use of bond proceeds by a county or municipality.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>11-14-22 H Filed</p>
<p> HB 471</p>	<p>Patterson, Jared(R)</p>	<p>Relating to benefits for certain first responders and other employees related to illness and injury.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>11-14-22 H Filed</p>
<p> HB 493</p>	<p>Meza, Terry(D)</p>	<p>Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to death benefits paid under the workers' compensation system.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><a href="#">HB 243</a> Meza, Terry (Refiled from 87R Session)</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>11-14-22 H Filed</p>
<p> HB 570</p>	<p>Raymond, Richard(D)</p>	<p>Relating to a study by the Texas Division of Emergency Management of the potential effects of droughts and wildfires in this state.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><a href="#">HB 2166</a> Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 87R Session)</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>11-14-22 H Filed</p>

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**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

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**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

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**A** [HB 588](#)      [Raymond, Richard\(D\)](#)      Relating to a statewide disaster alert system.

**Bill History:** 11-14-22 H Filed

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**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

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**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

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

**Bill History:** 11-14-22 H Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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	
HB 1733	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

**Bill History:** 11-17-22 H Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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.

**Companions:** [SB 585](#) [Alvarado, Carol](#) (Identical)  
1-24-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 12-21-22 H Filed

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**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

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**A** HB 1103 Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the dates a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

**Companions:**

HB 83	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 2569	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 257	Cortez, Philip	(Identical)

11-14-22 H Filed

**Bill History:** 12-22-22 H Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**A** HB 1152 Vo, Hubert(D) Relating to hiring and licensing certain veterans as peace officers.

**Companions:**

HB 1157	Vo, Hubert	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 278	Cortez, Philip	(Identical)

11-14-22 H Filed

**Bill History:** 01-03-23 H Filed

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**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

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**A** HB 1171 Cole, Sheryl(D) Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

**Companions:**

HB 4025	Rodriguez, Eddie	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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

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**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)
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**Bill History:** 01-06-23 H Filed

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**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

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**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	
HB 1733	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

**Bill History:** 01-09-23 H Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

**Bill History:** 01-11-23 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 01-12-23 H Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**A** HB 1579 Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.

**Bill History:** 01-24-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1733 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 3321</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SB 489</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 745</a>	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
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<a href="#">HB 1223</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

**Bill History:** 01-26-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1740 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to waivers for entrance fees to state parks for resident first responders, military service members, and veterans.

**Bill History:** 01-26-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1749 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to a limitation on the amount of school property tax revenue that is subject to recapture under the public school finance system.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 1883</a>	Meyer, Morgan	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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**Bill History:** 01-26-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1775 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to the election of board members of certain emergency services districts.

**Companions:** SB 660 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)  
1-30-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 01-27-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1776 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

**Companions:** SB 659 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)  
1-30-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 01-27-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1807 Jones, Jolanda (F)(D) Relating to the offense of failure to comply with an order from a fire marshal and the authority of certain county employees to issue citations for certain violations.

**Bill History:** 01-30-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1808 Jones, Jolanda (F)(D) Relating to liability insurance obtained by certain peace officers for damages resulting from misconduct committed by those officers.

**Bill History:** 01-30-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1829 Schatzline, Nate (F)(R) Relating to the publication of annual financial statements by a municipality.

**Bill History:** 02-03-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1830 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the authority of the Texas A&M Forest Service to identify urban areas with a canopy coverage disparity and plant trees in those areas.

**Bill History:** 02-03-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1922 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to periodic reauthorization of municipal building permit fees.

**Bill History:** 02-03-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 1954 Vo, Hubert(D) Relating to the licensing of certain veterans by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement and the hiring of those veterans by political subdivisions.

**Bill History:** 02-06-23 H Filed

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 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	
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

**Bill History:** 11-17-22 H Filed

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 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

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 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

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 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	
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)

SJR 18 1-26-23 H Filed  
Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
11-14-22 S Filed

**Bill History:** 01-09-23 H Filed

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 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

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 HJR 87 Allison, Steve(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of residential real property for ad valorem tax purposes to 105 percent.

**Bill History:** 01-24-23 H Filed

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 HJR 95 Leach, Jeff(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 51 Dean, Jay (Identical)  
11-17-22 H Filed  
HJR 73 Metcalf, Will (Identical)  
1- 9-23 H Filed  
SJR 18 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
11-14-22 S Filed

**Bill History:** 01-26-23 H Filed

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 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

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**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:**

<a href="#">HB 3321</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SB 489</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 745</a>	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
<a href="#">HB 1223</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">HB 1733</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	

**Bill History:** 11-14-22 S Filed

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

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 466</a>	Shaheen, Matt	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SB 1162</a>	Huffman, Joan	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 608</a>	Shaheen, Matt	(Identical)
	11-14-22 H Filed	

**Bill History:** 12-08-22 S Filed

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**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:**

<a href="#">SB 300</a>	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1251</a>	Plesa, Mihaela (F)	(Identical)
	1-10-23 H Filed	

**Bill History:** 12-15-22 S Filed

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**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

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

**Bill History:** 12-19-22 S Filed



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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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:**

<b>HB 4197</b>	Slaton, Bryan (F)	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<b>SB 1673</b>	Hall, Bob	(Refiled from 87R Session)

**Bill History:** 12-19-22 S Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**A** SB 546 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount.

**Bill History:** 01-23-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 547 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Bill History:** 01-23-23 S Filed









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**A** SB 567 Springer, Drew(R) Relating to Firefighters Enrolled in Fire Science Courses.

**Companions:** SB 1811 Springer, Drew (F) (Refiled from 87R Session)

**Bill History:** 01-23-23 S Filed

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 SB 573	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to municipal requirements for exterior key boxes to provide access to buildings to first responders.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 01-24-23 S Filed
 SB 585	Alvarado, Carol(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.
		<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 1082</a> Hernandez, Ana (Identical) 12-21-22 H Filed
		<b>Bill History:</b> 01-24-23 S Filed
 SB 588	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to creating a temporary educator certification for certain military service members and first responders.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 01-24-23 S Filed
 SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.
		<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 1776</a> Thompson, Ed (Identical) 1-27-23 H Filed
		<b>Bill History:</b> 01-30-23 S Filed
 SB 660	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the election of board members of certain emergency services districts.
		<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 1775</a> Thompson, Ed (Identical) 1-27-23 H Filed
		<b>Bill History:</b> 01-30-23 S Filed
 SB 674	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to municipal and county building codes.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 02-02-23 S Filed
 SB 689	Middleton, Mayes (F)(R)	Relating to the establishment of a public safety dual credit grant program by the Texas Education Agency.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 02-03-23 S Filed
 SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois(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:**

<a href="#">HJR 132</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SJR 31</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 51</a>	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
<a href="#">HJR 73</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">HJR 95</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	

**Bill History:** 11-14-22 S Filed

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