







TEXAS FIRE CHIEFS LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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TFCA Watch List

 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
 HB 1775	Thompson, Ed(R)	Relating to the election of board members of certain emergency services districts.	Companions: SB 660 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	Bill History: 01-27-23 H Filed
 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) 2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	Bill History: 01-27-23 H Filed
 HB 2455	King, Tracy(D)	Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.	Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed	
 HB 2470	Kuempel, John(R)	Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against certain first responders based on mental illness.	Companions: HB 2002 Sanford, Scott (Refiled from 87R Session)	Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

A HB 2496 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to notice provided by a public water system regarding a water outage in an area served by a provider of fire protection services.

Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

A SB 659 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.

Companions: **HB 1776** Thompson, Ed (Identical)
1-27-23 H Filed

Bill History: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

A SB 660 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the election of board members of certain emergency services districts.

Companions: **HB 1775** Thompson, Ed (Identical)
1-27-23 H Filed

Bill History: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Total TFCA Watch List Bills: 8

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A 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

A HB 73 Murr, Andrew(R) Relating to landowner liability arising in connection with livestock or agricultural land.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A 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

A [HB 107](#) [Schaefer, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the penalty for a violation of an emergency management plan.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A [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

A [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

A [HB 162](#) [Murr, Andrew\(R\)](#) Relating to minimum standards for prescribed burns.

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

A [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)
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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


 [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

 [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


 [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

 [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


 [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

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

Bill History: 11-14-22 H Filed

 [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

 [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)

2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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)
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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 717 Frank, James(R) Relating to fire escape exemptions for certain courthouses.

Companions:

SB 888	Perry, Charles	(Identical)
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2-13-23 S Filed

Bill History: 11-16-22 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	Metcalfe, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 489	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 1223	Metcalfe, Will	(Identical)

1- 9-23 H Filed

HB 1733	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
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1-26-23 H Filed

SB 152 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Local Government
SB 881 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
2-13-23 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)
SB 941	Lamantia, Morgan (F)	(Identical)
	2-14-23 S Filed	

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.

Companions:

SB 585	Alvarado, Carol	(Identical)
	2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

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)
SB 830	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	2-10-23 S Filed	

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Companions:

HB 4025	Rodriguez, Eddie	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 66	Talarico, James	(Identical)

11-14-22 H Filed
SB 66 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Local Government

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
HB 1733 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
1-26-23 H Filed
SB 152 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
SB 881 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
2-13-23 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)
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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)
[SB 1020](#) King, Phil (F) (Identical)
2-17-23 S Filed

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)
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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 1483 Frank, James(R) Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions: SB 918 Hall, Bob (Identical)
2-14-23 S Filed

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

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

Bill History: 01-24-23 H Filed

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:

HB 3321	Metcalfe, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 489	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 745	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
HB 1223	Metcalfe, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SB 881	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2-13-23 S Filed	

Bill History: 01-26-23 H Filed

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

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: [HB 1883](#) Meyer, Morgan (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 01-26-23 H Filed

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

Companions: [SB 660](#)Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 01-27-23 H Filed

[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) 2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 01-27-23 H Filed

[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

[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

[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

[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

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


Bill History: 02-03-23 H Filed

 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

 HB 2034 Campos, Liz(D) Relating to certain mental health policies and services for peace officers and fire fighters.


Bill History: 02-08-23 H Filed

 HB 2068 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the fiduciary responsibility of governmental entities and the investment agents, plan administrators, or qualified vendors acting on behalf of those entities.

Bill History: 02-08-23 H Filed

 HB 2085 Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders in certain counties.


Bill History: 02-09-23 H Filed

 HB 2220 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.


Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed

 HB 2221 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the vote required in an election to approve an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds a taxing unit's voter-approval tax rate.


Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed

 HB 2232 Spiller, David(R) Relating to county authority to cancel subdivisions in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed

 HB 2233 Spiller, David(R) Relating to required mental health awareness training for first responders.

Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed

 HB 2258 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed

 HB 2259 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the sale and purchase of retail fireworks permits.

Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed

A [HB 2266](#) [Leach, Jeff\(R\)](#) Relating to judicial review of certain local laws applicable to state license holders.

Companions: [HB 610](#) [Swanson, Valoree](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed

A [HB 2315](#) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#) Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits for certain public safety employees.

Bill History: 02-14-23 H Filed

A [HB 2316](#) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#) Relating to the employment of certain peace officers, detention officers, county jailers, or firefighters who are injured in the course and scope of duty.

Companions: [HB 2047](#) [Talarico, James](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)
[HB 3259](#) [Sanford, Scott](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 02-14-23 H Filed

A [HB 2317](#) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#) Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation by public safety employees.

Bill History: 02-14-23 H Filed

A [HB 2326](#) [Moody, Joe\(D\)](#) Relating to taking a blood specimen from the body of a deceased person during an inquest.

Companions: [SB 760](#) [Lamantia, Morgan \(F\)](#) (Identical)
2- 7-23 S Filed

Bill History: 02-14-23 H Filed

A [HB 2362](#) [Martinez Fischer, Trey\(D\)](#) Relating to the authority of the governor and the legislature with respect to certain declared states of disaster.

Companions: [HB 1557](#) [Martinez Fischer, Trey](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 02-15-23 H Filed

A HB 2409 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to the residential and commercial building codes of municipalities.

Bill History: 02-16-23 H Filed

A HB 2455 King, Tracy(D) Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.

Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

A HB 2457 Lozano, Jose(R) Relating to notice requirements for certain municipal fees and the process to adopt a municipal budget that includes the use of revenue from those fees.

Companions: SB 767 Parker, Tan (F) (Identical)
2- 7-23 S Filed

Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

A HB 2464 Price, Four(R) Relating to optional annuity increases for certain retirees and beneficiaries of the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

A HB 2468 Burrows, Dustin(R) Relating to the eligibility of an injured employee for lifetime income benefits under the workers' compensation system.

Companions: SB 1033 Perry, Charles (Identical)
2-17-23 S Filed

Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

A HB 2470 Kuempel, John(R) Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against certain first responders based on mental illness.

Companions: HB 2002 Sanford, Scott (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

A HB 2486 Hefner, Cole(R) Relating to the confidentiality of certain information in a peace officer's or firefighter's personnel file.

Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

A [HB 2496](#) [Swanson, Valoree\(R\)](#) Relating to notice provided by a public water system regarding a water outage in an area served by a provider of fire protection services.

Bill History: 02-17-23 H Filed

A [HB 2519](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to law enforcement misconduct and law enforcement interactions with certain detained or arrested individuals and other members of the public, to public entity liability.

Bill History: 02-21-23 H Filed

A [HB 2561](#) [Tepper, Carl \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the municipal disannexation of areas annexed during a certain period of time.

Bill History: 02-21-23 H Filed

A [HB 2562](#) [Plesa, Mihaela \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to coverage for low-THC cannabis under certain group benefit plans for governmental employees.

Companions: [HB 4307](#) [Lucio III, Eddie](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 02-21-23 H Filed

A [HB 2600](#) [Frazier, Frederick \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the employment of peace officers who seek or receive mental health care.

Bill History: 02-21-23 H Filed

A [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)
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
[SJR 47](#) [Creighton, Brandon](#) (Identical)
2-13-23 S Filed

Bill History: 11-17-22 H Filed

A 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)
SJR 42	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	2-10-23 S Filed	

Bill History: 12-21-22 H Filed

A 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

A 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)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2-13-23 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 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

A 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)
	2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2-13-23 S Filed	

Bill History: 01-26-23 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: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
HB 1223	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)

	1- 9-23 H Filed	
HB 1733	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
SB 881	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2-13-23 S Filed	

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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)
	1-10-23 H Filed	

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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

Bill History: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

A SB 567	Springer, Drew(R)	Relating to Firefighters Enrolled in Fire Science Courses.
Companions:		<div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px;"> SB 1811 Springer, Drew (F) (Refiled from 87R Session) </div>
Bill History:		<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px;"> 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education </div>

A SB 573	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to municipal requirements for exterior key boxes to provide access to buildings to first responders.
Bill History:		<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px;"> 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government </div>

A 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.
Companions:		<div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px;"> HB 1082 Hernandez, Ana (Identical) 12-21-22 H Filed </div>
Bill History:		<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px;"> 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce </div>

A SB 588	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to creating a temporary educator certification for certain military service members and first responders.
Bill History:		<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px;"> 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education </div>

A SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.
Companions:		<div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px;"> HB 1776 Thompson, Ed (Identical) 1-27-23 H Filed </div>
Bill History:		<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px;"> 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government </div>

A SB 660	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the election of board members of certain emergency services districts.
Companions:		<div style="background-color: #e0ffe0; padding: 2px;"> HB 1775 Thompson, Ed (Identical) 1-27-23 H Filed </div>
Bill History:		<div style="background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 2px;"> 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government </div>

A SB 674	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to municipal and county building codes.
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Bill History: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

A SB 689 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to the establishment of a public safety dual credit grant program by the Texas Education Agency.

Bill History: 02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Education

A SB 736 Whitmire, John(D) Relating to mandatory arbitration for certain municipal fire departments and employee bargaining agents.

Companions: HB 2087 Perez, Mary Ann (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 02-07-23 S Filed

A SB 754 Flores, Pete(R) Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for causing bodily injury while resisting arrest, search, or transportation.

Bill History: 02-07-23 S Filed

A SB 760 Lamantia, Morgan (F)(D) Relating to taking a blood specimen from the body of a deceased person during an inquest.

Companions: HB 2326 Moody, Joe (Identical)
2-14-23 H Filed

Bill History: 02-07-23 S Filed

A SB 767 Parker, Tan (F)(R) Relating to notice requirements for certain municipal fees and the process to adopt a municipal budget that includes the use of revenue from those fees.

Companions: HB 2457 Lozano, Jose (Identical)
2-17-23 H Filed

Bill History: 02-07-23 S Filed

A SB 799 Springer, Drew(R) Relating to benefits for certain first responders and other employees related to illness and injury.

Bill History: 02-09-23 S Filed

A SB 815 Springer, Drew(R) Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of land in connection with livestock and agricultural land.

Bill History: 02-09-23 S Filed

A SB 830 Flores, Pete(R) 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 of individuals.

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)
HB 1083	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	12-21-22 H Filed	

Bill History: 02-10-23 S Filed

A SB 881 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

Companions:

HB 3321	Metcalfe, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 489	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 745	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
HB 1223	Metcalfe, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
HB 1733	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Bill History: 02-13-23 S Filed

A SB 888 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to fire escape exemptions for certain courthouses.

Companions:

HB 717	Frank, James	(Identical)
	11-16-22 H Filed	

Bill History: 02-13-23 S Filed

A SB 909 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to municipal civil service for fire fighters and police officers.

Bill History: 02-14-23 S Filed

A SB 918 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

Companions: [HB 1483](#) Frank, James (Identical)
1-19-23 H Filed

Bill History: 02-14-23 S Filed

A SB 941 Lamantia, Morgan (F)(D) Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.

Companions: [HB 1078](#) Martinez, Armando (Identical)
12-21-22 H Filed

Bill History: 02-14-23 S Filed

A SB 946 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Filed

A SB 976 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to the procedure for the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by a taxing unit.

Bill History: 02-16-23 S Filed

A SB 977 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the definition of debt for the purposes of calculating certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit.

Bill History: 02-16-23 S Filed

A SB 978 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation and effect of a de minimis ad valorem tax rate.

Companions: [HB 2966](#) Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 02-16-23 S Filed

A SB 997 West, Royce(D) Relating to the publication of certain photographs of human remains by first responders, coroners, medical examiners, and certain other employees for a purpose other than an official purpose.

Bill History: 02-17-23 S Filed

A SB 1020 King, Phil (F)(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)
	HB 1405	Geren, Charlie	(Identical)
		1-18-23 H Filed	

Bill History: 02-17-23 S Filed

[A SB 1026](#) [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) Relating to prohibited COVID-19 vaccine mandates and vaccination status discrimination.

Bill History: 02-17-23 S Filed

[A SB 1033](#) [Perry, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of an injured employee for lifetime income benefits under the workers' compensation system.

Companions:	HB 2468	Burrows, Dustin	(Identical)
		2-17-23 H Filed	

Bill History: 02-17-23 S Filed

[A SB 1065](#) [Middleton, Mayes \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions:	HB 96	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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Bill History: 02-21-23 S Filed

[A 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:	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	
	HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		1-26-23 H Filed	
	SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
		2-13-23 S Filed	

Bill History: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

A SJR 42 Flores, Pete(R)

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.

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)
HJR 68	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	12-21-22 H Filed	

Bill History: 02-10-23 S Filed

A SJR 47 Creighton, Brandon(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	
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

Bill History: 02-13-23 S Filed

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