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TFCA Watch List

 HB 515	Meza, Terry(D)	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of electronics-enabled heavy equipment.
Companions:	HB 4063 Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 87R Session)
Bill History:	02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry	

 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) 2-14-23 S Filed	(Identical)
Bill History:	12-21-22 H Filed	

 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.
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	2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
Bill History:	12-21-22 H Filed	

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Bill History:	01-06-23 H Filed	

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<p>Bill History:</p>		<p>02-09-23 H Filed</p>						
<p> HB 2455</p>	<p>King, Tracy(D)</p>	<p>Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.</p>						
<p>Bill History:</p>		<p>02-17-23 H Filed</p>						
<p> HB 2470</p>	<p>Kuempel, John(R)</p>	<p>Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against certain first responders based on mental illness.</p>						

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](#) [HB 2681](#) Frazier, Frederick (F)(R) Relating to the authority of a fire department to remove certain personal property from a roadway or right-of-way.

Bill History: 02-22-23 H 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: 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

[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 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 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: [HB 1082](#) Hernandez, Ana (Identical)
12-21-22 H Filed

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

[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

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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)
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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.

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HB 1405 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
1-18-23 H Filed

Bill History: 02-17-23 S Filed

Total TFCA Watch List Bills: 21

Texas Fire Chiefs Association

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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

A HB 73 Murr, Andrew(R) Relating to landowner liability arising in connection with livestock or agricultural land.
Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

A HB 107 Schaefer, Matt(R) Relating to the penalty for a violation of an emergency management plan.
Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

A HB 152 Goodwin, Vikki(D) Relating to the authority of certain counties to adopt and enforce a wildland-urban interface code.
Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

A HB 162 Murr, Andrew(R) Relating to minimum standards for prescribed burns.
Bill History: 03-01-23 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Agriculture and Livestock

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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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.

Companions:

SB 1231	Campbell, Donna	(Identical)
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2-27-23 S Filed

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

[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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[A](#) [HB 515](#) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of electronics-enabled heavy equipment.

Companions: [HB 4063](#) Meza, Terry (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

[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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

[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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

A HB 624 Harris, Cody(R)

Relating to emergency medical transport by fire fighters of certain patients.

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

A HB 689 Rosenthal, Jon(D)

Relating to civil liability for discriminatory false reports to law enforcement agencies or emergency service providers.

Bill History: 02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

A HB 717 Frank, James(R)

Relating to fire escape exemptions for certain courthouses.

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

Bill History: 02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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)
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: 02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee
on House Ways and Means

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: 02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee
on House Ways and Means

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

Bill History: 02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee
on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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

Bill History: 02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee
on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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)

2-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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)

2-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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

 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)
	2-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry	
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

 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

 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

 HB 1223

Metcalfe, Will(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)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
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)
2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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.


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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.


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 [HB 1738](#) [Leach, Jeff\(R\)](#) Relating to severance pay for political subdivision employees and independent contractors.

Bill History: 01-26-23 H Filed


 [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

 [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

 [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 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

 [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

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

A [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

A [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

A [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

A [HB 2127](#) [Burrows, Dustin\(R\)](#) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

Companions: [SB 814](#) [Creighton, Brandon](#) (Identical)
2- 9-23 S Filed

Bill History: 02-09-23 H Filed

A [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

A [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

A [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

A [HB 2233](#) [Spiller, David\(R\)](#) Relating to required mental health awareness training for first responders.

Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed

A [HB 2258](#) [Cain, Briscoe\(R\)](#) Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

Bill History: 02-13-23 H Filed

A [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

 HB 2633	Cortez, Philip(D)	Relating to conditions imposed on an emergency services district that includes territory in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.
		Bill History: 02-22-23 H Filed
 HB 2649	Allison, Steve(R)	Relating to the retirement system in certain municipalities for firefighters and police officers.
		Bill History: 02-22-23 H Filed
 HB 2654	Slawson, Shelby(R)	Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.
		Companions: SB 1104 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 2-22-23 S Filed
		Bill History: 02-22-23 H Filed
 HB 2667	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to the property tax rate imposed by a municipal utility district.
		Bill History: 02-22-23 H Filed
 HB 2681	Frazier, Frederick (F)(R)	Relating to the authority of a fire department to remove certain personal property from a roadway or right-of-way.
		Bill History: 02-22-23 H Filed
 HB 2683	Burns, DeWayne(R)	Relating to the use of dyed diesel fuel to operate a motor vehicle during and for a limited period following certain disasters.
		Bill History: 02-22-23 H Filed
 HB 2702	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to payments associated with certain medical examinations under the workers' compensation system.
		Bill History: 02-23-23 H Filed
 HB 2714	Thompson, Ed(R)	Relating to the authority of the officer or employee designated by the governing body of a municipality to calculate certain ad valorem tax rates of the municipality to recalculate those rates.
		Bill History: 02-23-23 H Filed

 HB 2730	Rosenthal, Jon(D)	Relating to the adoption and amendment of an annual budget by certain emergency services districts.
		Bill History: 02-23-23 H Filed
 HB 2740	Smith, Reggie(R)	Relating to the inspection of juvenile justice facilities.
		Bill History: 02-23-23 H Filed
 HB 2753	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.
		Companions: SB 936 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 2-14-23 S Filed
		Bill History: 02-23-23 H Filed
 HB 2782	Shine, Hugh(R)	Relating to the age limit for a beginning position in a fire department under municipal civil service.
		Bill History: 02-23-23 H Filed
 HB 2858	Morales Shaw, Penny(D)	Relating to state and local government disaster preparedness.
		Bill History: 02-27-23 H Filed
 HB 2876	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for industrial firefighters.
		Bill History: 02-27-23 H Filed
 HB 2926	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to certain claims for benefits or compensation by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.
		Bill History: 02-27-23 H Filed
 HB 2956	Shine, Hugh(R)	Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.
		Bill History: 02-28-23 H Filed
 HB 2957	Bumgarner, Ben (F)(R)	Relating to periodic occupational cancer screenings for firefighters.
		Bill History: 02-28-23 H Filed

A HB 2989 Metcalf, Will(R)

Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Bill History: 02-28-23 H Filed

A HB 3002 Goldman, Craig(R)

Relating to the authority of certain political subdivisions to issue certificates of obligation.

Bill History: 02-28-23 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)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
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: 02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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: 02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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) 2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Bill History:	02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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) 2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means 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:	02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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) 2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	Bill History:	02-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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.
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Companions:		(Refiled from 87R Session)
HJR 132	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SJR 31	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
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](#) [HJR 121](#) [Slawson, Shelby\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions: [SJR 58](#) Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
2-22-23 S Filed

Bill History: 02-22-23 H Filed

[A](#) [HJR 123](#) [Burns, DeWayne\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements on a municipality or county.

Companions: [HJR 32](#) Shine, Hugh (Refiled from 87R Session)
[HJR 87](#) Burns, DeWayne (Refiled from 87R Session)

Bill History: 02-22-23 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	Metcalfe, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 489	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 745	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HB 1223	Metcalfe, 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)
	2-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs	

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

 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

 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

 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

 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

 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

 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

 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

 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

 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

 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

 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

 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

 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

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

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

A SB 573 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to municipal requirements for exterior key boxes to provide access to buildings to first responders.

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

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: HB 1082 Hernandez, Ana (Identical) 12-21-22 H Filed

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

A SB 588 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to creating a temporary educator certification for certain military service members and first responders.

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

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

A SB 674 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to municipal and county building codes.

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	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 489	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 745	Dean, Jay	(Identical)

2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

HB 1223	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
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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)
2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to
committee on House County Affairs

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 936 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts.

Companions: HB 2753 Smithee, John (Identical)
2-23-23 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

 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									
 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									
 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.									
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HB 2966	Tinderholt, Tony	(Refiled from 87R Session)									
		Bill History: 02-16-23 S Filed									
 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									
 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.									
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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)

Bill History: 02-21-23 S Filed

A SB 1104 Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

Companions: HB 2654 Slawson, Shelby (Identical)
2-22-23 H Filed

Bill History: 02-22-23 S Filed

A SB 1108 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to release of an area from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

Bill History: 02-22-23 S Filed

A SB 1159 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain entities for services and commodity items provided by the Department of Information Resources and statewide technology centers.

Bill History: 02-23-23 S Filed

A SB 1206 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to a program to provide housing vouchers to emergency medical services personnel in certain counties.

Bill History: 02-24-23 S Filed

A SB 1231 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the authority of a county to require a person to obtain a building permit for certain portable structures.

Companions: HB 318 Cortez, Philip (Identical)
2-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

Bill History: 02-27-23 S Filed

A SB 1258 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the eligibility of certain retired firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical services providers to purchase continued health benefits coverage.

Bill History: 02-27-23 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:

HJR 132	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SJR 31	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)

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

 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)

Bill History: 02-10-23 S Filed

 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)

	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HJR 73	Metcalf, Will (Identical)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
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

A SJR 58

Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor, the legislature, and the supreme court following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

Companions: HJR 121 Slawson, Shelby (Identical)
2-22-23 H Filed

Bill History: 02-22-23 S Filed

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