







# 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.	<b>Companions:</b> SB 1189 Buckingham, Dawn (Refiled from 87R Session)	<b>Bill History:</b> 01-06-23 H Filed
 HB 1775	Thompson, Ed(R)	Relating to the election of board members of certain emergency services districts.	<b>Companions:</b> SB 660 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 1-30-23 S Filed	<b>Bill History:</b> 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.	<b>Companions:</b> SB 659 Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical) 1-30-23 S Filed	<b>Bill History:</b> 01-27-23 H Filed
 SB 659	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the expansion of the territory of an emergency services district into the territory of a municipality.	<b>Companions:</b> HB 1776 Thompson, Ed (Identical) 1-27-23 H Filed	<b>Bill History:</b> 01-30-23 S Filed
 SB 660	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the election of board members of certain emergency services districts.	<b>Companions:</b> HB 1775 Thompson, Ed (Identical) 1-27-23 H Filed	<b>Bill History:</b> 01-30-23 S Filed

**Total TFCA Watch List Bills: 5**

**Texas Fire Chiefs Association**

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

<a href="#">HB 2569</a>	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1103</a>	Toth, Steve	(Identical)

12-22-22 H Filed

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

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

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 174</a>	Canales, Terry	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1157</a>	Vo, Hubert	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1152</a>	Vo, Hubert	(Identical)

1- 3-23 H Filed

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 327</a>	Howard, Donna	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SB 341</a>	West, Royce	(Refiled from 87R Session)

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

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** [HB 2163](#)    [Raymond, Richard](#)      (Refiled from 87R Session)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** [HB 582](#)    [Cole, Sheryl](#)      (Refiled from 87R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-15-22 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 11-15-22 H Filed

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

**Companions:**

HB 3321	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 489	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HB 1223	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
HB 1733	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
SB 152	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	
SB 881	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2-13-23 S Filed	

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

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 11-18-22 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 11-28-22 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 12-01-22 H Filed

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 12-13-22 H Filed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** HB 671 Martinez, Armando (Refiled from 87R Session)

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

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

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

**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:**

<a href="#">HB 1061</a>	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1283</a>	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 3437</a>	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SB 830</a>	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	2-10-23 S Filed	

**Bill History:**

12-21-22 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1103](#) Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to the dates a retail fireworks permit holder may sell fireworks to the public.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 83</a>	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 2569</a>	Cortez, Philip	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 257</a>	Cortez, Philip	(Identical)
	11-14-22 H Filed	

**Bill History:**

12-22-22 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1132](#) Spiller, David(R)

Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which competitive bidding is required.

**Bill History:**

12-29-22 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1135](#) Jetton, Jacey(R)

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for assault of an educator or health care professional.

**Bill History:**

12-29-22 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1138](#) Martinez, Armando(D)

Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of reckless discharge of a firearm.

**Bill History:**

12-29-22 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1152](#) Vo, Hubert(D)

Relating to hiring and licensing certain veterans as peace officers.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 1157</a>	Vo, Hubert	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 278</a>	Cortez, Philip	(Identical)
	11-14-22 H Filed	

**Bill History:**

01-03-23 H Filed



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**A** [HB 1168](#) [Cole, Sheryl\(D\)](#) Relating to a program to provide housing vouchers to emergency medical services personnel in certain counties.

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

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

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 4025</a>	Rodriguez, Eddie	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 66</a>	Talarico, James	(Identical)
	11-14-22 H Filed	
<a href="#">SB 66</a>	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

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

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

**Companions:**

<a href="#">SB 1189</a>	Buckingham, Dawn	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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**Bill History:** 01-06-23 H Filed

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

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

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

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 3321</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SB 489</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 745</a>	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
<a href="#">HB 1733</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	
<a href="#">SB 881</a>	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)

2-13-23 S Filed

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

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<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 1224</a>	<a href="#">Metcalf, Will(R)</a>	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 746</a> <a href="#">Dean, Jay</a> (Identical)	11-17-22 H Filed
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-09-23 H Filed	

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<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 1237</a>	<a href="#">VanDeaver, Gary(R)</a>	Relating to the salary reclassification of certain positions with the Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2192</a> <a href="#">Lucio III, Eddie</a> (Refiled from 87R Session)	
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-09-23 H Filed	

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<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 1246</a>	<a href="#">Craddick, Tom(R)</a>	Relating to disannexation of certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-10-23 H Filed	

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<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 1251</a>	<a href="#">Plesa, Mihaela (F)(D)</a>	Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of certain first responders.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 300</a> <a href="#">Hinojosa, Chuy</a> (Refiled from 87R Session)	
	<a href="#">SB 288</a> <a href="#">Hinojosa, Chuy</a> (Identical)	12-15-22 S Filed
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-10-23 H Filed	

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<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 1279</a>	<a href="#">Tepper, Carl (F)(R)</a>	Relating to the extent of a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-11-23 H Filed	

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<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 1286</a>	<a href="#">Guillen, Ryan(R)</a>	Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-12-23 H Filed	

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<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 1307</a>	<a href="#">Toth, Steve(R)</a>	Relating to municipal release of extraterritorial jurisdiction and disannexation involving certain areas.
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**Companions:** [HB 2776](#) Deshotel, Joe (Refiled from 87R Session)  
[SB 1500](#) Buckingham, Dawn (Refiled from 87R Session)

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 01-13-23 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 01-13-23 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 01-17-23 H Filed

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

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

**Bill History:** 01-18-23 H Filed

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

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

**Bill History:** 01-18-23 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 01-19-23 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 01-19-23 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 01-19-23 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 01-19-23 H Filed

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

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

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

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 3321</a>	<a href="#">Metcalf, Will</a>	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SB 489</a>	<a href="#">Kolkhorst, Lois</a>	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 745</a>	<a href="#">Dean, Jay</a>	(Identical)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
<a href="#">HB 1223</a>	<a href="#">Metcalf, Will</a>	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	<a href="#">Kolkhorst, Lois</a>	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	
<a href="#">SB 881</a>	<a href="#">Creighton, Brandon</a>	(Identical)
	2-13-23 S Filed	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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


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

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


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

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 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

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 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

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 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

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 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

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 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

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 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

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

**Bill History:** 02-13-23 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 02-13-23 H Filed

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

**Bill History:** 02-13-23 H Filed

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

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 610</a>	Swanson, Valoree	(Refiled from 87R Session)
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**Bill History:** 02-13-23 H Filed

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**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:**

<a href="#">HJR 132</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SJR 31</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 73</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">HJR 95</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">SJR 18</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	
<a href="#">SJR 47</a>	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2-13-23 S Filed	

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

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**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:**

<a href="#">HJR 62</a>	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 71</a>	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 141</a>	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SJR 42</a>	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
	2-10-23 S Filed	

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

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**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

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[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)  
11-14-22 S Filed

[SJR 47](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
2-13-23 S Filed

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

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[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

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[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

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[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	
<a href="#">SJR 18</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	
<a href="#">SJR 47</a>	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:** 11-14-22 S Filed

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

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 3321</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SB 489</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 745</a>	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
<a href="#">HB 1223</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">HB 1733</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">SB 881</a>	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2-13-23 S Filed	

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

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

**Companions:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 01-18-23 S Filed

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

**Bill History:** 01-20-23 S Filed

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

**Bill History:** 01-20-23 S Filed

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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:** 01-24-23 S Filed

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

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

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**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:** 01-30-23 S Filed

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**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:** 01-30-23 S Filed

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

**Bill History:** 02-02-23 S Filed

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[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:** 02-03-23 S Filed

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[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

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[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

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

**Bill History:** 02-07-23 S Filed

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[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.

**Bill History:** 02-07-23 S Filed

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[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

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[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

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**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

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

**Bill History:** 02-13-23 S Filed

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**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

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**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:**

<a href="#">HJR 132</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SJR 31</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 51</a>	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
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<a href="#">HJR 73</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">HJR 95</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">SJR 47</a>	Creighton, Brandon	(Identical)
	2-13-23 S Filed	

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

<a href="#">HJR 62</a>	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 71</a>	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 141</a>	Goldman, Craig	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 68</a>	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	12-21-22 H Filed	

**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:**

<a href="#">HJR 132</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SJR 31</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 51</a>	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	11-17-22 H Filed	
<a href="#">HJR 73</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	1- 9-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">HJR 95</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	1-26-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">SJR 18</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
	11-14-22 S Filed	

**Bill History:** 02-13-23 S Filed

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