





# TEXAS FIRE CHIEFS LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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## TFCA Watch List

 <a href="#">HB 515</a>	<a href="#">Meza, Terry(D)</a>	Relating to the diagnosis, maintenance, and repair of electronics-enabled heavy equipment.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 4063</a> Meza, Terry	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry	
 <a href="#">HB 1078</a>	<a href="#">Martinez, Armando(D)</a>	Relating to establishment of the disaster identification system for a declared state of disaster.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 671</a> Martinez, Armando	(Refiled from 87R Session)
	<a href="#">SB 941</a> Lamantia, Morgan (F)	(Identical)
	3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs	
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Community Safety	
 <a href="#">HB 1082</a>	<a href="#">Hernandez, Ana(D)</a>	Relating to the release of a tier two form listing hazardous chemicals that is in the possession of a political subdivision of this state.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 585</a> Alvarado, Carol	(Identical)
	2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation	
 <a href="#">HB 1204</a>	<a href="#">Martinez, Armando(D)</a>	Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district following annexation.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1189</a> Buckingham, Dawn	(Refiled from 87R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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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)  
[SB 1020](#) King, Phil (F) (Identical)  
3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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

**Companions:** [SB 814](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 02-09-23 H Filed

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

**Companions:** [SB 1626](#) [Lamantia, Morgan \(F\)](#) (Identical)  
3- 6-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-17-23 H Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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.

**Companions:** [SB 1413](#) [Johnson, Nathan](#) (Identical)  
3- 1-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-22-23 H Filed

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**A** [HB 3480](#) [Turner, Chris\(D\)](#) Relating to overdose mapping by a local health authority or a law enforcement agency for public safety purposes.

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

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**A** [HB 3528](#) [Campos, Liz\(D\)](#) Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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**A** [HB 3529](#) [Manuel, Christian \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to personal assistive mobility device protections for patients receiving emergency medical services.

**Companions:** [SB 525](#) [West, Royce](#) (Identical)

2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 3540 Lujan, John(R) Relating to overdose mapping by a local health authority or a law enforcement agency for public safety purposes.

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H 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:** 02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

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

**Companions:** HB 3529 Manuel, Christian (F) (Identical)  
3- 6-23 H Filed

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

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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)  
3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

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

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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)

3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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

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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)  
3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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

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**A** SB 814

Creighton, Brandon(R)

Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

**Companions:** **HB 2127** Burrows, Dustin (Identical)  
2- 9-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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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)  
3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Community Safety

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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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.

**Companions:** **HB 1326** Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 87R Session)  
**HB 1405** Geren, Charlie (Identical)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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**A** SB 1319 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the reporting of certain overdose information and the mapping of overdoses for public safety purposes.

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice

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**A** SB 1413 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the authority of a fire department to remove certain personal property from a roadway or right-of-way.

**Companions:** HB 2681 Frazier, Frederick (F) (Identical)  
2-22-23 H Filed

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

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**A** SB 1626 Lamantia, Morgan (F)(D) Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.

**Companions:** HB 2455 King, Tracy (Identical)  
2-17-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 S Filed

**Total TFCA Watch List Bills: 29**

**Texas Fire Chiefs Association**

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**A** HB 2 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to providing property tax relief through the public school finance system and property tax appraisal and administration.

**Companions:** HJR 1 Meyer, Morgan (Enabling)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 66 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the regulation of kennels.

**Companions:** HB 1171 Cole, Sheryl (Identical)  
3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

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

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

**Bill History:** 03-08-23 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.016 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 H Committee action pending House Agriculture and Livestock

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**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)
	3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs	

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

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**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)

3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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

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

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

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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.

**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

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**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

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**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

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

**Bill History:** 03-08-23 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.026 - House Agriculture and Livestock

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

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

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**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

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

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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)

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

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

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Committee action pending House Public Health

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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)
SB 1350	Lamantia, Morgan (F)	(Identical)

3- 1-23 S Filed

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

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

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

**Companions:**

SB 888	Perry, Charles	(Identical)
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3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

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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.

<b>Companions:</b>	<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 1223</a> Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
		3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	<a href="#">HB 1733</a> Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	<a href="#">HB 3972</a> Cook, David	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">HJR 51</a> Dean, Jay	(Enabling)	
	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](#) [HB 746](#) Dean, Jay(R) Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1224</a> Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
		3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
	<a href="#">HJR 72</a> Dean, Jay	(Enabling)
	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](#) [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.

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1608</a> Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Identical)
		3- 6-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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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:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

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

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

**Companions:** HJR 64 Tepper, Carl (F) (Enabling)  
2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

**Companions:** HB 671 Martinez, Armando (Refiled from 87R Session)  
SB 941 Lamantia, Morgan (F) (Identical)  
3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Community Safety

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

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

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

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

**Companions:** (Refiled from 87R Session)  
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 3757 Wilson, Terry (Identical)  
3- 7-23 H Filed  
HJR 68 Bucy, John (Enabling)  
2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
SB 830 Flores, Pete (Identical)  
3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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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:** (Refiled from 87R Session)  
HB 83 Toth, Steve (Refiled from 87R Session)  
HB 2569 Cortez, Philip (Identical)  
HB 257 Cortez, Philip (Identical)  
2-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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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:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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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:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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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:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Community Safety

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

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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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:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

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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)
	2-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry	
<a href="#">SB 66</a>	Zaffirini, Judith	(Identical)

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

**Bill History:** 03-02-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

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

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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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:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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

**Companions:** HB 3321 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 87R Session)  
SB 489 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 87R Session)  
HB 745 Dean, Jay (Identical)  
2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
HB 1733 Leach, Jeff (Identical)  
3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
HB 3972 Cook, David (Identical)  
3- 7-23 H Filed  
HJR 73 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)  
2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

**Companions:** HB 746 Dean, Jay (Identical)



2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
HJR 74 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)  
2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

**Companions:** HB 2192 Lucio III, Eddie (Refiled from 87R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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

**Companions:** SB 300 Hinojosa, Chuy (Refiled from 87R Session)  
SB 288 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)  
2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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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:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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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:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Youth Health & Safety

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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)  
[SB 1020](#) King, Phil (F) (Identical)  
3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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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:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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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:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**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)  
3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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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:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** [HB 1505](#) [Bell, Keith\(R\)](#) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**Companions:** [SB 1397](#) [Schwertner, Charles](#) (Identical)  
3- 1-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

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**A** [HB 1530](#) [Goldman, Craig\(R\)](#) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

**Companions:** [SB 1445](#) [Paxton, Angela](#) (Identical)

3- 2-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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**A** HB 1566 Allison, Steve(R) Relating to the ad valorem taxation of residential real property.

**Companions:** HJR 87 Allison, Steve (Enabling)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

**Companions:** SB 1436 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)  
3- 2-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

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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:** 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)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
HB 3972 Cook, David (Identical)  
3- 7-23 H Filed  
HJR 95 Leach, Jeff (Enabling)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 1738 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to severance pay for political subdivision employees and independent contractors.

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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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:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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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:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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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:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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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:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

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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:** 03-07-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Agriculture and Livestock

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

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

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

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

**Companions:** [SB 814](#) [Creighton, Brandon](#) (Identical)  
3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 02-09-23 H Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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

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

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

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**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


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**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

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 [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


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 [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)  
3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 02-14-23 H Filed

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 [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

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 [HB 2409](#) [Reynolds, Ron\(D\)](#) Relating to the residential and commercial building codes of municipalities.

**Bill History:** 02-16-23 H Filed


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 [HB 2455](#) [King, Tracy\(D\)](#) Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.

**Companions:** [SB 1626](#) Lamantia, Morgan (F) (Identical)  
3- 6-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-17-23 H Filed


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 [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)  
3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 02-17-23 H Filed

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 [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

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**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)  
3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 02-17-23 H Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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[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

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[A](#) [HB 2633](#) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to conditions imposed on an emergency services district that includes territory in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

**Companions:** [SB 1794](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)  
3- 7-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-22-23 H Filed

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[A](#) [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

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[A](#) [HB 2654](#) Slawson, Shelby(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, governor, and certain political subdivisions with respect to disasters and emergencies.

**Companions:** [HJR 121](#) Slawson, Shelby (Enabling)  
2-22-23 H Filed  
[SB 1104](#) Birdwell, Brian (Identical)  
2-22-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-22-23 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 2667](#) Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to the property tax rate imposed by a municipal utility district.

**Bill History:** 02-22-23 H Filed

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[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.

**Companions:** [SB 1413](#) Johnson, Nathan (Identical)  
3- 1-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-22-23 H Filed

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**A** 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

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**A** HB 2702 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to payments associated with certain medical examinations under the workers' compensation system.

**Companions:** SB 1793 Menendez, Jose (Identical)  
3- 7-23 S Filed

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

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**A** 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

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**A** 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

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**A** HB 2740 Smith, Reggie(R) Relating to the inspection of juvenile justice facilities.

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

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**A** 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)  
3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

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**A** 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

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**A** HB 2858 Morales Shaw, Penny(D) Relating to state and local government disaster preparedness.


**Bill History:** 02-27-23 H Filed

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 [HB 2876](#) [Cain, Briscoe\(R\)](#) Relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for industrial firefighters.


**Bill History:** 02-27-23 H Filed

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 [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

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 [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

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 [HB 2957](#) [Bumgarner, Ben \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to periodic occupational cancer screenings for firefighters.


**Bill History:** 02-28-23 H Filed

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 [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

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 [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

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 [HB 3034](#) [Talarico, James\(D\)](#) Relating to notice regarding nonemergency ambulance and certain nonemergency health care coverage in health benefit plans.


**Bill History:** 02-28-23 H Filed

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 [HB 3037](#) [Landgraf, Brooks\(R\)](#) Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for assault of a health care professional.

**Bill History:** 02-28-23 H Filed

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 [HB 3084](#) [Harrison, Brian\(R\)](#) Relating to the procedures for adopting certain rules proposed by a state agency.

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


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 [HB 3103](#) [Dorazio, Mark \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

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


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<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3105</a>	<a href="#">Ashby, Trent(R)</a>	Relating to establishment of the temporary prescribed burn manager self-insurance pool.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-01-23 H Filed
<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3125</a>	<a href="#">Gamez, Erin (F)(D)</a>	Relating to the use of certain lighting equipment on authorized emergency vehicles.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-01-23 H Filed
<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3135</a>	<a href="#">Stucky, Lynn(R)</a>	Relating to the review and adoption of land development regulations by municipalities, counties, and certain special districts.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-01-23 H Filed
<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3162</a>	<a href="#">Klick, Stephanie(R)</a>	Relating to advance directives and health care treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients, including a review of those directives and decisions.
		<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">SB 1724</a> <a href="#">Springer, Drew</a> (Identical) 3- 7-23 S Filed
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-01-23 H Filed
<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3222</a>	<a href="#">Guillen, Ryan(R)</a>	Relating to eligibility for a loan under the disaster recovery loan program.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-02-23 H Filed
<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3223</a>	<a href="#">Guillen, Ryan(R)</a>	Relating to the management of a declared state of disaster.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-02-23 H Filed
<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3248</a>	<a href="#">Anchia, Rafael(D)</a>	Relating to contributions to, benefits under, and administration of Texas local fire fighters' retirement systems.
		<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">SB 1559</a> <a href="#">Parker, Tan (F)</a> (Identical) 3- 3-23 S Filed
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-02-23 H Filed
<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3262</a>	<a href="#">Hunter, Todd(R)</a>	Relating to county or municipal regulation of mass gatherings and sports and community venue district duties regarding emergency services and fire suppression.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-02-23 H Filed

 [HB 3290](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(R\)](#) Relating to the next generation 9-1-1 service fund.


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

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 [HB 3328](#) [Vasut, Cody\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of certain counties to regulate certain subdivisions in a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.


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

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 [HB 3335](#) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#) Relating to employment activities of certain emergency response personnel for purposes of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.


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

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 [HB 3336](#) [Tepper, Carl \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of commercial real property and single-family rental property for ad valorem tax purposes.


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

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 [HB 3340](#) [Metcalf, Will\(R\)](#) Relating to relief and retirement funds for firefighters and police officers in certain municipalities.


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

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 [HB 3416](#) [Kuempel, John\(R\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder under the workers' compensation system.


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

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 [HB 3428](#) [Bryant, John\(D\)](#) Relating to certain employment restrictions for former county or municipal officers or employees.


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

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 [HB 3441](#) [Hunter, Todd\(R\)](#) Relating to member contributions to the Texas Municipal Retirement System.

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

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 [HB 3455](#) [Harrison, Brian\(R\)](#) Relating to the abolition of ad valorem taxes and the creation of a joint interim committee on the abolition of those taxes.

**Companions:** [HJR 145](#) [Harrison, Brian](#) (Enabling)  
3- 3-23 H Filed

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

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**A** HB 3465 Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to the qualifications of a county fire marshal in certain counties.

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

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**A** HB 3467 Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to emergency medical services personnel and coverage by certain health benefit plans for treatment by emergency medical services personnel.

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

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**A** HB 3475 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to exemptions from COVID-19 vaccine requirements and vaccination status discrimination.

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

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**A** HB 3480 Turner, Chris(D) Relating to overdose mapping by a local health authority or a law enforcement agency for public safety purposes.

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

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**A** HB 3528 Campos, Liz(D) Relating to the establishment of an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 3529 Manuel, Christian (F)(D) Relating to personal assistive mobility device protections for patients receiving emergency medical services.

**Companions:** **SB** West, Royce (Identical)  
**525** 2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 3540 Lujan, John(R) Relating to overdose mapping by a local health authority or a law enforcement agency for public safety purposes.

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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**A** HB 3564 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Companions:** [HJR 147](#) VanDeaver, Gary (Enabling)  
3- 6-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 3713](#) [Jones, Jolanda \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:** [HJR 152](#) Jones, Jolanda (F) (Enabling)  
3- 6-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 3718](#) [Lozano, Jose\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision to issue an order closing a business in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 3719](#) [Lozano, Jose\(R\)](#) Relating to the prohibition of face covering mandates by this state and political subdivisions of this state in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 3721](#) [Lozano, Jose\(R\)](#) Relating to a prohibition on COVID-19 vaccine mandates.

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 3757](#) [Wilson, Terry\(R\)](#) 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.

**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)  
3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
- [SB 830](#) Flores, Pete (Identical)  
3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Filed



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**A** [HB 3849](#) [Bell, Cecil\(R\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of certain retired firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical services providers to purchase continued health benefits coverage.

**Companions:** [SB 1258](#) [Creighton, Brandon](#) (Identical)  
2-27-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Filed

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**A** [HB 3972](#) [Cook, David\(R\)](#) 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) 2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 1223</a>	<a href="#">Metcalf, Will</a>	(Identical) 3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 1733</a>	<a href="#">Leach, Jeff</a>	(Identical) 3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	<a href="#">Kolkhorst, Lois</a>	(Identical) 2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Filed

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**A** [HJR 1](#) [Meyer, Morgan\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes and to except certain appropriations.

**Companions:** [HB 2](#) [Meyer, Morgan](#) (Enabling)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means


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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:** [HJR 132](#) [Metcalf, Will](#) (Refiled from 87R Session)


<a href="#">SJR 31</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 745</a>	Dean, Jay	(Enabling)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HJR 73</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HJR 95</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HJR 160</a>	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Filed	

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

 [HJR 64](#) [Tepper, Carl \(F\)\(R\)](#) 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:** [HB 1041](#) [Tepper, Carl \(F\)](#) (Enabling)  
3- 2-23 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

 [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>	<a href="#">Bucy, John</a>	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 71</a>	<a href="#">Wilson, Terry</a>	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 141</a>	<a href="#">Goldman, Craig</a>	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1083</a>	<a href="#">Bucy, John</a>	(Enabling)
	3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HJR 153</a>	<a href="#">Wilson, Terry</a>	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">SJR 42</a>	<a href="#">Flores, Pete</a>	(Identical)
	3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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

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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:** HB 746 Dean, Jay (Enabling)  
2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
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

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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:** HB 1223 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
HJR 51 Dean, Jay (Identical)  
2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
HJR 95 Leach, Jeff (Identical)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
HJR 160 Cook, David (Identical)  
3- 7-23 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)  
3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

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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:** HB 1224 Metcalf, Will (Enabling)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
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

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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.

**Companions:** **HB 1566** Allison, Steve (Enabling)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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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)  
**HB 1733** Leach, Jeff (Enabling)  
3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
**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 160** Cook, David (Identical)  
3- 7-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**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:** **HB 2654** Slawson, Shelby (Enabling)  
2-22-23 H Filed  
**SJR 58** Birdwell, Brian (Identical)  
2-22-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-22-23 H Filed

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**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

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**A** HJR 145 Harrison, Brian(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to abolish ad valorem taxes.

**Companions:**

HB 3455	Harrison, Brian	(Enabling)
3- 3-23 H Filed		

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

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**A** HJR 147 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to the appraised value of the property.

**Companions:**

HB 3564	VanDeaver, Gary	(Enabling)
3- 6-23 H Filed		

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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**A** HJR 152 Jones, Jolanda (F)(D) 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:**

HB 3713	Jones, Jolanda (F)	(Enabling)
3- 6-23 H Filed		

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 H Filed

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**A** HJR 153 Wilson, Terry(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 that the political subdivision may impose on the residence homest

**Companions:**

HJR 62	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 87R Session)
HJR 71	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)
		2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">SJR 42</a>	Flores, Pete	(Identical)
		3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Filed

 [HJR 160](#) Cook, David(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)
		2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HJR 73</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
		2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HJR 95</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">SJR 18</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Identical)
		2-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 H Filed

 [SB 66](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 1171</a>	Cole, Sheryl	(Identical)
		3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

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

 [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>	Metcalfe, Will	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">SB 489</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 745</a>	Dean, Jay	(Identical)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HB 1223</a>	Metcalfe, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HB 1733</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HB 3972</a>	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Filed	

**Bill History:**

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

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[A](#) [SB 275](#)

Huffman, Joan(R)

Relating to the sale of fireworks before and during the Diwali holiday.

**Companions:**

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

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[A](#) [SB 288](#)

Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of certain first responders.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">SB 300</a>	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Refiled from 87R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1251</a>	Plesa, Mihaela (F)	(Identical)
	3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	

**Bill History:**

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

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

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**A** SB 304 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to prohibited immunization status discrimination and vaccine mandates.

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

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

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

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

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**A** SB 308 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to prohibited vaccination status discrimination and requirements for COVID-19 vaccines.

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

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

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

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 SB 330 Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities.

**Companions:** [HB 1412](#) Schaefer, Matt (Identical)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

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 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

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 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

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 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

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 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

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 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

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 SB 525 West, Royce(D)

Relating to personal assistive mobility device protections for patients receiving emergency medical services.

**Companions:** [HB 3529](#) Manuel, Christian (F) (Identical)  
3- 6-23 H Filed

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

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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.

**Companions:** [SJR 31](#) Blanco, Cesar (Enabling)  
2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

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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.

**Companions:** [SJR 34](#) Blanco, Cesar (Enabling)  
2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

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

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

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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)  
3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

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

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

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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)  
3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

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

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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)  
3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs

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

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**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

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

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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:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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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:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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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.

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

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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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.

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

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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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:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** SB 814 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to state preemption of certain municipal and county regulation.

**Companions:** HB 2127 Burrows, Dustin (Identical)  
2-9-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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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:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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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:**

<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="#">HB 1083</a>	Bucy, John	(Identical)
	3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HB 3757</a>	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Filed	
<a href="#">SJR 42</a>	Flores, Pete	(Enabling)
	3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

**Bill History:**

03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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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:**

<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)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HB 1223</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
	3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HB 1733</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
<a href="#">HB 3972</a>	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Filed	

**Bill History:**

03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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[A](#) [SB 888](#)

[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to fire escape exemptions for certain courthouses.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 717</a>	Frank, James	(Identical)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs	

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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**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)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**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:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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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)  
3- 2-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Select on Community Safety

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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**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:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

**Companions:** HB 2966 Tinderholt, Tony (Refiled from 87R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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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.

**Companions:** HB 1326 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 87R Session)  
HB 1405 Geren, Charlie (Identical)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

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

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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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)
SJR 55	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Enabling)

3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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**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)
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2-22-23 H Filed

SJR 58	Birdwell, Brian	(Enabling)
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2-22-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-22-23 S Filed

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**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

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**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

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**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

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



**Bill History:** 02-27-23 S Filed

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**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.

**Companions:** HB 3849 Bell, Cecil (Identical)  
3- 7-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 02-27-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1304 Lamantia, Morgan (F)(D) Relating to county and municipal regulation of automated external defibrillators.

**Bill History:** 02-28-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1319 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the reporting of certain overdose information and the mapping of overdoses for public safety purposes.

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice

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**A** SB 1324 Middleton, Mayes (F)(R) Relating to the effect of an election at which the voters fail to approve or vote to reduce the ad valorem tax rate adopted by the governing body of a taxing unit.

**Companions:** HB 1391 Middleton, Mayes (Refiled from 87R Session)

**Bill History:** 02-28-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1350 Lamantia, Morgan (F)(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)  
HB 683 Cole, Sheryl (Identical)  
2-23-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Higher Education

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

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**A** SB 1397 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**Companions:** HB 1505 Bell, Keith (Identical)

3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

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

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**A** SB 1413 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the authority of a fire department to remove certain personal property from a roadway or right-of-way.

**Companions:** HB 2681 Frazier, Frederick (F) (Identical)  
2-22-23 H Filed

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

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**A** SB 1421 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the effect of nuisance actions, other actions, and governmental requirements on certain agricultural operations.

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

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**A** SB 1436 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.

**Companions:** HB 1579 Canales, Terry (Identical)  
3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Urban Affairs

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

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**A** SB 1437 Springer, Drew(R) Relating to the establishment of the Emergency Powers Board and its powers during a declared state of disaster or public health disaster.

**Companions:** HB 4482 Slawson, Shelby (F) (Refiled from 87R Session)  
SB 422 Springer, Drew (F) (Refiled from 87R Session)

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

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**A** SB 1445 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

**Companions:** HB 1530 Goldman, Craig (Identical)  
3- 7-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

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

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**A** SB 1463 West, Royce(D) Relating to a grant program for a nonprofit organization or political subdivision to establish or expand a behavioral health crisis response program.

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

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**A** SB 1545 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the maximum size of a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction.

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1546 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the authority of a special district to exercise a right or power outside the district's boundaries.

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1548 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a fire code.

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1559 Parker, Tan (F)(R) Relating to contributions to, benefits under, and administration of Texas local fire fighters' retirement systems.

**Companions:** **HB 3248** Anchia, Rafael (Identical)  
3- 2-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1569 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the review of the creation of certain proposed municipal utility districts by county commissioners court.

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1588 Blanco, Cesar(D) Relating to variances from Department of State Health Services rules governing the provision of emergency medical services.

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1589 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to a statewide disaster alert system.

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1608 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

**Companions:** **HB 863** Schofield, Mike (Identical)

3- 1-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1626 Lamantia, Morgan (F)(D) Relating to an annual occupational medical examination for fire fighters.

**Companions:** HB 2455 King, Tracy (Identical)  
2-17-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1636 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the establishment of wildland-urban interface areas and the adoption and enforcement of the wildland-urban interface code.

**Bill History:** 03-06-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1724 Springer, Drew(R) Relating to advance directives and health care treatment decisions made by or on behalf of patients, including a review of those directives and decisions.

**Companions:** HB 3162 Klick, Stephanie (Identical)  
3- 1-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1793 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to payments associated with certain medical examinations under the workers' compensation system.

**Companions:** HB 2702 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)  
2-23-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 S Filed

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**A** SB 1794 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to conditions imposed on an emergency services district that includes territory in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of certain municipalities.

**Companions:** HB 2633 Cortez, Philip (Identical)  
2-22-23 H Filed

**Bill History:** 03-07-23 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.

<b>Companions:</b>	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)
	HJR 160 Cook, David	(Identical)
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-15-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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<b>A</b> SJR 31	Blanco, Cesar(D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision other than a school district to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation.
<b>Companions:</b>	SB 546 Blanco, Cesar	(Enabling) 2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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<b>A</b> SJR 34	Blanco, Cesar(D)	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 tax purposes.
<b>Companions:</b>	SB 547 Blanco, Cesar	(Enabling) 2-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-17-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

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<b>A</b> 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.
<b>Companions:</b>	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)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 153	Wilson, Terry	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Filed	
SB 830	Flores, Pete	(Enabling)
	3- 1-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 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	Metcalfe, 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	Metcalfe, Will	(Identical)
	2-28-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	3- 3-23 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means	
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Identical)
	3- 7-23 H Filed	

**Bill History:** 03-01-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 SJR 55

Middleton, Mayes (F)(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes is the market value of the property.

**Companions:**

HJR 8	Toth, Steve	(Refiled from 87R Session)
SB 1065	Middleton, Mayes (F)	(Enabling)
	3- 3-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government	

**Bill History:** 03-03-23 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 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  
[SB 1104](#) Birdwell, Brian (Enabling)  
2-22-23 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-22-23 S Filed

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