



## TEXAS FIRE CHIEFS LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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### TFCA Watch List

[HB 331](#) [Patterson, Jared\(R\)](#) Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[HB 1144](#) [Morales Shaw, Penny\(D\)](#) Relating to state and local government disaster preparedness.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[HB 1199](#) [Manuel, Christian\(D\)](#) Relating to emergency generators or other power sources for nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[HB 1563](#) [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:**

<a href="#">HB 1082</a>	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">SB 585</a>	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">SB 723</a>	Alvarado, Carol	(Identical)

1- 7-25 S Filed

**Bill History:** 12-10-24 H Filed

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[HB 1593](#) [Campos, Liz\(D\)](#) Relating to an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.

**Bill History:** 12-12-24 H Filed

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[HB 1639](#) [Patterson, Jared\(R\)](#) Relating to a study on the increased incidence of cancer in female firefighters in this state.

**Bill History:** 12-16-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1677 Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.

**Companions:** HB 1579 Canales, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 1436 Hinojosa, Chuy (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 12-19-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1691 Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to claims for benefits or compensation for certain cancer brought by firefighters or emergency medical technicians.

**Bill History:** 12-20-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1701 Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

**Companions:** SB 628 Zaffirini, Judith (Similar)  
12-17-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 12-20-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1740 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to requiring a search warrant for certain fire, health, or code inspections.

**Bill History:** 01-06-25 H Filed

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**A** SB 131 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the enforcement within this state of certain federal laws for federally declared public health emergencies.

**Companions:** SB 307 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 481 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to emergency preparedness and response plans for the continued care and safety of nursing facility and assisted living facility residents.

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 628 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

**Companions:** HB 1701 Flores, Lulu (Similar)  
12-20-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 12-17-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 723 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 (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 585 Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 01-07-25 S Filed


**Total TFCA Watch List Bills: 14**

**Texas Fire Chiefs Association**

 [HB 163](#) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the possession and administration of an epinephrine auto-injector by certain entities.


**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 [HB 198](#) Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to periodic occupational cancer screenings for firefighters.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed


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 [HB 217](#) 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.

**Companions:** [HB 2221](#) Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed


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 [HB 244](#) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

**Companions:** [HB 1383](#) Buckley, Brad (Identical)  
11-18-24 H Filed  
[SB 247](#) Flores, Pete (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed


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 [HB 250](#) 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.

**Companions:** [HB 2220](#) Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)


**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 [HB 268](#) Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for making certain false reports and to restitution for emergency response costs associated with those false reports.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 [HB 282](#) Vasut, Cody(R) Relating to the authority of certain counties and municipalities to regulate certain subdivisions in a municipality's extraterritorial

jurisdiction.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 309 Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

**Companions:** [HB 1189](#) Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 1294](#) Patterson, Jared (Identical)  
11-13-24 H Filed  
[SB 239](#) Middleton, Mayes (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 323 Spiller, David(R) Relating to requiring political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

**Companions:** [HB 602](#) Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 1019](#) Shaheen, Matt (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 325 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to a limit on municipal and county expenditures.

**Companions:** [HB 2258](#) Cain, Briscoe (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 331 Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to certain presumptions applicable to claims for benefits or compensation for certain medical conditions brought by certain first responders.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 338 Bell, Keith(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:** [HB 745](#) Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 1223](#) Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 1733](#) Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 3972](#) Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 152](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 881](#) Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 356](#) Metcalf, Will (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 442](#) Bell, Cecil (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed

SB 320 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed  
SB 321 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 356 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:** HB 745 Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 1223 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 1733 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 3972 Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 152 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 881 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 338 Bell, Keith (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
HB 442 Bell, Cecil (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
SB 320 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed  
SB 321 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 363 Bell, Keith(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

**Companions:** SB 102 Hall, Bob (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 377 Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to consent requirements for municipal annexation of an area on request of the landowners.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 442 Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:** HB 745 Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 1223 Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 1733 Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)  
HB 3972 Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session)  
SB 152 Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)

<a href="#">SB 881</a>	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HB 338</a>	Bell, Keith 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)
<a href="#">HB 356</a>	Metcalf, Will 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)
<a href="#">SB 320</a>	Creighton, Brandon 11-12-24 S Filed	(Identical)
<a href="#">SB 321</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois 11-12-24 S Filed	(Identical)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 446](#) Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to workplace heat illness prevention, including the creation of a heat illness prevention advisory board.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 447](#) Bell, Keith(R) Relating to traffic studies before the issuance of certain municipal utility district bonds.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 485](#) Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to impose a sales tax on gas and electricity sold for residential use.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 516](#) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to notice of a water service interruption provided by public water systems in unincorporated areas of certain counties.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 523](#) Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.

**Companions:** [HB 911](#) Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 554](#) Leo-Wilson, Terri(R) Relating to the sale of fireworks on and before the Juneteenth holiday in certain counties.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 602](#) Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the qualifications for serving as a member of the board of directors of a municipal utility district.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

[A](#) [HB 670](#) 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:** [SB 488](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
11-22-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 673](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 696](#) [Cortez, Philip\(D\)](#) Relating to waivers for state park entrance fees and hunting and fishing license fees for certain resident first responders.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 698](#) [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:** [HB 3455](#) Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 710](#) [Harrison, Brian\(R\)](#) Relating to the recognition of occupational licenses and government certifications issued in other states.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 716](#) [Jones, Jolanda\(D\)](#) Relating to the offense of failure to comply with an order from a fire marshal and the authority of certain county peace officers to issue citations for certain violations.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 720](#) [Flores, Lulu\(D\)](#) Relating to a ketamine treatment grant program for ketamine clinics serving active duty military personnel, first responders, and veterans.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 742](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to human trafficking prevention, including training for first responders, disclosure of human trafficking information by certain health care facilities, and protection for facility employees.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 747](#) [Bell, Cecil\(R\)](#) Relating to the adoption of a certain plumbing code by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 762](#) [Leach, Jeff\(R\)](#) Relating to severance pay for political subdivision employees and independent contractors.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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A HB 763	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate.
<b>Companions:</b> HB 1131 Oliverson, Tom 11-12-24 H Filed		(Identical)
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
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A HB 774	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to municipal and county ad valorem tax relief.
<b>Companions:</b> HB 4803 Harrison, Brian		(Refiled from 88R Session)
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
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A HB 790	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required to be used.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
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A HB 823	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the recovery of exemplary damages based on a compensable death under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
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A HB 871	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to the residential and commercial building codes of municipalities.
<b>Companions:</b> HB 2409 Reynolds, Ron		(Refiled from 88R Session)
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
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A HB 878	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to the regulation of residential land use and accessory dwelling units by a political subdivision.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
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A HB 882	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to building codes applicable in the unincorporated areas of a county.
<b>Companions:</b> HB 2408 Reynolds, Ron		(Refiled from 88R Session)
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
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A HB 888	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the duty of a peace officer to request and render aid for an injured person.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
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A HB 926	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		



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**A** [HB 950](#) [Hayes, Richard\(R\)](#) Relating to the provision of municipal services to land annexed by a municipality for full purposes.

**Companions:** [HB 4039](#) Hayes, Richard (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 954](#) [Spiller, David\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of a county to cancel subdivisions in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 963](#) [Toth, Steve\(R\)](#) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Companions:** [HB 295](#) Toth, Steve (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1019](#) [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.

**Companions:** [HB 602](#) Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 323](#) Spiller, David (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1053](#) [Dorazio, Mark\(R\)](#) Relating to the text of municipal ballot propositions on the issuance of bonds.

**Companions:** [HB 3103](#) Dorazio, Mark (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 2371](#) Campbell, Donna (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1104](#) [Cole, Sheryl\(D\)](#) Relating to a program to provide housing vouchers to emergency medical services personnel in certain counties.

**Companions:** [HB 1168](#) Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1105](#) [Cole, Sheryl\(D\)](#) Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

**Companions:** [HB 683](#) Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 1350](#) LaMantia, Morgan (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 750](#) Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1107](#) [Cole, Sheryl\(D\)](#) Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

**Companions:** [HB 1171](#) Cole, Sheryl (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 66](#) Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 751](#) Eckhardt, Sarah (Identical)  
 1- 9-25 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1131](#) [Oliverson, Tom\(R\)](#) Relating to the repeal of provisions authorizing certain taxing units in the year following the year in which a disaster occurs to adopt an ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate without holding an election.

**Companions:** [HB 763](#) Cain, Briscoe (Identical)  
 11-12-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1144](#) [Morales Shaw, Penny\(D\)](#) Relating to state and local government disaster preparedness.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1165](#) [Hinojosa, Gina\(D\)](#) Relating to the submission of certain reports to the legislature by the governor regarding a declared state of disaster.

**Companions:** [HB 1047](#) Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1168](#) [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 570](#) Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1189](#) [Troclair, Ellen\(R\)](#) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

**Companions:** [HB 309](#) Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)  
 11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 1294](#) Patterson, Jared (Identical)  
 11-13-24 H Filed  
[SB 239](#) Middleton, Mayes (Identical)  
 11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1199](#) Manuel, Christian(D) Relating to emergency generators or other power sources for nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1292](#) Meza, Terry(D) Relating to a cost-of-living increase applicable to death benefits paid under the workers' compensation system.

**Companions:** [HB 493](#) Meza, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-13-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1293](#) Lozano, Jose(R) Relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain outdoor burns conducted during a state of disaster or state of emergency.

**Bill History:** 11-13-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1294](#) Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

**Companions:** [HB 309](#) Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 1189](#) Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[SB 239](#) Middleton, Mayes (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-13-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1309](#) Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief.

**Bill History:** 11-13-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1318](#) Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water or sewer service in an area incorporated or annexed by a municipality.

**Bill History:** 11-14-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1322](#) Hopper, Andy (F)(R) Relating to municipal approval of subdivision plans or plats in certain municipalities.

**Bill History:** 11-14-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1335](#) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to underground facility safety.

**Companions:** [SB 501](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
11-22-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-14-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1343 Troxclair, Ellen(R) Relating to the issuance by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of a permit for the installation of certain electric energy storage equipment or facilities.

**Bill History:** 11-15-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1378 Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to municipal and county regulation of certain electric energy storage.

**Bill History:** 11-18-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1383 Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

**Companions:** **HB 244** Guillen, Ryan (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
**SB 247** Flores, Pete (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-18-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1433 Hickland, Hillary (F)(R) Relating to efficiency audits for certain political subdivisions.

**Bill History:** 11-21-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1453 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1467 Lalani, Suleman(D) Relating to emergency preparedness of assisted living facilities and the health and safety of residents of those facilities.

**Bill History:** 11-25-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1492 Schatzline, Nate(R) Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to deny or limit access to dying members of an individual's family.

**Bill History:** 12-03-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1507 Ashby, Trent(R) Relating to tuition and fee exemptions for firefighters enrolled in certain courses at public institutions of higher education.

**Bill History:** 12-04-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1514 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.

**Companions:** **SB 393** Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)  
11-19-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 12-04-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1519 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

**Companions:** [SB 946](#) Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 533](#) Sparks, Kevin (F) (Identical)  
12- 5-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 12-04-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 1521](#) [Gerdes, Stan\(R\)](#) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

**Companions:** [SB 689](#) Hughes, Bryan (Identical)  
12-20-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 12-04-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 1563](#) [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:** [HB 1082](#) Hernandez, Ana (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 585](#) Alvarado, Carol (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 723](#) Alvarado, Carol (Identical)  
1- 7-25 S Filed

**Bill History:** 12-10-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 1577](#) [Plesa, Mihaela\(D\)](#) Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of certain first responders.

**Companions:** [HB 1251](#) Plesa, Mihaela (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 288](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 12-11-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 1593](#) [Campos, Liz\(D\)](#) Relating to an advisory committee to study suicide prevention and peer support programs in fire departments in this state.

**Bill History:** 12-12-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 1609](#) [VanDeaver, Gary\(R\)](#) Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

**Companions:** [HB 425](#) VanDeaver, Gary (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 12-13-24 H Filed

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[A](#) [HB 1629](#) [Landgraf, Brooks\(R\)](#) Relating to fireworks sales to the public by retail fireworks permit holders in certain counties.

**Companions:** [HB 2085](#) Landgraf, Brooks (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 12-16-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1639](#) [Patterson, Jared\(R\)](#) Relating to a study on the increased incidence of cancer in female firefighters in this state.

**Bill History:** 12-16-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1646](#) [Lujan, John\(R\)](#) Relating to the amount of an expenditure that may be paid by an emergency services district employee without board approval.

**Bill History:** 12-17-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1654](#) [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 2316](#) [Canales, Terry](#) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 12-18-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1656](#) [Howard, Donna\(D\)](#) Relating to emergency detention by a paramedic of certain persons with mental illness for preliminary examination at a mental health facility.

**Bill History:** 12-18-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1667](#) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of certain first responders for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder under the workers' compensation system.

**Bill History:** 12-18-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1673](#) [Schatzline, Nate\(R\)](#) Relating to the publication of annual financial statements by a municipality.

**Companions:** [HB 1829](#) [Schatzline, Nate \(F\)](#) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 12-18-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1677](#) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#) Relating to the investigation of municipal fire fighters in certain municipalities.

**Companions:** [HB 1579](#) [Canales, Terry](#) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 1436](#) [Hinojosa, Chuy](#) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 12-19-24 H Filed

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**A** [HB 1678](#) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#) Relating to the collection and disclosure of certain public information.

**Bill History:** 12-19-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1691 Bumgarner, Ben(R) Relating to claims for benefits or compensation for certain cancer brought by firefighters or emergency medical technicians.

**Bill History:** 12-20-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1701 Flores, Lulu(D) Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

**Companions:** [SB 628](#) Zaffirini, Judith (Similar)  
12-17-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 12-20-24 H Filed

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**A** HB 1740 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to requiring a search warrant for certain fire, health, or code inspections.

**Bill History:** 01-06-25 H Filed

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**A** HB 1797 Bucy, John(D) Relating to drug testing and prescription drug policies for employees and independent contractors of state agencies and political subdivisions regarding the medical use of low-THC cannabis and hemp.

**Bill History:** 01-09-25 H Filed

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**A** HJR 32 Metcalf, Will(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of certain commercial real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Companions:** [HJR 131](#) Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HJR 36 Bell, Keith(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:** [HJR 51](#) Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HJR 73](#) Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HJR 95](#) Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HJR 160](#) Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SJR 18](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SJR 47](#) Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HJR 39](#) Metcalf, Will (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HJR 50](#) Bell, Cecil (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[SJR 21](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed  
[SJR 22](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HJR 39

Metcalfe, Will(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:**

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalfe, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)
HJR 50	Bell, Cecil 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon 11-12-24 S Filed	(Identical)
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois 11-12-24 S Filed	(Identical)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HJR 50

Bell, Cecil(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:**

HJR 51	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 73	Metcalfe, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 95	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 160	Cook, David	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 18	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
SJR 47	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 88R Session)
HJR 36	Bell, Keith 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)
HJR 39	Metcalfe, Will 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)
SJR 21	Creighton, Brandon 11-12-24 S Filed	(Identical)
SJR 22	Kolkhorst, Lois 11-12-24 S Filed	(Identical)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** HJR 59

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.



**Companions:** [SJR 26](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
11-22-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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**A** [SB 102](#) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the notice and petition for the creation of a municipal utility district in certain counties.

**Companions:** [HB 363](#) Bell, Keith (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** [SB 121](#) 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.

**Companions:** [SB 306](#) Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** [SB 131](#) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the enforcement within this state of certain federal laws for federally declared public health emergencies.

**Companions:** [SB 307](#) Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** [SB 132](#) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to limitations on public health directives issued during a state of disaster or outbreak of a communicable disease.

**Companions:** [SB 310](#) Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** [SB 138](#) Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.

**Companions:** [HB 1483](#) Frank, James (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 918](#) Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** [SB 239](#) Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

**Companions:** [HB 309](#) Leo-Wilson, Terri (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 1189](#) Troxclair, Ellen (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 1294](#) Patterson, Jared (Identical)  
11-13-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 247 Flores, Pete(R) Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.

**Companions:** [HB 244](#) Guillen, Ryan (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 1383](#) Buckley, Brad (Identical)  
11-18-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 250 Flores, Pete(R) Relating to municipal annexation of an area adjacent to contiguous or connecting railroad rights-of-way.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 271 Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain retail electric customers for designation as critical care residential customers.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 272 Cook, Molly (F)(D) Relating to electric utility planning and cost recovery for enhancing service reliability for vulnerable customers.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 290 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to notice to property owners regarding certain stationary LP-gas installations.

**Companions:** [SB 1922](#) Miles, Borris (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 295 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the punishment for the offense of arson involving a government building.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 320 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:** [HB 745](#) Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 1223](#) Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 1733](#) Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 3972](#) Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 152](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 881](#) Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 338](#) Bell, Keith (Identical)

11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 356](#) Metcalf, Will (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 442](#) Bell, Cecil (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[SB 321](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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[A](#) [SB 321](#) [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:** [HB 745](#) Dean, Jay (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 1223](#) Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 1733](#) Leach, Jeff (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 3972](#) Cook, David (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 152](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 881](#) Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 338](#) Bell, Keith (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 356](#) Metcalf, Will (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[HB 442](#) Bell, Cecil (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed  
[SB 320](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
11-12-24 S Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

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[A](#) [SB 385](#) [Flores, Pete\(R\)](#) Relating to construction standards for certain recreational vehicle parks and campgrounds.

**Companions:** [HB 1286](#) Guillen, Ryan (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-15-24 S Filed

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[A](#) [SB 393](#) [Sparks, Kevin \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to issue debt to purchase or lease tangible personal property.

**Companions:** [HB 1514](#) Schofield, Mike (Identical)  
12- 4-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-19-24 S Filed

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[A](#) [SB 454](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of a firefighter or emergency medical technician for workers' compensation benefits for infertility.

**Companions:** [SB 1878](#) Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-21-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 470 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 477 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Companions:** [SB 1065](#) Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 481 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to emergency preparedness and response plans for the continued care and safety of nursing facility and assisted living facility residents.

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 483 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to the sharing and protection of certain utility proprietary customer information.

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 485 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to the duties of care of certain landlords regarding disasters.

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 486 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual when committed in a disaster area or evacuated area.

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 488 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the authority of a taxing unit other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes that taxing unit may impose.

**Companions:** [HB 1083](#) Bucy, John (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 3757](#) Wilson, Terry (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[SB 830](#) Flores, Pete (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 670](#) Bucy, John (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 497 Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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**A** SB 501 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to underground facility safety.

**Companions:** [HB 1335](#) Gerdes, Stan (Identical)  
11-14-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-22-24 S Filed

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[A SB 533](#) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the election date for the authorization of the issuance of bonds or a tax increase.

**Companions:** [SB 946](#) Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)  
[HB 1519](#) Schofield, Mike (Identical)  
12- 4-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 12-05-24 S Filed

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[A SB 628](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

**Companions:** [HB 1701](#) Flores, Lulu (Similar)  
12-20-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 12-17-24 S Filed

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[A SB 634](#) Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

**Bill History:** 12-17-24 S Filed

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[A SB 672](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to a requirement that certain hospitals submit a summary of parts of their emergency department diversion plans to the Health and Human Services Commission.

**Bill History:** 12-19-24 S Filed

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[A SB 673](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to regulation of accessory dwelling units by political subdivisions.

**Bill History:** 12-19-24 S Filed

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[A SB 687](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.

**Bill History:** 12-20-24 S Filed

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[A SB 689](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives by certain governmental entities.

**Companions:** [HB 1521](#) Gerdes, Stan (Identical)  
12- 4-24 H Filed

**Bill History:** 12-20-24 S Filed

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[A SB 716](#) Sparks, Kevin (F)(R) Relating to the issuance of an occupational license to certain out-of-state applicants.

**Bill History:** 01-06-25 S Filed

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**A** SB 723 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:**

<a href="#">HB 1082</a>	Hernandez, Ana	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">SB 585</a>	Alvarado, Carol	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1563</a>	Hernandez, Ana 12-10-24 H Filed	(Identical)

**Bill History:** 01-07-25 S Filed

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**A** SB 732 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to required generators or other power sources for certain housing developments that receive an allocation of low income housing tax credits.

**Bill History:** 01-07-25 S Filed

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**A** SB 749 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate by certain special districts and voter approval of a proposed ad valorem tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

**Bill History:** 01-09-25 S Filed

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**A** SB 750 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to the exemption of tuition and laboratory fees at public institutions of higher education for certain paramedics.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 683</a>	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">SB 1350</a>	LaMantia, Morgan (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1105</a>	Cole, Sheryl 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)

**Bill History:** 01-09-25 S Filed

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**A** SB 751 Eckhardt, Sarah(D) Relating to applicability of civil service status to emergency medical services personnel in certain municipalities.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 1171</a>	Cole, Sheryl	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">SB 66</a>	Zaffirini, Judith	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1107</a>	Cole, Sheryl 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)

**Bill History:** 01-09-25 S Filed

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**A** SJR 21 Creighton, Brandon(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HJR 51</a>	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
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<a href="#">HJR 73</a>	Metcalfe, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 95</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
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<a href="#">SJR 18</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois	(Refiled from 88R Session)
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<a href="#">HJR 39</a>	Metcalfe, Will 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)
<a href="#">HJR 50</a>	Bell, Cecil 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)
<a href="#">SJR 22</a>	Kolkhorst, Lois 11-12-24 S Filed	(Identical)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

 [SJR 22](#)

[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HJR 51</a>	Dean, Jay	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 73</a>	Metcalfe, Will	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 95</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Refiled from 88R Session)
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<a href="#">HJR 50</a>	Bell, Cecil 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)
<a href="#">SJR 21</a>	Creighton, Brandon 11-12-24 S Filed	(Identical)

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 S Filed

 [SJR 26](#)

[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize a political subdivision other than a school district to establish limitation on the amount of ad valorem taxes.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HJR 68</a>	Bucy, John	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 153</a>	Wilson, Terry	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">SJR 42</a>	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 59</a>	Bucy, John 11-12-24 H Filed	(Identical)

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