



TEXAS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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GOVERNOR

Governor Sets Special Election in the 18th Congressional District

On April 7th, Governor Greg Abbott issued a proclamation announcing Tuesday, November 4, 2025 as the special election date to fill the 18th Congressional District seat vacated by the late Congressman Sylvester Turner.

Governor Abbott Said, “No county in Texas does a worse job of conducting elections than Harris County. They repeatedly fail to conduct elections consistent with state law. Safe and secure elections are critical to the foundation of our state. Forcing Harris County to rush this special election on weeks’ notice would harm the interests of voters. The appropriate time to hold this election is November, which will give Harris County sufficient time to prepare for such an important election.”

Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the special election ballot must file their applications with the Secretary of State no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 3, 2025. Early voting will begin Monday, October 20, 2025.

[Here](#) is a link to the proclamation.

Governor Meets With Japanese Dignitary

On April 10th, Governor Greg Abbott held a meeting with Governor Hideaki Ohmura of Aichi Prefecture to discuss the strong economic relationship between Texas and Japan and explore new opportunities to increase trade at the Governor’s Mansion in Austin. During the meeting, Governor Abbott and Governor Ohmura highlighted the successful economic partnership between Texas and Japan, pointing to the Statement of Mutual Cooperation (SMC) both both leaders signed during Governor Abbott’s economic development mission last year to Japan.

Governor Ohmura also mentioned the robust partnership both countries’ universities and high schools have, emphasizing the importance of student exchanges and joint research opportunities for both Texas and Japan. Additionally, Governor Abbott championed Texas’ world-class business-friendly policies, robust infrastructure, and diverse, growing, and skilled workforce as key drivers for companies from around the world to relocate to the state. Both leaders explored new ways to bolster the economic relationship and find new investment and trade opportunities in both countries in critical industries like auto manufacturing.

Governor Abbott and Governor Ohmura also recognized the strategic importance of the U.S. - Japan alliance, and both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to bolster the economic partnership between Texas and Japan.



SENATE

On Monday, the Senate passed 14 bills including:

- SB 414 by Mayes Middleton (R-Wallisville) would require the minutes of school board meetings to include each member’s vote on any item voted on at the meeting; and

would require the minutes to be posted on the district's internet website within seven days of the meeting.

- SB 464 by Donna Campbell (R-New Braunfels) would authorize municipalities and counties to adopt an ordinance prohibiting an e-cigarette retailer from operating within 300 feet of a public or private school campus.
- SB 568 by Paul Bettencourt (R-Houston) would require boards of trustees of school districts and charters to include during a public meeting at least once per year a discussion of the performance of students receiving special education services.
- SB 1035 by Kevin Sparks (R-Midland) would allow a person to bring an action against a political subdivision for an alleged violation in enforcing a state requirement.
- SB 1036 by Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) would be the Residential Solar Retailer Regulatory Act administered by Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation (TDLR); and would require a person who engages in residential solar retail for compensation to be registered with TDLR.
- SB 1188 by Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham) would require medical facilities, health care practitioners, and governmental entities to store all electronic health record information of Texas residents only at a U.S. location and to ensure that the records are inaccessible to any person located outside the U.S.
- SB 1197 by Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury) would add spaceports to the list of areas protected from unauthorized unmanned aircraft.
- SB 1386 by Joan Huffman (R-Houston) would authorize legislative committees to issue subpoenas for a person to testify or produce information; but would prohibit that information from being used against the person in a criminal prosecution.
- SB 1664 by Charles Schwertner (R-Georgetown) would require transmission and distribution utilities to provide with each rate filing a stand-alone document that shows the change in rate for each rate class, the time period for the proposed change, the base rate increase, the estimated total revenue the utility would receive, and the anticipated delivery charges.
- SJR 12 by Angela Paxton (R-McKinney) would propose a constitutional amendment establishing a parent's right to direct a child's education including choosing all alternative to public education.

They passed two bills to Third Reading.

On Tuesday, the Senate passed the two Third Reading bills and passed an additional six bills including:

- SB 241 by Pete Flores (R-Pleasanton) would allow local entities to enact public camping bans.
- SB 1147 by Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury) would withdraw the State of Texas from the Interstate Mining Contract.
- SB 1394 by Bob Hall (R-Edgewood) would specify weight and load restrictions for vehicles transporting ready-mixed concrete.
- SB 1814 by Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills) would require the Texas Veterans Commission to establish and maintain an electronic database that includes the state and local resources available to veterans.

- SB 1948 by Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) would prohibit a governmental entity from requiring fire sprinklers in agricultural buildings.

They passed three bills to Third Reading including:

- SB 609 by Angela Paxton (R-McKinney) would provide that any requirement of law that imposes a duty to adopt a policy imposes a duty on a school district, home rule school district or charter to implement the act.
- SB 921 by Kevin Sparks (R-Midland) would prohibit the Health & Human Services Commission from conducting an *ex parte* renewal of a recipient's Medicaid eligibility.
- SB 1396 by Bob Hall (R-Edgewood) would prohibit the State Board of Education from adopting national Sexuality Education Standards.

On Wednesday, the Senate passed the three Third Reading bills and an additional 19 bills including:

- SB 32 by Paul Bettencourt (R-Houston) would exempt from property taxation \$25,000 (instead of \$2,500) of the appraised value of tangible personal property of businesses.
- SB 458 by Charles Schwertner (R-Georgetown) would require personal auto or residential property insurance policies to include a compliant appraisal provision; and would make the finding of an appraiser as to the amount of loss binding on the parties.
- SB 664 by Joan Huffman (R-Houston) would establish uniform practice, qualification, and residency requirements for appointment as a master, magistrate, referee, associate judge and hearing officers.
- SB 693 by Royce West (D-Dallas) would make it a Class A misdemeanor to use a notary seal or counterfeit seal on a fraudulent document.
- SB 868 by Kevin Sparks (R-Midland) would earmark at least 10 percent of the funds in the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program to go to assist volunteer fire departments in areas defined as high risk for large wildfires.
- SB 1008 by Mayes Middleton (R-Wallisville) would pre-empt local regulation of food service establishments.
- SB 1307 by Molly Cook (D-Houston) would require Texas Department of Insurance to publish a biennial reference guide to educate the public about health coverage in the state.
- SB 1484 by Adam Hinojosa (R-Corpus Christi) would only allow a food service establishment to identify a product as catfish if the product does not contain another fish similar to catfish.
- SB 1809 by Pete Flores (R-Pleasanton) would make it an offense for a person, with intention to defraud, acquires or retains possession of a gift card or gift card redemption information without the consent of the cardholder or seller or alters or tampers with a gift card.
- SB 1822 by Nathan Johnson (D-Dallas) would require health plans to publicly disclose the use of artificial intelligence-based algorithms in utilization reviews.
- SB 2406 by Angela Paxton (R-McKinney) is the sunset bill for the Sabine River Authority.

- SB 2407 by Kevin Sparks (R-Midland) is the sunset bill for the Lower Neches Valley Authority.
- SJR 81 by Paul Bettencourt (R-Houston) would propose a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property of businesses.

Two bills passed to Third Reading:

- SB 779 by Mayes Middleton (R-Wallisville) would prohibit a public nuisance claim seeking relief arising from an action or condition that is authorized, licensed, approved, or mandated by statute, ordinance, regulation, or other measure issued by the federal government, a federal agency, a state, a state agency, or a political subdivision.
- SB 1470 by Bryan Hughes (R-Mineola) would require the secretary of state to use data of registered voters who apply for a driver's license or personal identification card in another state to identify voters whose addresses have changed and who are not qualified to vote in Texas.

On Thursday, the Senate passed the two Third Reading bills from Wednesday and 34 additional bills including:

- SB 36 by Tan Parker (R-Flower Mound) would establish the Homeland Security Division in the Department of Public Safety to lead multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional, and public-private efforts to enhance the security and resiliency of the state.
- SB 38 by Paul Bettencourt (R-Houston) would establish a procedure for eviction from real property of a person not entitled to enter, occupy or remain in possession of the premises (a squatter).
- SB 95 by Bob Hall (R-Edgewood) would require health care providers to acquire informed consent before providing an immunization to a child.
- SB 311 by Bryan Hughes (R-Mineola) would prohibit the Texas Supreme Court from issuing a writ against the governor.
- SB 365 by Sarah Eckhardt (D-Austin) would allow institutions of higher education to offer an "academic fresh start" to students who have a five- to ten-year gap before returning to the institution; and would require each institution to adopt a policy on "academic fresh starts" and post it on the institution's Internet website.
- SB 760 by Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham) would require nursing facilities to determine if a resident that submits an application for a ballot by mail has a legal guardian or an appointed agent and if so notify the guardian or agent that the ballot has been requested.
- SB 785 by Pete Flores (R-Pleasanton) would require municipalities with zoning regulations or zoning district boundaries to allow the installation of a new HUD-code manufactured home for use as a dwelling under at least one residential zoning classification or type of residential zoning district; and would prohibit municipalities from adopting zoning regulations or boundaries that prohibit the installation of new HUD-code manufactured homes in the municipality.
- SB 883 by Angela Paxton (R-McKinney) would make a physician immune from state regulation or disciplinary action for prescribing for off-label use a prescription drug to

treat COVID-19; and would prohibit a private cause of action against a manufacturer of a prescription drug that is used off-label to treat COVID-19.

- SB 1057 by Tan Parker (R-Flower Mound) would allow a domestic corporation to opt-in to a requirement that a shareholder or group of shareholders to submit a matter for approval at a shareholders meeting.
- SB 1059 by Tan Parker (R-Flower Mound) would prohibit the governing body of a municipality from submitting a proposed charter amendment to the voters if the proposed amendment would be contrary to state law.
- SB 1067 by Mayes Middleton (R-Wallisville) would prohibit an institution of higher education or an employee of an institution of higher education from accepting a grant from any individual or entity associated with a designated country.
- SB 1210 by Bryan Hughes (R-Mineola) would grant the Texas Supreme Court jurisdiction to finally resolve a conflict between the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals regarding interpretation of a provision of the Texas Constitution on certification of a question of law from any federal court.
- SB 1265 by Carol Alvarado (D-Houston) would require the Texas Workforce Commission to maintain on its website information to help employers assist employees who are parents with access child care.
- SB 1313 by Molly Cook (D-Houston) would make it a criminal offense for a retailer to use cartoon-like fictional characters to sell or advertise cigarettes or tobacco products.
- SB 1316 by Molly Cook (D-Houston) would add e-cigarettes to the current restrictions on the location of advertising of tobacco products.
- SB 1426 by Joan Huffman (R-Houston) would make the Texas Historical Commission responsible for the preservation, maintenance and operation of the first capitol state historic site and replica located in West Columbia, Texas.
- SB 1255 by Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) would regulate mold assessors and remediators.
- SB 1318 by Charles Schwertner (R-Georgetown) would limit the amount of a buyout of a physician's covenant not to compete to an amount not greater than the physician's total annual salary and wages at the time of the termination of the contract or employment.
- SB 1365 by Robert Nichols (R-Jacksonville) would require vehicle registration on new cars to be for 24 months, instead of 12 months.
- SB 1592 by César Blanco (D-El Paso) would require an accommodations intermediary (a person that facilitates the rental of a room or space in a hotel) to collect and remit hotel occupancy taxes.
- SB 1677 by José Menéndez (D-San Antonio) would require the Department of State Health Services to conduct a study on the prevention and reduction of diabetes-related amputation.
- SB 1706 by Adam Hinojosa (R-Corpus Christi) would allow governing boards to meet in a closed-door meeting to deliberate issues involving defense, military or aerospace issues.
- SB 1786 by Brandon Creighton (R-Conroe) would clarify eligibility for dual credit as students in grades 9 through 12 (instead of high school); clarify emergency rulemaking authority of the Coordinating Board; and include private and independent institutions into performance tier funding.

- SB 1871 by Charles Perry (R-Lubbock) would require each campus to have a campus behavior coordinator; and would authorize a teacher to remove from class a student that demonstrates behavior that is unruly, disruptive, or abusive.
- SB 1967 by Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa (D-McAllen) would add to the definition of flood project eligible for financial assistance from the Flood Infrastructure Fund a construction of multi-purpose flood mitigation and drainage infrastructure projects that control floodwater, stormwater, or treated wastewater effluent and treat and distribute the water to create an additional source of water quality.
- SB 2148 by Bob Hall (R-Edgewood) would define critical facility and require electric generators to disclose specific locations of critical substations to the Public Utility Commission and ERCOT.
- SJR 4 by Charles Schwertner (R-Georgetown) would propose a constitutional amendment increasing the maximum amount of money in the economic stabilization fund from 10 percent to 15 percent of general revenue in the preceding biennium.
- SJR 40/SB 871 by Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury) would propose a constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session to renew a state of disaster beyond 30 days.

Also on Thursday, the Senate had its first **Local & Uncontested Calendar**. 101 bills passed on it. Key bills are in the issue categories below.

Total number of bills reported out of Senate Committees this week:	163
Total number of bills passed by the Senate this week:	181
Total number of bills passed on Local & Uncontested Calendar	101
Total number of bills passed by the Senate this session:	370

Next Week: The Senate adjourned until 11:00 1.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025.

HOUSE

On Monday, the House and law enforcement agencies from around the state honored Devarjaye “DJ” Daniel, a 13-year-old Texan battling a rare form of brain cancer. DJ has been sworn in as an honorary officer by over 920 law enforcement agencies around the world, and the House’s ceremony brought him one step closer to his goal of reaching 1,000, with over two dozen agencies in attendance to personally swear him in.

Speaker Dustin Burrows said, “It was an honor to lead the Texas House today in recognizing a courageous young man who has not let his battle with cancer stand in the way of his dream to serve among our nation’s brave law enforcement officers. DJ’s bravery, humor, and determination are nothing short of inspiring, and it was a privilege to have him in the Texas House, surrounded by heroes from across the state who proudly count him among their

ranks. DJ is truly a hero for us all - a shining example of what it means to live with purpose, passion, and unwavering strength.”

The ceremony started with a resolution authored by State Representative Charlie Geren of Fort Worth, officially declaring April 7, 2025 as “DJ Daniel Day” at the Texas Capitol. Following the recognition on the House floor, DJ was sworn in as an honorary officer by Tarrant County Sheriff Bill Waybourn and Fort Worth Police Department Deputy Chief Chris Daniels. The ceremony then moved to the north entrance of the Capitol, where officers from the Department of Public Safety awaited DJ mounted on horseback, accompanied by K9 units, and stationed on motorbikes, alongside over two dozen additional Texas law enforcement agencies who gathered to welcome DJ as an honorary officer of their departments, including:

- Addison PD
- Austin PD
- Central Texas College Police Academy
- Coryell County Sheriff’s Office
- Gillespie County Sheriff’s Office
- Granite Shoals PD
- Hays County Sheriff’s Office
- Hutto PD
- Kempner PD
- Lakeway PD
- Lampasas County Sheriff’s Office
- Lampasas Citizen Police Academy
- Lampasas PD
- Marble Falls PD
- Round Rock PD
- San Marcos PD
- State Fire Marshal
- Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
- Travis County Constable Precinct 4
- University of Texas at Austin PD
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As a special tribute, Fenoglio Boot Company - represented by State Representative David Spiller - presented DJ with a pair of handcrafted Texas cowboy boots to complete his uniform. Speaker Burrows concluded, “I want to thank everyone who helped make this unforgettable day possible, including the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Rangers, the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, the Texas Municipal Police Association, and all those who traveled from near and far to honor DJ and celebrate his incredible journey.”

On Tuesday, the House passed 8 bills to Third Reading including:

HB 12 by Keith Bell (R-Forney) would require the **Sunset Advisory Commission** to perform limited-scope reviews of regulatory agencies’ rulemaking every six years; and would require the State Auditor to conduct efficiency audits of all entities subject to sunset review.

HB 422 by Mary Gonzalez (D-Clint) would increase the amount of **bonds** that the **Texas Water Development Board** can issue from \$25 million to \$100 million.

HB 675 by Cody Vasut (R-Angleton) would prohibit a governmental body from charging for providing **copies of public information** if the information is a report required to be filed with a governmental body.

HB 748 by Jeff Leach (R-Allen) would void a nondisclosure agreement that prohibits or restricts a party's ability to notify law enforcement personnel or federal or state regulatory agency of **sexual abuse of a child**.

HB 912 by Joe Moody (D-El Paso) would allow the Public Utility Commission to approve an alternative method of **compensating distributed energy resources generation** owners outside of ERCOT.

HB 1522 by Stan Gerdes (R-Smithville) would require notice of a **meeting** of a **governmental body** to be provided at least three business days (instead of 72 hours) before the date of the meeting.

SB 14 by Phil King (R-Weatherford) and Giovanni Capriglione (R-Southlake) would establish the **Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office** to identify opportunities for implementing efficiencies in state agency rulemaking, regulatory review and the manner in which contested cases are conducted.

On Wednesday, Speaker Dustin Burrows recognized Representative Brian Harrison (R-Midlothian) on a matter of privilege to bring up **HR 823 requesting Speaker Burrows to vacate the chair**. House Administration Chairman Charlie Geren presided over the resolution debate.

In laying out HR 823, Representative Harrison said, "Our speaker has disqualified himself and forfeited any moral authority to continue serving as the presiding officer of this body. You all are well aware of his initial betrayal of the voters of Texas when he cut a deal with the minority party to effectively give the minority party control of this chamber. You are well aware of the countless unconstitutional actions where this body was sent home for more than three days without a vote and without permission from the Senate. You're all aware of the attempt to conduct house business in violation of the constitution by standing up in front of a barren chamber and declare dishonestly that a quorum is present. . . Members, especially conservative members of this body, have been routinely silenced. The speaker's conduct over this chamber has been not just lawless and corrupt, it has been unethical. And his actions have had the effect, not just of silencing individual conservatives or Republicans, but they have had the effect of silencing the voices of the millions of Texans. Ladies and gentlemen, Texans deserve better than this. And so the real question is, are we going to honor the will of the voters of Texas who sent an unequivocal message last in the last election that they want us to prioritize their freedoms and their liberties? I respectfully and humbly ask you to join me in removing speaker Burroughs, so that we can put in an actual conservative committed to the preservation of freedom and liberty for the next generation of Texans."

Representative Cody Harris (R-Palestine) moved to table the resolution. The motion prevailed by a vote of 141- 2 (Representatives Brian Harrison and David Lowe) with 5 "Present Not Voting" (Representatives John Bryant, Gina Hinojosa, Christina Morales, Ana-Maria Rodriguez Ramos, and Mike Schofield).

The House passed the eight Third Reading bills. Included in that group of bills receiving final approval in the House was **SB 14**, establishing the Texas Regulatory Efficiency Office. That is the **first bill to pass both houses and was sent to the governor's desk**.

The House passed an additional 5 bills to Third Reading including:

HB 365 by Mary Gonzalez (D-Clint) would increase the amount of financial assistance that the Water Development Board can provide to political subdivisions in **economically distressed areas** from state-issued **bonds** for which repayment is not required from up to 70 percent to up to 90 percent of the total principal amount of bonds.

HB 647 by Jared Patterson (R-Frisco) would require Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a driver's license that removes the corrective lenses requirement for a license holder's **vision has been surgically corrected**.

HB 1094 by Stan Lambert (R-Abilene) would add **transportation protection agreements** to the definition or prepaid funeral benefits.

HB 1109 by Gary VanDeaver (R-New Boston) would exempt gasoline sold to a county for the county's exclusive use from **motor fuel taxes**.

HB 1400 by Cody Harris (R-Palestine) would establish the **Groundwater Science, Research, and Innovation Fund** to provide grants to finance district programs and projects that will further groundwater science, research, and innovation.

On Thursday, the House passed the Third Reading bills and took up **SB 1**, the **general appropriations bill**. After 15 hours of debate, *SB 1 passed to Third Reading by a vote of 118-26, with the Speaker voting "aye."* The House also passed **HB 500** by Greg Bonnen (R-Friendswood), the **supplemental appropriations bill**. *It passed to Third Reading by a vote of 121-22.*

Highlights of SB 1 are:

General Revenue Spending: \$153.65 billion, which is below the rate of population growth and inflation, from the state's main discretionary account

Total Budget: \$337.4 billion in All Funds, a combination of all revenue sources - federal and state:

- \$16 billion below the limit on General Revenue spending
- \$2.9 billion below the "Pay-As-You-Go" limit—the amount that can be spent without borrowing \$3 billion below the constitutional limit on tax money that can be spent

Property Tax Relief: \$51 Billion:

- \$51 billion dedicated to property tax relief, totaling 15 percent of the budget and 128 percent of the amount spent on relief in the previous biennium
- \$11.2 billion more in relief from the previous biennium, including compression and contingent on the passage of other legislation
- Maintains the existing \$100,000 homestead exemption and 10.6 cents rate compression
- Adds 6.8 cents in additional rate compression to buy down property taxes

Public Education: \$7.7 billion in new, targeted K-12 education funding, plus \$63 billion to fully fund school enrollment, contingent on passage of HB 2, the the chamber’s school finance bill:

- \$1 billion for school choice via education savings accounts in SB 2
- \$400 million for school safety upgrades in HB 125
- \$450 million to reduce the cost of health insurance for Texas teachers

Health & Human Services:

- Strategic wage increases for personal care attendants to help retain essential care workers, up to \$17.50 an hour for IDD settings
- \$240 million to for new mental health beds, plus youth crisis outreach
- \$263 million (\$469 million) dedicated to women’s health care and maternal safety
- \$117.9 million to keep foster care children closer to home with Community-Based Care
- \$49.8 million (\$100.8 million in All Funds) for additional support for children and adults with disabilities

Border Security & Public Safety:

- \$6.5 billion to secure the border
- \$449 million to add more than 560 state troopers and improve driver license services
- \$411 million to expand correctional facilities
- \$378 million to boost corrections and probation officer pay

Infrastructure & Energy:

- \$30 billion for road projects across Texas \$2.5 billion for critical water infrastructure in HB 500
- \$750 million to advance nuclear energy with the Texas Energy Fund in HB 500
- \$400 million for flood mitigation in HB 500
- \$100 million for local parks in HB 500
- \$100 million to go toward reducing the waitlist for childcare services in HB 500

Disaster Preparedness:

- Over \$1 billion for wildfire response and emergency preparedness, including aircraft and support for rural volunteer fire departments in HB 500

Fiscal Stewardship: \$2.1 billion to pay down state pension liabilities, saving Texas taxpayers \$11.2 billion in interest over time, in SB 1 and HB 500”

Total number of bills reported out of House Committees this week: 121

Total number of bills passed by the House this week: 15

Total number of bills passed by the House this session: 25

Next Week: The House will adjourn until 2:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14, 2025.



TRACKED LEGISLATION

[HB 1133](#)

Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to prohibit or regulate certain swim instruction provided in a pool on an owner's or resident's property.

Author: Carrie Isaac

Last Action: (3/7/2025) - Referred to Trade, Workforce and Economic Development

[HB 1245](#)

Relating to a prohibition on the use of water on nonresidential property to irrigate nonfunctional turf during a drought.

Author: Vikki Goodwin

Last Action: (3/10/2025) - Referred to Natural Resources

[HB 2613](#)

Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

Author: Caroline Harris Davila

Last Action: (4/9/2025) - Reported favorably

[HB 5559](#)

Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Author: Cody Harris

Last Action: (4/15/2025) - Scheduled for a public hearing on ...

[SB 63](#)

Relating to the licensing and regulation of child swim instruction operators; requiring an occupational license; imposing penalties, including administrative penalties; authorizing fees.

Author: Judith Zaffirini

Last Action: (2/3/2025) - Referred to Business & Commerce

[SB 100](#)

Relating to the issuance of a license by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to certain out-of-state applicants; authorizing a fee.

Author: Bob Hall

Last Action: (2/3/2025) - Referred to Business & Commerce

[SB 1119](#)

Relating to liability of a water park entity for injuries arising from certain activities.

Author: Bryan Hughes

Last Action: (4/10/2025) - Reported engrossed

[SB 2662](#)

Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Author: Charles Perry

Last Action: (4/14/2025) - Scheduled for a public hearing on ...

Key Dates – 89th Legislative Session

- 89th Legislative Session Begins: January 14, 2025
- Inauguration of US President – January 20, 2025
- Bill Filing Deadline: March 14, 2025
- 89th Legislative Session Ends: June 2, 2025
- Governor’s Veto Deadline: June 22, 2025

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