



## Bill Status Report

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**A** - Action in the date range **R** - Link to Related Information ( ) - Priority

### Actionable Groundwater Bills

**A** HB 1689 Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to the use of certain groundwater export fees collected by a groundwater conservation district.

**Remarks:** Would amend 36.207(b) and add 36.207(c), to allow for funds from export fees to mitigate impacts on wells located outside the district only if the district enters into an interlocal contract under Ch 791, government code, with the other district.

**Track Name(s):** Actionable Groundwater Bills

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

**A** HB 1690 Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater conservation district.

**Remarks:** Would amend 36.122, by adding subsection (d-1) that would require a district to adopt rules that an export permit notice must be sent by certified mail to the commissioners courts in the district, the surrounding districts, and the commissioners courts in the surrounding districts. The notice must also be posted in a newspaper of general circulation in the district and the surrounding districts.

**Track Name(s):** Actionable Groundwater Bills

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

**A** HB 2034 Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to the issuance of groundwater permits to certain aliens or foreign entities.

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 36, water code, by adding sec. 36.1141 that would prohibit districts from issuing permits to countries, organizations, or individuals, identified as risks to US national security by the US Director of National Intelligence.

**Track Name(s):** Actionable Groundwater Bills

**Bill History:** 01-23-25 H Filed

**A** HB 2077 Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to persons eligible to appeal the desired future conditions adopted by a groundwater conservation district.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 36.1083(a)(1), water code, by adding definition of Affected Person.

**Track Name(s):** Actionable Groundwater Bills

**Bill History:** 01-24-25 H Filed

**A** HB 2078

Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the joint planning of desired future conditions in groundwater management areas.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 36.1071(e), water code, by adding various provisions to require additional explanation in management plan and explanatory report on DFC monitoring, tracking, and achievement.

Would amend sec. 36.108, water code, to require districts to adopt DFCs for each five-year period within the 50-year period.

Refile of CSHB 4891 (Rogers) from 88th.

**Track Name(s):** Actionable Groundwater Bills

**Bill History:** 01-24-25 H Filed

**A** HB 2080

Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the review of the duties of a groundwater conservation district by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**Remarks:** Would add 36.3011 (d-1) to provide for reimbursement of actual expenses for those serving on a panel; Would add (d-2) to clarify the advisory role of the panel and is not a governmental body, that records of proceedings are to be turned over to ED subject to public information act, and that ED of TCEQ shall provide notice of public meetings/hearings; would add (e-1) that TCEQ or panel can request technical assistance of TWDB, with an associated extension of the deadline; would add (e-2) that OPIC shall provide legal advice to panel upon request and is not otherwise a party to the inquiry and has no other associated duties.

Refile of engrossed version of HB 5302 (Kacal) from the 88th.

**Track Name(s):** Actionable Groundwater Bills

**Bill History:** 01-24-25 H Filed

**A** SB 624

Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit of permit amendment.

**Companions:** **HB 1633** Gerdes, Stan (Identical)  
12-16-24 H Filed

**Remarks:** Would amend 36.113(d), to require a GCD to consider if the proposed use of water unreasonably affects registered exempt wells, before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.

**Track Name(s):** Actionable Groundwater Bills

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

**A** SB 718

Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

**Companions:** [HB 1400](#) Harris, Cody (Identical)  
11-19-24 H Filed


**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 15, water code, creating a groundwater science, research, and innovation fund under subchapter F-1. The fund would be in the state treasury and administered by the TWDB. The TWDB will adopt rules necessary to administer. 35% of money must be awarded to districts with populations not more than 100,000 and with annual revenues not more than \$250,000. The TWDB may require matching funds, either by direct expenditures or in-kind services.

**Track Name(s):** Actionable Groundwater Bills

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

### Total Actionable Groundwater Bills Bills: 8


#### GCD Local Bills

 [HB 1523](#) Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to a prohibition on the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the use of a Class V injection well for certain aquifer storage and recovery projects.

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 27, water code, by adding section 27.1535 that would prohibit the city of austin from developing an ASR project in Bastrop Co.

**Track Name(s):** GCD Local Bills


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

 [HB 1529](#) Goodwin, Vikki(D) Relating to production fees imposed by the Southwestern Travis County Groundwater Conservation District.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec 8871.154, special district local laws code, by increasing the production fee cap that the Southwestern Travis County GCD may impose, raising it from 20 cents to 50 cents per thousand gallons.

**Track Name(s):** GCD Local Bills

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

 [HB 1618](#) Harris Davila, Caroline(R) Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

**Companions:** [SB 616](#) Schwertner, Charles (Identical)  
12-13-24 S Filed

**Remarks:** Would amend sec 27.051(i), water code, by adding ASR projects that transects the Edwards in an area of WillCo east of I-35 to the list of authorized applications of injection wells that transect or terminate in the Edwards.

**Track Name(s):** GCD Local Bills

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

**A** HB 1643

Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the authority of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District over the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

**Companions:** **HB 3820** Oliverson, Tom (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 8801 and 8888, special districts code, to remove Harris-Galveston Subsidence District's authority over the North Harris County Regional Water Authority or property located in the territory of the North Harris County Regional Water Authority.

**Track Name(s):** GCD Local Bills

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

**A** SB 863

Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the use of water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec 1.34(b), Ch 626, Acts of the 73rd Leg., by adding the certificated area of a retail public utility, as defined by a CCN, to the list of approved uses for water withdrawn from the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA), provided that any part of the CCN was within the boundaries of the EAA as of June 28, 1996.

**Track Name(s):** GCD Local Bills

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 S Filed

**Total GCD Local Bills Bills: 5**

### General Water (N)

**A** HB 157

Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the production by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of an annual report on public drinking water supply systems.

**Companions:** **HB 583** Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)  
**SB 382** Zaffirini, Judith (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 341.0315, health and safety code, to require TCEQ to produce an annual report on public drinking water systems.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** HB 279

Guillen, Ryan(R)

Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 27.0513(d), water code, to classify amendments to a uranium mining production area authorization (PAA) as uncontested matter. Also repeals sec. 27.0513(f) and (g).

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** HB 310 Guillen, Ryan(R) Relating to the use of money transferred from the Texas water fund.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 15.504(c), water code, to expand the priorities of water infrastructure projects funded by the Texas Water Fund, to include a category for municipalities with populations under 20,000.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** HB 1050 Dorazio, Mark(R) Relating to the award of attorney's fees in certain suits involving a groundwater conservation district.

**Companions:** HB 2119 Dorazio, Mark (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 36.066(g) and (h), water code, to allow for the prevailing party in a lawsuit to recover attorney's fees.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** HB 1382 Virdell, Wes (F)(R) Relating to a prohibition on weather modification and control.

**Remarks:** Would repeal Ch 301 and 302, agricultural code, and add Ch 303, prohibiting weather modification and control, and would make it a Class A misdemeanor.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** HB 1400 Harris, Cody(R) Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

**Companions:** SB 718 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
1- 6-25 S Filed

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 15, water code, creating a groundwater science, research, and innovation fund under subchapter F-1. The fund would be in the state treasury and administered by the TWDB. The TWDB will adopt rules necessary to administer. 35% of money must be awarded to districts with populations not more than 100,000 and with annual revenues not more than \$250,000. The TWDB may require matching funds, either by direct expenditures or in-kind services.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** HB 1424 Goodwin, Vikki(D) Relating to the structuring of water rates by retail public utilities to promote water conservation.

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 552, local government code, by adding sec. 552.9065 to allow a municipality to structure their rates for water service based on usage, including an excessive use fee for water customers whose water usage is greater than the water usage of a percentage of the municipality's other customers.

Would amend Ch 13, water code, to allow for similar rate structures for utilities and retail public utilities.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 11-20-24 H Filed

**A** HB 1501

Tinderholt, Tony(R)

Relating to a study of the feasibility of using seawater desalination processes in Texas.

**Remarks:** Would create a study to evaluate the ways in which Texas can incentivize seawater desalination plants along the coast. The study would be conducted by the Meadows Center at TxSt.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** HB 1633

Gerdes, Stan(R)

Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.

**Companions:** SB 624 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
12-16-24 S Filed

**Remarks:** Would amend 36.113(d), to require a GCD to consider if the proposed use of water unreasonably affects registered exempt wells, before granting or denying a permit or permit amendment.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** HB 1808

Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the regulation and management of produced water from oil and gas operations.

**Remarks:** Amends 91.101(a), natural resource code, by adding subsection (5) that allows the RRC to adopt and enforce rules, and issue permits, related to the recycling and beneficial use of produced water associated with any operation or activity regulated by the RRC.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** HB 1971

Darby, Drew(R)


Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.

**Companions:** SB 879 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)  
1-22-25 S Filed

**Remarks:** Would amend sec 27.037, water code, by adding (c-1) that exempts closed-loop geothermal well drillers from RRC fees and having to file a company/organizational report.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed

 **HB 1991** [Guillen, Ryan\(R\)](#) Relating to information regarding certain charges for services provided by municipally owned utility systems.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 1502.057, government code, that would require municipally owned utilities to publish charges for services on the municipalities websites and submit them to the SOS.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)


**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed

 **HB 2010** [Vasut, Cody\(R\)](#) Relating to the dissolution of certain special districts.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec 49.321, water code, to require the TCEQ to dissolve any district that has been inactive for more than 10 years and has no outstanding bond indebtedness.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)


**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed

 **HB 2015** [Zwiener, Erin\(D\)](#) Relating to the consideration of water conservation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality when determining whether to grant or deny a petition for the creation of a municipal utility district.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 54.105, water code, to require municipally owned utilities to submit a water conservation plan to the TCEQ when petitioning to create a district.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed


 **HB 2091** [Martinez, Armando\(D\)](#) Relating to the provision of financial assistance by the Texas Water Development Board for certain projects.

**Companions:** [HB 4818](#) [Martinez, Armando](#) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 17, water code, by establishing a grant program for political subdivisions, including drainage districts, for the construction, acquisition, or improvement of water supply projects.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 01-24-25 H Filed

 **HB 2109** [VanDeaver, Gary\(R\)](#) Relating to the removal of a proposed reservoir project from the State Water Plan.

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 16, water code, by adding sec. 16.0511 that would require the EA at the TWDB to remove a proposed reservoir project from the state water plan if construction has not begun within 50 years of being included in the state water plan.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 01-27-25 H Filed

**A** SB 480

Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an interlocal contract with certain governmental entities to participate in water research or planning activities.

**Remarks:** Amends subchapter C, Ch 791, government code, by adding Sec. 791.038 that would allow a local government to contract with another local government, the state, or the federal government to jointly participate in research or planning activities related to water resources.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N), Government Bills

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

**A** SB 616

Schwertner, Charles(R)

Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.

**Companions:** **HB 1618** Harris Davila, Caroline (Identical)  
12-13-24 H Filed

**Remarks:** Would amend sec 27.051(i), water code, by adding ASR projects that transects the Edwards in an area of WillCo east of I-35 to the list of authorized applications of injection wells that transect or terminate in the Edwards.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

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

**A** SB 768

Menendez, Jose(D)

Relating to a study regarding the effects of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals on public health.

**Companions:** **HB 1730** Morales Shaw, Penny (Identical)  
1- 3-25 H Filed

**Remarks:** Would create a study to examine the effects of PFAS on public health including an assessment of the health impacts of PFAS found in groundwater used for public drinking water. The study would be conducted by the U of H in collaboration with the RRC and TCEQ.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 01-13-25 S Filed

**A** SB 879

Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities.




**Companions:** [HB 1971](#) Darby, Drew (Identical)  
1-22-25 H Filed

**Remarks:** Would amend sec 27.037, water code, by adding (c-1) that exempts closed-loop geothermal well drillers from RRC fees and having to file a company/organizational report.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 S Filed

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 [SB 886](#) [Sparks, Kevin \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the production, sale, and use of certain agricultural products containing perfluoralkyl and polyfluoralkyl substances (PFAS).

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 63, agriculture code, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, and application of commercial fertilizers (including biosolids) that contain PFAs above levels outlined.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 01-23-25 S Filed

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 [SB 971](#) [Sparks, Kevin \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the definition of a rural political subdivision for purposes of the Texas Water Assistance Program.

**Remarks:** Repeals sec 15.001(14), water code.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 01-29-25 S Filed

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 [SB 976](#) [Eckhardt, Sarah\(D\)](#) Relating to the establishment of an advisory board to study surface water and groundwater interaction.

**Remarks:** Would establish a surface water and groundwater interaction advisory board. Board would consist of 12 members and submit a report on the determinations of the board by 2034, and an annual report on the progress of the study.


**Track Name(s):** General Water (N)

**Bill History:** 01-29-25 S Filed

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**Total General Water (N) Bills: 23**

### Government Bills

 [HB 165](#) [Vasut, Cody\(R\)](#) Relating to the elimination of ad valorem taxes and the creation of a joint interim committee on the elimination of those taxes.

**Remarks:** Would eliminate ad valorem taxes and create a interim committee to study alternate methods of taxation to replace local tax revenue.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** 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)

**Remarks:** Would amend multiple sections of the tax code to increase the approval threshold for tax increases from 50% to 60%

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**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

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 556, government code, by adding sec. 556.0056 that would prohibit political subdivisions from spending public funds to hire a lobbyist or pay a nonprofit state association or organization that primarily represents political subdivisions and hires or contracts with a lobbyist.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** HB 571 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

**Companions:** HB 671 Shaheen, Matt (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 556, government code, by adding sec. 556.0056 that would prohibit political subdivisions from spending public funds to hire a lobbyist or pay a nonprofit state association or organization that primarily represents political subdivisions and hires or contracts with a lobbyist.

Would not include a full-time employee of a nonprofit state association or organization from providing legislative services, communication directly with members of the legislature to provide information, or testifying before a legislative committee.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** HB 638 Tepper, Carl(R) Relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 551.128(b-1), government code, to include districts governed by Ch 36, 49, or 60 of the water code to the

list of entities required to record board meetings in both video and audio formats and make those recordings accessible online.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** HB 671 Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

**Companions:** HB 571 Cain, Briscoe (Identical)  
11-12-24 H Filed

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 556, government code, by adding sec. 556.0056 that would prohibit political subdivisions from spending public funds to hire a lobbyist or pay a nonprofit state association or organization that primarily represents political subdivisions and hires or contracts with a lobbyist.

Would not include a full-time employee of a nonprofit state association or organization from providing legislative services, communication directly with members of the legislature to provide information, or testifying before a legislative committee.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** HB 948 Harrison, Brian(R) Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.

**Companions:** HB 3017 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Remarks:** Would add Ch 621 to the government code, requiring all political subdivisions and state agencies to publish employee contracts and compensation on their websites, with penalties for noncompliance.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** HB 1080 Curry, Pat (F)(R) Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

**Companions:** HB 622 Shaheen, Matt (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 2051, government code, to allow political subdivisions to use other types of media to meet publication requirements

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**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

**Remarks:** Would amend sec 1253, government code, to prohibit a political subdivision from issuing a public security to purchase or lease tangible personal property if the expected useful life of the property ends before the maturity date of the public security. Would also prohibit a political subdivision from issuing general obligations bonds to purchase personal property.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**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

**Remarks:** Would amend Subtitle A, Title 6, of the government code by adding Ch 621, that would prohibit government entities from implementing DEI initiatives.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** HB 1522 Gerdes, Stan(R) Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec 551.043, government code, by requiring that notice of a meeting be posted at least 3 business days before the meeting date, replacing the current requirement of 72 hrs. Would also require that any notice of a meeting at which a government body will discuss or adopt a budget, must include a physical copy of the budget.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** HB 1674 Kerwin, Helen (F)(R) Relating to the production, sale, and use of certain agricultural products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS).

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 63, agriculture code, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, and application of commercial fertilizers (including biosolids) that contain PFAs above levels outlined.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** HB 2005 Toth, Steve(R) Relating to a limitation on the salary paid to officers and employees of this state and political subdivisions of this state.

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 659 of the government code and Ch 180 of the local government code, by adding provisions that limit government employee salaries to no more than 150 percent of the Governor's salary.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed

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**A** HB 2024      [Turner, Chris\(D\)](#)      Relating to the release of certain areas from a municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction by petition or election.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 42.101, local government code, by prohibiting areas from petitioning to remove themselves from a municipality's ETJ if the municipality has invested at least \$1 million in their development or if removing the area would render the remaining ETJ non-contiguous.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

**Bill History:** 01-22-25 H Filed

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**A** HB 2028      [Hickland, Hillary \(F\)\(R\)](#)      Relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet notices and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 551.056, government code, by clarifying which government bodies or entities must post meeting notices and agendas and clarifies that the notices must be posted on the home page or landing page.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

**Bill History:** 01-23-25 H Filed

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**A** HB 2059      [Toth, Steve\(R\)](#)      Relating to references to "taxpayer money" in state documents, publications, and notices.

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch. 2051, government code, by adding subchapter G, requiring state agencies and officials to explicitly use the term "taxpayer money" in official documents when referring to fund derived from taxes.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

**Bill History:** 01-24-25 H Filed

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**A** HB 2062      [Holt, Janis \(F\)\(R\)](#)      Relating to regulations and policies for entering or using certain private spaces.

**Remarks:** Would amend Subtitle Z, government code, by adding Ch 3001, requiring all private spaces owned and operated by political subdivisions and state agencies be designated for and used only by persons based on the person's biological sex.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

**Bill History:** 01-24-25 H Filed

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**A** HB 2269      [Isaac, Carrie\(R\)](#)      Relating to a property owners' association's authority to require installation or maintenance of grass or turf landscaping.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 202.007(a), property code, to prohibit a property owners association from enforce a provision requiring a property owner to plant or maintain living grass or turf.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

**Bill History:** 01-30-25 H Filed

**A** SB 325 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to county regulation of subdivisions and approval of subdivision plans or plats.

**Remarks:** Amends Sec. 232.0015, Local Govt. Code and Sec. Water Code to clarify that to qualify for an exemption from county platting requirements in certain circumstances, the owner cannot lay out one or more streets, alleys, squares, parks, or other parts of the tract intended for the use of purchasers or owners of lots fronting on or adjacent to the streets, alleys, squares, parks, or other parts. Clarifies a potential contradiction in law authorizing a county in a priority groundwater management area to adopt awater availability requirements.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** SB 480 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an interlocal contract with certain governmental entities to participate in water research or planning activities.

**Remarks:** Amends subchapter C, Ch 791, government code, by adding Sec. 791.038 that would allow a local government to contract with another local government, the state, or the federal government to jointly participate in research or planning activities related to water resources.

**Track Name(s):** General Water (N), Government Bills

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

**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:**

<a href="#">SB 946</a>	Sparks, Kevin (F)	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1519</a>	Schofield, Mike	(Identical)
	12- 4-24 H Filed	

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 41, Election code, to require any election to issue bonds or increase taxes to occur on the November uniform election date.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

**A** SB 542 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the authority of a property owners' association to assess a fine for discolored vegetation or turf during a period of residential watering restriction.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 359</a>	Goodwin, Vikki	(Identical)
	11-12-24 H Filed	
<a href="#">HB 517</a>	Harris Davila, Caroline	(Identical)
	11-12-24 H Filed	

**Remarks:** Would amend Ch 202, property code, by adding sec 202.008 that would prohibit a HOA from assessing a fine against a

property owner for not watering their lawn during a period when the property is subject to a residential watering restriction.

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

**Bill History:** 12-06-24 S Filed

 SB 565

Perry, Charles(R)

Relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 7.0026(b) and (c), water code, by clarifying that the municipal or county-operated services can be integrated into a regional service administered by "another entity, including a retail public utility."

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

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

 SB 758

Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

**Companions:** SB 933 Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)

**Remarks:** Would amend section 552.003(1), government code, by adding "a nonprofit state association or organization primarily composed of similarly situated political subdivisions" to the definition of "governmental body" for purposes of public information law

**Track Name(s):** Government Bills

**Bill History:** 01-10-25 S Filed

 SB 919

Zaffirini, Judith(D)

Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

**Remarks:** Would amend sec. 552.221, government code, to establish clear procedures a government body must follow in response to a request for public information, including notifying the requestor in writing within 10 days if no information is available or if the information is being withheld and reasons why. Also established procedures for filing complaints with the AG if a government body fails to respond to a requestor.

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**Bill History:** 01-24-25 S Filed

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