



City of San Antonio

Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Government Affairs

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Sally Basurto

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Update briefing on the 89th State Legislative Session.

SUMMARY:

Briefing on the 89th State Legislative Session to include bills of interest filed to date.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Texas Legislature meets every two years in odd numbered years. The 89th Legislative Session began on January 14, 2025. The City of San Antonio has identified policy priorities and legislative initiatives that it will seek to have addressed by the Legislature. These priorities and initiatives are codified in the City's State Legislative Program that was approved by City Council on October 31, 2024.

Legislators began filing bills for the 89th Legislative Session on November 12, 2024. To date, over 6,300 bills have been submitted by the House and Senate. The bill filing deadline is March 14,

2025. Lawmakers are unable to pass any legislation before March 14th unless the Governor designates specific issues as emergency items. On February 2, the Governor announced seven emergency items: Property tax relief, water infrastructure investment, teacher pay raises, expanding career training, school choice, bail reform, and creating a cyber command in San Antonio.

ISSUE:

The Intergovernmental Relations Committee will receive a briefing on bills filed to date that are relevant and of priority for the City of San Antonio.

FISCAL IMPACT:

N/A

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

N/A