

State Legislative Update

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89th Texas Legislature Deadlines for Action

- May 12 – Last day for House committees to report House bills.
- May 15 – Last day for House to consider 2nd reading House bills.
- May 24 – Last day for House committees to report Senate bills.
- May 27 – Last day for House to consider 2nd reading Senate bills.
- June 2 – Sine die.



Fiscal & Revenue Bills

H.B. 19 (Meyer)

Placing additional requirements on the issuance of debt and tax increases and limiting the amount of debt municipalities can issue.

- Heard in committee, left pending.

Dangerous Dogs Bills

H.B. 2806 (Lujan)

Dangerous dog mitigation through increased designation flexibility and increased penalties for dangerous dog attacks.

- Passed committee.
- Placed on House calendar.

S.B. 155 (Menendez)

Dangerous dog mitigation.

- Heard in committee, left pending.

Local Control Bills

H.B. 5356 (Lujan)

Prohibits municipal regulation of horse-drawn carriages. Excludes from the prohibition regulations in place before October 1, 2024; related to veterinary care, city inspections, or state animal cruelty laws; or related to the maximum or minimum temperature during which the activity may take place.

- Passed committee.
- Placed on House calendar.

S.B. 33 (Campbell)

Prohibits government entities from using taxpayer resources to support abortion assistance entities or provide logistical support for obtaining an abortion.

- Passed Senate. Passed House committee.

Local Control Bills

S.B. 2858 (Creighton)

Expands areas on which cities are preempted from adopting or enforcing ordinances – to include the Elections Code, Health & Safety Code, and Penal Code. Additionally, allows the Attorney General to investigate alleged violations and establishes punitive revenue and tax rate measures.

- Passed Senate.
- Heard in House committee, left pending.

Public Safety Administration Bills

H.B. 3594 (Lujan)

SA Fire and Police Retiree Healthcare Fund initiatives.

- Passed House.
- Passed Senate committee.

Miscellaneous Bills

H.B. 150 (Capriglione)

Establishes the Texas Cyber Command as a component institution of The University of Texas System.

- Passed House.
- Referred to Senate committee.

S.B. 1173 (Perry)

Increases competitive bidding threshold from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

- Passed Senate.
- Passed to third reading in House.

Miscellaneous Bills

H.B. 167 (Tepper)

Prohibiting Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility offices and consideration of race and sex in procurement programs.

- Referred to committee.

S.B. 689 (Hughes)

Prohibiting Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility offices.

- Passed Senate.
- Passed House committee.

Miscellaneous Bills

S.B. 872 (Birdwell)

Increasing penalty of burglary of a vehicle if offense includes the theft of a firearm.

- Passed Senate.
- Referred to House committee.

S.B. 38 (Bettencourt) / H.B. 32 (Button)

Changing laws regarding eviction processes.

- SB passed Senate. Passed House committee.
- HB passed committee. Placed on House calendar.

Miscellaneous Bills

S.B. 19 (Middleton)

Prohibiting the use of public funds by a political subdivision for lobbying activity.

- Passed Senate.
- Referred to House committee.

S.B. 1202 (King)

Third party review of development documents and inspections.

- Passed Senate.
- Passed House committee, sent to Calendars.

Miscellaneous Bills

S.B. 464 (Campbell)

Prohibiting the sale of e-cigarettes within 1,000 feet of public and private schools. Allows more restrictive local regulation.

- Passed Senate.
- Referred to House committee.

H.B. 1866 (Lujan) / S.B. 2837 (Zaffirini)

Allows NPS officers certain additional state law enforcement authority.

- HB passed House, referred to Senate committee.
- SB referred to committee.

Miscellaneous Bills

H.B. 111 (Capriglione)

Amending the Texas Public Information Act significantly limiting the attorney-client privilege exemption.

➤ Passed House.

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