



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:

Briefing on the 88th State Legislative Session.

SUMMARY:

Update on the 88th State Legislative Session to include bills of interest, committee hearings and leadership priorities.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Texas Legislature meets every two years in odd numbered years. The 88th State Legislative Session began on January 10, 2023. The City of San Antonio has identified policy priorities and the legislative initiatives that it will seek to have addressed by the Legislature, which are codified in the City's State Legislative Program that was approved by City Council on November 3, 2022, and amended on January 26, 2023.

Legislators began filing bills on November 14, 2022, and the deadline for them to file their

legislation is Friday, March 10. To date, more than 5,400 bills have been filed by the House and Senate combined.

ISSUE:

The Intergovernmental Relations Committee will receive a briefing on filed legislation that is relevant and of priority for the City of San Antonio. Bills of interest include those related to local governance and finance. Additionally, an update will be provided on scheduled committee hearings and recently announced leadership priorities.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This item is for briefing purposes only.

ALTERNATIVES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

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