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BUSINESS LAW SECTION STATE BAR OF TEXAS TEXAS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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With less than 40 days remaining in the Legislative session, tensions between the two chambers continue as differences on the budget, school finance, pre-k funding, and high-profile social issues remain unresolved. The House moved its \$1.6 billion school finance package, but without a private school voucher component as desired by the Senate. The House State Affairs Committee conducted an all-night, marathon hearing on Rep. Simmons's scaled-down version of the bathroom bill, which elicited support from Gov. Abbott, but remains far apart from the Senate version.

The Uber/Lyft ridesharing preemption package easily moved out of the House, over continuing objections from cities (except Dallas) and cab companies. Not faring as well, the Tesla effort to operate manufacturer-owned dealerships in Texas remains stranded in committee, as state auto dealers continue steadfast opposition. By contrast, after a visit by Warren Buffett with Gov. Abbott and Lt. Gov. Patrick, the auto dealers are supporting legislation impacting Berkshire Hathaway Automotive (based in Irving, with multiple dealerships), which ensures BHA can operate its dealerships in Texas despite its parent company's (Berkshire Hathaway, Inc.) ownership interests in 2 auto manufacturers.

And to finish out the week: a federal court found the 2011 redistricting of the Texas House of Representatives in violation of the Voting Rights Act and the Fourteenth Amendment. The House map now joins the Texas Congressional redistricting map in a problematic mode.

The BLS is tracking legislation in ten (10) general subject-matter categories. Periodic updates will come in two parts, the first part, below, is a summary of pertinent bill and issues within the categories. The second part contains a detailed list of all bills being tracked within the categories.

A -- Section Prepared Bills

Bills in this category are proposed by the Texas Business Law Foundation ("TBLF").

Business Organization Code -- Corporations and Nonprofit Associations

Substantive and technical amendments to the BOC developed by the BLS BOC Drafting Committee, addressing corporation, nonprofit corporation, and nonprofit association actions and matters, including share issuance, dividends, and ownership; director voting; mergers and conversions; defective act ratification; records transparency; and notice uniformity.

[SB 1518](#) (Hancock)/[HB 2827](#) (Oliveira) - The Senate bill passed the Senate on Wednesday. The House bill was heard in Business and Industry ("B & I") on Monday and passed out of the committee on Wednesday. Daryl Robertson again provided the committee testimony.

Business Organization Code -- Partnerships and LLCs

Substantive and technical amendments to the BOC developed by the BLS BOC Drafting Committee, affecting partnership, limited liability company, and series LLC actions and matters, including company and partnership agreement enforceability; officer vacancies; series LLC status; liability clarification; business names; service of process; records transparency; and winding up.

[SB 1517](#) (Hancock)/[HB 2826](#) (Oliveira) - The Senate bill also passed the Senate on Wednesday. The House bill also was heard on B & I on Monday and passed out on Wednesday. Daryl Robertson again provided the committee testimony.

Uniform Trade Secrets Act

Amends the TUTSA, conforming it to the federal Defend Trade Secrets Act and recent case law.

[SB 1945](#) (Hughes)/[HB 1995](#) (Elkins) - The Senate bill was heard in State Affairs on Thursday. The House bill was heard on Monday, March 27th, in the Government Transparency and Operations Committee and recommended for an expedited calendar. Joe Cleveland provided the committee testimony in both houses.

Business Names

Replaces the current business name registration standard with the "distinguishable name" standard used in most other states, as supported by the Secretary of State.

[SB 1835](#) (Estes) /[HB 2856](#) (Villalba) – The Senate bill remains in the Business and Commerce ("B & C"). Chairman Hancock has set the bill for hearing on Tuesday, April 25th. Lorna Wassdorf will provide the committee testimony. The House bill was heard in B & I on Monday and voted out favorably on Wednesday. Daryl Robertson provided the committee testimony.

B -- Business Courts

Chancery Court

[HB 2594](#) (Villalba) - Establishes a dedicated business court system in Texas to handle specific business litigation.

Referred to Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence. A second stakeholder meeting is set for today (Friday, April 21st at 2:00pm). Discussions on the judge selection process and subject matter jurisdiction will continue. A representative of the SBOT Judicial Section will participate in the meeting.

C -- Business Entities

Shareholder Oppression

Debate continues over the need to codify certain minority shareholder protections in the wake of *Ritchie v. Rupe*. During the legislative interim, the House Business and Commerce Committee studied the issue, receiving pro and con testimony. Byron Egan, on behalf of the TBLF, presented compelling testimony that adequate remedies exist under current law and that additional codification on the subject is not needed, and likely would cause harmful uncertainty in business entity organization. B & C declined to make a recommendation on the issue.

No bill filed.

Ethics/Interests in Government Contracts

[HB 1295](#) (Capriglione) - Amendment package to previous HB 1295 to clarify and simplify business entity compliance with the bill's required disclosures when contracting with a government entity. The bill increases the number of business entities exempt from the registration requirements (publicly traded entities and their wholly owned subsidiaries; FDIC insured institutions; certain utilities; and insurance companies). For those entities not exempt, a number of questions regarding the extent of the registration requirements remain unanswered. Additionally, the bill re-defines several terms, including "contract," in ways that add confusion regarding the requirements and adds a civil penalty (\$500 for the first day; \$100 per day thereafter to a maximum of \$10,000) for an entity that fails to file the registration or the disclosures contained therein, enforceable by the Texas Ethics Commission or the Attorney General.

Heard in General Investigating & Ethics on 3/23 and left pending. Variations for a committee substitute continue to be discussed. In addition to expected changes, it is likely that Rep. Capriglione will delete the civil penalty provisions. He continues a strong resolve to pass his version of the 1295 amendments; however, the bill has not moved in a month and, without a Senate companion, its future is looking dimmer.

[HB 1610](#) (Kuempel) – An alternative amendment package to HB 1295. This bill would apply the registration only for contracts in excess of \$10 million and simplifies the registration requirements and is favored by a number of stakeholders.

Also heard in General Investigating & Ethics on 3/23 and left pending. Chairman Davis laid out a committee substitute for Rep. Kuempel's version of the 1295 amendments, which perfected the much-scaled back version favored by most government entities and businesses not exempted in the Capriglione version. Stakeholders presently seem more interested in keeping HB 1295 from being adopted or further cleaning up its provisions than in trying to secure the passage of HB 1610. No movement here either.

Health Organization Corporations and Partnerships

[SB 679](#) (Hancock)/[HB 3820](#) (Dale) - Adds chiropractors to existing authorizations for doctors of medicine, osteopathy, and podiatry to establish business entities jointly owned and controlled by those types of practitioners.

The Senate bill passed the Senate 2/22. The House companion has been referred to Public Health.

Nonprofit Corporation Salary Disclosure

[HB 2674](#) (Uresti) - Adds Section 22.451 to the BOC, and requires nonprofits receiving 25% or more of income from state funding to file an annual report to the SOS showing employee and officer salaries.

Referred to B & I. Concerns with the bill continue. Uresti's office acknowledges the concerns, and is open to suggested changes.

Benefit Corporations

[HB 3488](#) (Hinojosa) - Relating to authorizing the formation of public benefit corporations.

Voted favorably from the Economic & Small Business Development Committee on 4/18. A TBLF drafting team led by Daryl Robertson worked with Rep. Hinojosa and her staff in developing a compatible committee substitute. The bill has been sent to the Calendars Committee. There are a lot of bills ahead of it and no Senate companion, so time for a calendar setting is becoming scarce.

Nonprofit Corporation Audits

[SB 2180](#) (Menéndez) - Provides an exemption for certain financial records from public inspection if a CPA has conducted an independent audit of any of the previous three fiscal years' of a NPC's finances, so long as the NPC makes available to the public a copy of the audit letter and copies of its most recent three annual reports.

Referred to B & C. Menendez's staff acknowledges drafting issues with the bill, and is open to suggestions. The staff advises the bill is an effort to better direct the use of limited NPC resources.

SOS Termination of Business Entity

[SB 1579](#) (Garcia) - Permits SOS to terminate the existence of a domestic filing entity if a substantial owner or governing person of the entity has been convicted of human trafficking or compelling prostitution.

Referred to State Affairs. Garcia's staff acknowledges drafting issues with the bill, and is open to suggestions. The intent is to push ramifications for the criminal activity upward to businesses that might be involved.

D -- UCC

No bills filed.

E -- Securities

Self Funding Status for State Securities Board

[HB 823](#) (Parker) - Gives the State Securities Board self-directed and semi-independent status, treating it similarly to the Texas Department of Banking.

Referred to Investments & Financial Services.

Activist Shareholders

[SB 2206](#) (Hancock) - A significantly shortened version Chairman Parker's "Bring Business to Texas and Disclosure Act" referenced below. Similarly imposes disclosure requirements for certain "activist" investor actions.

Referred to B & C. Current communications indicate that the bill will not be heard.

[HB 2382](#) (Parker) - The "Bring Business to Texas and Disclosure Act". Imposes extensive disclosure requirements for certain "activist" investor actions.

Referred to Investments & Financial Services. Current communications also indicate that the Parker version will not be heard.

Insider Trading by Public Officials

[HB 1090](#) (Meyer)/[SB 140](#) (V. Taylor) - Graduated increase in criminal penalties based on pecuniary gain, for public officials convicted of insider trading.

Senate bill referred to State Affairs. House bill passed the House on 4/19.

F -- Financial Institutions

Electronic Notarization

[HB 1217](#) (Parker) - Establishes electronic notaries public. An initiative by the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association and others.

Advocates presented a committee substitute which limited the scope of the bill, to accommodate the SOS, major title companies, and the large number of comments received on the filed version. The substitute was heard in Investments & Financial Services on 4/18 and left pending.

Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets

[SB 1193](#) (V. Taylor)/[HB 2158](#) (Parker) - Establishes procedures for the agreed administration of digital assets (electronic records in which individuals have rights or interests) by financial institutions. A REPTL initiative.

Senate bill passed the Senate on 4/20. House bill referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence. Review by impacted BLS lawyers indicates it is a good bill.

Usury

[HB 2977](#) (Longoria) - Relating to methods of computing interest charges on certain consumer loans.

Referred to Investments & Financial Services.

Finance Agency Regulation

Clarifies applicable law for licensees and others operating under the Finance Code.

[SB 1530](#) (Estes)/[HB 3081](#) (Capriglione) - Relating to the regulation of persons and business activities subject to regulation by certain finance agencies.

Senate bill referred to B & C. House bill heard in Investments & Financial Services and left pending.

Financial Exploitation

[SB 2067](#) (Hancock)/[HB 3921](#) (Parker) - Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults. These bills arise primarily from elder abuse in financial situations. The measures have been pushed extensively by the AARP and consumer groups, and present a comprehensive solution. They are the product of interim studies and industry working groups, after extensive negotiation. The bills attempt to preempt a host of separate smaller bills on the subject.

Senate bill referred to B & C. House bill heard in Investments & Financial Services and left pending.

Class Action Waiver

[HB 4225](#) (Elkins) - Permits the waiver of a class action in a credit transaction or service contract.

Heard in Investments & Financial Services and left pending.

Credit Card Cyber Security

[SB 1409](#) (Menendez)/[HB 2333](#) (Elkins) - Pertains to the breach of security systems of businesses that expose consumer credit card or debit card information, and imposes civil penalties on the businesses breached. Pits the independent banks and credit unions against retail businesses retaining credit card information.

Senate bill referred to B & C. House bill reset for hearing in B & I on 4/24.

G -- Business Liability

Director Liability Following Charter Revocation

Section 171.255, Tax Code, is designed to enforce the collection of corporate taxes by the Comptroller. The tax collection tool, however, exposes directors and officers to an excessive liability for *all* corporate debts during a revocation period should taxes not be paid. Hovel v. Batzri, currently on appeal the Texas Supreme Court, supports a customary and reasonable approach as to when a debt is created under the statute. Should the Court, however, overturn the *Hovel* decision, there is concern that the uncertainty and negative impact of the statute could be significantly increased.

No bill filed. Awaiting action by the Texas Supreme Court.

Foreign Money Judgments

[SB 944](#) (Hughes)/[HB 2122](#) (Clardy) - Adopts the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.

Senate bill passed the Senate and referred to the House Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence committee. House bill heard in Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence and left pending. BLS lawyer review indicates it is a good bill.

H -- Real Estate and Related Topics

Power of Attorney

[SB 926](#) (Rodriguez)/[HB 1974](#) (Wray) - Addresses significant modifications to the durable power of attorney provisions of Chapter 751, Estates Code, including mandatory acceptance.

The House bill was heard in the Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee on Tuesday 4/4 and left pending. The Senate bill was heard in the State Affairs Committee on Thursday 4/20 and left pending. Frank Ruttenberg testified on behalf of the TBLF at both hearings. Following the House hearing, a stakeholder meeting with Rep Wray was conducted and after two weeks of drafting, a rough consensus was reached, with one significant issue still unresolved – the timing of a response to the presentment of a POA (7 versus 10 days). There are indications that the 10 day period desired by the Foundation will carry the day. Despite the progress, the TBA remains opposed, and testified against the bill in Thursday's Senate committee hearing. It appears that Rep. Wray nonetheless will attempt to move the consensus version in the House.

I -- Taxation and Related Topics

Franchise Tax

Numerous bills pertaining to franchise tax reform, elimination, or cuts have been filed.

[SB 17](#) (Nelson) - The designated Senate package for franchise tax change provides for a phased reduction and ultimate elimination, based on state revenue

growth. Advocates project that, based on current revenues, the franchise tax would terminate in about 10 years under the bill.

Passed the Senate 3/21. Remains unreferred in the House.

[HB 28](#) (Bonnen) - The designated House package also incorporates a plan to use certain surplus state revenue to phase out the franchise tax.

Voted favorably from Ways & Means on 4/12.

Property Tax

The Senate leadership has declared property tax reform and cuts as key components of its legislative priorities. The House has made similar representations.

[SB 2](#) (Bettencourt) - The designated Senate package for ad valorem taxation reform, including an effective 5% cap on increases (triggers an automatic referendum).

Passed the Senate 3/22. Referred to Ways & Means on 4/19.

[HB 15](#) (Bonnen) – The comprehensive reform package proposed by the House. Specifies an increase cap of 4%.

Referred to Ways and Means.

J -- Choice of Law

Application of Foreign and International Law

Efforts to restrict the impact in Texas courts of certain perceived repugnant foreign laws or doctrines continue. Bills could impact foreign judgment enforcement, use of foreign laws, and contractual choice of law and venue.

[HB 45](#) (Flynn) - Amends the Civil Practice and Remedies Code to prohibit application of foreign laws or contractual choice of law or venue provisions requiring foreign laws, if the foreign laws would violate rights under the U.S. or Texas constitutions.

Voted favorably from Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence on 4/18. A committee substitute was presented which limits the bill to Family Law matters and requires the Texas Supreme Court to develop related rules of practice.

[HB 498](#) (Fallon) - Amends the Family Code and narrows application to marriages and parent-child relationships.

Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence.

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A - Section Prepared

[HB 1995](#)

[Elkins, Gary\(R\)](#)

Relating to the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

Companions: [SB 1945](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
4-20-17 S Committee action pending
Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 04-05-17 H Recommended for Local and
Consent Calendar

[HB 2826](#)

[Oliveira, Rene\(D\)](#)

Relating to partnerships, limited liability companies, and other domestic and foreign entities and to series of limited liability companies and foreign entities.

Companions: [SB 1517](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-20-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee
on House Business and Industry

[HB 2827](#)

[Oliveira, Rene\(D\)](#)

Relating to corporations, associations, real estate investment trusts, and related entities.

Companions: [SB 1518](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-20-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as
substituted House Business and Industry

[HB 2856](#)

[Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#)

Relating to names of domestic and foreign filing entities for transacting business in this state.

Companions: [SB 1835](#) Estes, Craig (Identical)
4-25-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E1.016, Senate Business and
Commerce

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as
substituted House Business and Industry

[SB 1517](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to partnerships, limited liability companies, and other domestic and foreign entities and to series of limited liability companies and foreign entities.

Companions: [HB 2826](#) Oliveira, Rene (Identical)
4-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1518](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to corporations, associations, real estate investment trusts, and related entities.

Companions: [HB 2827](#) Oliveira, Rene (Identical)
4-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1835](#) [Estes, Craig\(R\)](#) Relating to names of domestic and foreign filing entities for transacting business in this state.

Companions: [HB 2856](#) Villalba, Jason (Identical)
4-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

Bill History: 04-25-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1945](#) [Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

Companions: [HB 1995](#) Elkins, Gary (Identical)
4- 5-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 04-20-17 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

B - Business Courts

[HB 2594](#) [Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#) Relating to the creation of the chancery court and the court of chancery appeals to hear certain cases.

Bill History: 03-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

C - Business Entities

[HB 9](#) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) Relating to cybercrime.

Companions: [SB 1020](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
3- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 04-19-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[HB 89](#) [King, Phil\(R\)](#) Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Companions: [SB 29](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
[SB 134](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Passed (Vote: Y: 131/N: 0)

[HB 225](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#) Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 228](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.

Companions: [HB 187](#) Thompson, Senfronia (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 65](#) Ellis, Rodney (Refiled from 84R Session)

Bill History: 03-06-17 H Committee action pending House

Business and Industry

[HB 258](#) [Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#) Relating to a prohibition on the award of a state agency contract to a person in a state with laws allowing or requiring discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

Bill History: 02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

[HB 317](#) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#) Relating to the consideration by certain employers of the consumer credit reports of certain employees and applicants for employment.

Bill History: 04-06-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

[HB 334](#) [Collier, Nicole\(D\)](#) Relating to the consideration by employers of the consumer credit reports or other credit information of employees and applicants for employment.

Bill History: 02-15-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 552](#) [White, James\(R\)](#) Relating to the regulation of occupations by this state.

Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

[HB 996](#) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) Relating to the regulation of business entities that provide assistance animals.

Companions: [SB 1425](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

[HB 1142](#) [Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#) Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

Companions: [SB 252](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 03-29-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

[HB 1222](#)

[Rinaldi, Matt\(R\)](#)

Relating to the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in this state.

Bill History: 02-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

[HB 1295](#)

[Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#)

Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities and state agencies.

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Committee action pending House General Investigating and Ethics

[HB 1610](#)

[Kuempel, John\(R\)](#)

Relating to the disclosure of interested parties by business entities contracting with governmental entities or state agencies.

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Committee action pending House General Investigating and Ethics

[HB 2248](#)

[Guerra, Bobby\(D\)](#)

Relating to the procedure for adoption by a state agency of rules that may have an adverse economic effect on small businesses and micro-businesses.

Companions:

[HB 1684](#) Guerra, Bobby

(Refiled from 84R Session)
(Refiled from 84R Session)

[SB 522](#) Hinojosa, Chuy

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Economic and Small Business Development

[HB 2674](#)

[Uresti, Tomas \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to reporting requirements for certain nonprofit corporations regarding employee and officer salaries.

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 3488](#)

[Hinojosa, Gina \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to authorizing the formation of public benefit corporations.

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Economic and Small

Business Development

[HB 3820](#) [Dale, Tony\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professions.

Companions: [SB 679](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3-23-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 03-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[HB 4171](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#) Relating to the state designation of employee owned corporations.

Bill History: 04-17-17 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry

[HB 4195](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#) Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.

Companions: [SB 1410](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-27-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Economic and Small Business Development

[SB 29](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Companions: [HB 89](#) King, Phil (Identical)
4-20-17 H Passed (Vote: Y: 131/N: 0)
[SB 134](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

[SB 134](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

Companions: [HB 89](#) King, Phil (Identical)
4-20-17 H Passed (Vote: Y: 131/N: 0)
[SB 29](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to

[SB 252](#) [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#) Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

Companions: [HB 1142](#) Davis, Sarah (Identical)
3-29-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Received in the House

[SB 679](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of chiropractors to form certain business entities with certain other professions.

Companions: [HB 3820](#) Dale, Tony (Identical)
3-30-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Bill History: 03-23-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1020](#) [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#) Relating to cybercrime.

Companions: [HB 9](#) Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-19-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 1410](#) [Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.

Companions: [HB 4195](#) Johnson, Eric (Identical)
4-27-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Economic and Small Business Development

Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1425](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to the regulation of business entities that provide assistance animals; providing a civil penalty.

Companions: [HB 996](#) Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1477](#) [West, Royce\(D\)](#) Relating to ransomware.

Bill History: 04-18-17 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 1579](#) [Garcia, Sylvia\(D\)](#) Relating to authorizing the secretary of state to terminate the existence of a domestic filing entity if a substantial owner or governing person of the entity has been convicted of human trafficking or compelling prostitution.

Bill History: 03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

[SB 1619](#) [West, Royce\(D\)](#) Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic access interference.

Bill History: 03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 2180](#) [Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to financial records and audits of nonprofit corporations.

Bill History: 03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 2206](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state.

Bill History: 03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

D - UCC

E - Securities

[HB 823](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of the State Securities Board.

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial

Services

[HB 1090](#) [Meyer, Morgan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.

Companions:

[SB 111](#) Taylor, Van (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 140](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
 1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 04-19-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 1701](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

Relating to the presentation of the investment policy of certain governmental entities to a business organization that conducts investment transactions for the entity.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

[HB 2382](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state.

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3367](#) [Burrows, Dustin\(R\)](#)

Relating to savings and loan associations, savings banks, residential mortgage loan originators and servicers, and other persons or entities under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending

Companions:

[SB 1916](#) Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical)
 3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 3438](#) [Koop, Linda\(R\)](#)

Relating to the creation of a state financing program administered by the Texas Public Finance Authority to assist school districts with certain expenses.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Public Education

HB 4195	Johnson, Eric(D)	Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.
Companions:		
	SB 1410	Menendez, Jose (Identical) 3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Bill History:		
		04-27-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010 - House Economic and Small Business Development

SB 140	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.
Companions:		
	SB 111	Taylor, Van (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
	HB 1090	Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 4-19-17 S Received in the Senate
Bill History:		
		01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

SB 1410	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.
Companions:		
	HB 4195	Johnson, Eric (Identical) 4-27-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.010, House Economic and Small Business Development
Bill History:		
		03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 1875	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of certain agencies and the requirements applicable to, and the oversight of, those agencies.
Bill History:		
		04-20-17 H Received in the House

SB 1916	Buckingham, Dawn (F)(R)	Relating to savings and loan associations, savings banks, residential mortgage loan originators and servicers, and other persons or entities under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Savings and Mortgage.
Companions:		
	HB 3367	Burrows, Dustin (Identical) 4-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

F - Financial Institutions

[HB 197](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to contracts and other documents issued by credit access businesses.

Bill History: 02-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 411](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#) Relating to requiring photo identification for certain purchases paid with a credit card or debit card.

Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 471](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#) Relating to authorizing a credit union or other financial institution to conduct savings promotion raffles.

Bill History: 04-10-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 721](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#) Relating to photo identification requirements for certain stored value card transactions.

Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 741](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to the affordability of extension of consumer credit.

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M.or Adj., E2.010 - House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 877](#) [Turner, Chris\(D\)](#) Relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[HB 916](#) [Thierry, Shawn \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to requiring financial institutions to report the suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

Companions:	SB 792	Miles, Borris (F)	(Identical)
	2-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		
Bill History:	02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services		

[HB 959](#) [Thierry, Shawn \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons, including requiring financial institutions to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

Companions:	SB 791	Miles, Borris (F)	(Identical)
	2-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		
Bill History:	02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services		

[HB 993](#) [Walle, Amando\(D\)](#) Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property.

Companions:	(Refiled from 84R Session)		
	HB 1239	Walle, Amando	
Bill History:	03-21-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services		

[HB 1134](#) [Craddick, Tom\(R\)](#) Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations.

Bill History:	04-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M.or Adj., E2.010 - House Investments and Financial Services
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[HB 1143](#) [Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#) Relating to investment prohibitions and divestment requirements for certain investments of public money.

Companions:	SB 253	Taylor, Van	(Identical)
	4-19-17 H Received in the House		
Bill History:	04-19-17 H Committee action pending House State Affairs		

HB 1217	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to appointment of and performance of notarial acts by an electronic notary public.
	Bill History:	04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
HB 1712	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to the abolishment of certain advisory committees.
	Bill History:	03-23-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Government Transparency and Operation
HB 1733	Uresti, Tomas (F)(D)	Relating to the maximum permitted sum of fees, interest, and other amounts due under certain extensions of consumer credit.
	Bill History:	03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services
HB 1752	Farrar, Jessica(D)	Relating to certain account disclosures provided by a financial institution to a customer.
	Companions:	SB 714 Seliger, Kel (Identical) 4-24-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	Bill History:	04-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M.or Adj., E2.010 - House Investments and Financial Services
HB 1760	Fallon, Pat(R)	Relating to money transmissions sent to destinations outside the United States.
	Bill History:	04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
HB 1954	Murr, Andrew(R)	Relating to convenience and trust accounts established at financial institutions.
	Bill History:	04-19-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 2158	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the adoption of the Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act.
	Companions:	SB 1193 Taylor, Van (Identical) 4-20-17 H Received in the House
	Bill History:	04-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026 - House Judiciary and Civil

Jurisprudence

[HB 2176](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.

Companions: [SB 560](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-20-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

[HB 2333](#) [Elkins, Gary\(R\)](#) Relating to a breach of system security of a business that exposes consumer credit card or debit card information.

Companions: [SB 1409](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-24-17 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.016 - House Business and Industry

[HB 2579](#) [Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the bond and other coverages required to be maintained by or for the benefit of a savings bank.

Companions: [SB 1919](#) Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical)
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

[HB 2580](#) [Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.

Companions: [SB 2058](#) Estes, Craig (Identical)
3-28-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Bill History: 04-13-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 2647](#) [Stephenson, Phil\(R\)](#) Relating to authorized investments of public funds.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

HB 2656	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to exemptions from the Residential Mortgage Loan Company Licensing and Registration Act.
Bill History:		04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
HB 2705	Lozano, Jose(R)	Relating to alternative education loans and to the use of higher education private activity bonds by qualified alternative education loan lenders.
Companions:		SB 1380 Seliger, Kel (Identical) 3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education
Bill History:		04-19-17 H Committee action pending House Higher Education
HB 2726	Holland, Justin (F)(R)	Relating to state banks, state bank holding companies, and branches of foreign banks.
Companions:		SB 1400 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 4-20-17 H Received in the House
Bill History:		04-20-17 H Postponed on second reading until the next Local Calendar
HB 2822	Dean, Jay (F)(R)	Relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies.
Companions:		SB 1401 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 4-12-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
Bill History:		04-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services
HB 2823	Dean, Jay (F)(R)	Relating to the issuance and enforcement of a subpoena during the course of an investigation of a residential mortgage loan servicer.
Companions:		SB 1918 Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical) 3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
Bill History:		04-20-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
HB 2831	Oliveira, Rene(D)	Relating to investments by state banks to

promote public welfare and community development.

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2832](#) [Oliveira, Rene\(D\)](#)

Relating to notice by a property owner to a mortgage servicer that the owner intends to enter into a contract with a property tax lender.

Companions:

HB 1936	Oliveira, Rene	(Refiled from 84R Session)
SB 1397	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		

Bill History: 04-13-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 2839](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#)

Relating to photo identification for certain debit or credit card transactions.

Companions: [SB 1381](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
4-20-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2928](#) [Stephenson, Phil\(R\)](#)

Relating to including the obligations of Federal Home Loan Banks as authorized investments for a governmental entity and the requirements for certificates of deposit or share certificates held as authorized investments.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

[HB 2977](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#)

Relating to methods of computing interest charges on certain consumer loans.

Bill History: 03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3081](#) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of persons and business activities subject to regulation by certain finance agencies.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

HB 3088	Ortega, Evelina (F)(D)	Relating to the licensing and other regulation of wrap lenders.
	Companions:	SB 1993 Rodriguez, Jose (Identical) 3-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Bill History:	04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
HB 3224	Perez, Mary Ann(D)	Relating to requiring dealers and investment advisers to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.
	Bill History:	04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
HB 3233	Burrows, Dustin(R)	Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.
	Companions:	SB 1403 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 4-20-17 H Received in the House
	Bill History:	04-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
HB 3311	Huberty, Dan(R)	Relating to the date and time for the public sale of real property.
	Bill History:	04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
HB 3342	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to prelicensing education requirements for a residential mortgage loan originator license.
	Bill History:	04-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services
HB 3367	Burrows, Dustin(R)	Relating to savings and loan associations, savings banks, residential mortgage loan originators and servicers, and other persons or entities under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending
	Companions:	SB 1916 Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical) 3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 3419](#) [Lucio III, Eddie\(D\)](#) Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3448](#) [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#) Relating to single premium term life insurance offered in connection with certain consumer loans.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3503](#) [Thierry, Shawn \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3508](#) [Neave, Victoria \(F\)\(D\)](#) Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a credit services organization or related business.

Companions: [SB 836](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
2-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M.or Adj., E2.010 - House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3921](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.

Companions: [SB 2067](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-25-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 3972](#) [Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#) Relating to the financial exploitation of certain elderly persons.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

HB 4125	Herrero, Abel(D)	Relating to clarifying the liability of certain financial institutions that offer remote deposit capture.
Bill History:		03-31-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services
HJR 99	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan.
Bill History:		04-17-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services
SB 253	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to investment prohibitions and divestment requirements for certain investments of public money.
Companions:		HB 1143 Davis, Sarah (Identical) 4-19-17 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
Bill History:		04-19-17 H Received in the House
SB 560	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.
Companions:		HB 2176 Parker, Tan (Identical) 4-20-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)
Bill History:		04-20-17 H Received in the House
SB 714	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to certain account disclosures provided by a financial institution to a customer.
Companions:		HB 1752 Farrar, Jessica (Identical) 4-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M.or Adj., E2.010, House Investments and Financial Services
Bill History:		04-24-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
SB 791	Miles, Borris (F)(D)	Relating to the financial abuse of elderly persons, including requiring financial institutions to report suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.
Companions:		HB Thierry, Shawn (F) (Identical)

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2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 792](#)

[Miles, Boris \(F\)\(D\)](#)

Relating to requiring financial institutions to report the suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.

Companions: [HB 916](#) Thierry, Shawn (F) (Identical)
2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 830](#)

[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property.

Bill History: 04-04-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 836](#)

[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a credit services organization or related business.

Companions: [HB 3508](#) Neave, Victoria (F) (Identical)
4-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M.or Adj., E2.010, House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 02-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1098](#)

[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#)

Relating to recordings, acknowledgements, and proofs of certain written instruments.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House

[SB 1155](#)

[Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#)

Relating to fees paid to certain credit services organizations in connection with certain extensions of consumer credit.

Companions: [SB 1323](#) Menendez, Jose (F) (Refiled from 84R)

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Bill History:	03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
SB 1193	Taylor, Van(R)	Relating to the adoption of the Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act.
Companions:	HB 2158 Parker, Tan (Identical) 4-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Bill History:	04-20-17 H Received in the House	
SB 1380	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to alternative education loans and to the use of higher education private activity bonds by qualified alternative education loan lenders.
Companions:	HB 2705 Lozano, Jose (Identical) 4-19-17 H Committee action pending House Higher Education	
Bill History:	03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education	
SB 1381	Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)	Relating to photo identification for certain debit or credit card transactions.
Companions:	HB 2839 Longoria, Oscar (Identical) 4-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services	
Bill History:	04-20-17 H Received in the House	
SB 1397	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to notice by a property owner to a mortgage servicer that the owner intends to enter into a contract with a property tax lender.
Companions:	HB 1936 Oliveira, Rene (Refiled from 84R Session) HB 2832 Oliveira, Rene (Identical) 4-13-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry	
Bill History:	03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	

SB 1400	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to state banks, state bank holding companies, and branches of foreign banks.
Companions:		
HB 2726 Holland, Justin (F) (Identical) 4-20-17 H Postponed on second reading until the next Local Calendar		
Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House		
SB 1401	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies.
Companions:		
HB 2822 Dean, Jay (F) (Identical) 4-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services		
Bill History: 04-12-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar		
SB 1403	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the regulation of money services businesses.
Companions:		
HB 3233 Burrows, Dustin (Identical) 4-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar		
Bill History: 04-20-17 H Received in the House		
SB 1409	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a breach of system security of a business that exposes consumer credit card or debit card information; providing a civil penalty.
Companions:		
HB 2333 Elkins, Gary (Identical) 4-24-17 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.016, House Business and Industry		
Bill History: 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce		
SB 1530	Estes, Craig(R)	Relating to the regulation of persons and business activities subject to regulation by certain finance agencies.
Bill History: 04-25-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce		
SB 1916	Buckingham, Dawn (F)(R)	Relating to savings and loan associations, savings banks, residential mortgage loan originators and servicers, and other persons

or entities under the regulatory jurisdiction of the Department of Savings and Mortgage.

Companions: [HB 3367](#) Burrows, Dustin (Identical)
4-18-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1918](#) [Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the issuance and enforcement of a subpoena during the course of an investigation of a residential mortgage loan servicer.

Companions: [HB 2823](#) Dean, Jay (F) (Identical)
4-20-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1919](#) [Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the bond and other coverages required to be maintained by or for the benefit of a savings bank.

Companions: [HB 2579](#) Holland, Justin (F) (Identical)
4-20-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

Bill History: 03-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1993](#) [Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to the licensing and other regulation of wrap lenders.

Companions: [HB 3088](#) Ortega, Evelina (F) (Identical)
4-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1994](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan.

Bill History: 03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 1995](#) [Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#) Relating to disclosures in connection with certain wrap mortgage loan transactions.

Bill History: 03-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 2058](#) [Estes, Craig\(R\)](#) Relating to criminal history record information obtained by the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.

Companions: [HB 2580](#) Holland, Justin (F) (Identical)
4-13-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 03-28-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice

[SB 2067](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to the financial exploitation of certain vulnerable adults.

Companions: [HB 3921](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)
4-20-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

Bill History: 04-25-17 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 2173](#) [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Bullion Depository.

Bill History: 04-10-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

G - Business Liability

[HB 447](#) [Bell, Cecil\(R\)](#) Relating to the civil liability of certain businesses in connection with allowing or forbidding handguns on the business premises.

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 497](#) [Rinaldi, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the liability of a business that allows handguns to be carried on the business's premises.

Companions: [SB 1736](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
4-20-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 556](#) [Keough, Mark\(R\)](#) Relating to the civil liability of certain persons in connection with allowing or forbidding handguns on the premises of a business or apartment complex.

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 744](#) [Farrar, Jessica\(D\)](#) Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

Companions: [HB 230](#) Farrar, Jessica (Refiled from 84R Session)

Bill History: 03-20-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 1032](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1038](#) [Rinaldi, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the award of costs and attorney's fees in a motion to dismiss for certain actions that have no basis in law or fact.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1066](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to the collection of certain judgments through court proceeding.

Companions: [HB 604](#) Davis, Sarah (Refiled from 84R Session)

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1258](#) [Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#) Relating to information publicly available in an electronic court record database.

Bill History: 04-17-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1315](#) [King, Phil\(R\)](#) Relating to the liability of employees of certain real property owners for certain claims arising from construction activities.

Companions: [SB 621](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
2-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1767](#) [Collier, Nicole\(D\)](#) Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers.

Companions: [SB 2167](#) West, Royce (Identical)
3-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

[HB 2122](#) [Clardy, Travis\(R\)](#) Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.

Companions: [SB 944](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)
4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 3459](#) [Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#) Relating to requiring a business to pre-disclose the recording of a telephone conversation with a consumer.

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 3902](#) [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to commencement and prosecution of certain actions by and to investigations conducted by district and county attorneys under the Deceptive Trade Practices-Consumer Protection Act.

Bill History: 04-24-17 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E2.016 - House Business and Industry

[SB 621](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to the liability of employees of certain real property owners for certain claims arising from construction activities.

Companions: [HB 1315](#) King, Phil (Identical)

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	Bill History:	02-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
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SB 944	Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)	Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.
	Companions:	HB 2122 Clardy, Travis (Identical) 4-11-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Bill History:	04-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
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SB 1736	Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)	Relating to the liability of a business that allows handguns to be carried on the business's premises.
	Companions:	HB 497 Rinaldi, Matt (Identical) 3-28-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Bill History:	04-20-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 22/N: 8)
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SB 2167	West, Royce(D)	Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers.
	Companions:	HB 1767 Collier, Nicole (Identical) 4-18-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
	Bill History:	03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
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H - Real Estate/Related Topics		
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HB 379	Bernal, Diego(D)	Relating to mandatory sales price disclosure in real property sales.
	Bill History:	02-23-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
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HB 628	Howard, Donna(D)	Relating to the distribution, possession, purchase, consumption, and receipt of

cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and tobacco products.

Bill History: 02-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[HB 1354](#) [Wray, John\(R\)](#)

Relating to trusts.

Companions: [SB 617](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
4-24-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

[HB 1386](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)

Relating to the use of earnest money contracts and other offers for the sale of land before a subdivision plat is filed in certain border counties.

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

[HB 1470](#) [Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#)

Relating to the public sale of real property under a power of sale in a security instrument.

Companions: [SB 1405](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-20-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 04-18-17 S Received in the Senate

[HB 1974](#) [Wray, John\(R\)](#)

Relating to durable powers of attorney.

Companions: [SB 926](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)
4-20-17 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 2076](#) [Schubert, Leighton\(R\)](#)

Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.

Companions: [SB 628](#) Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

[HB 2534](#) [Kuempel, John\(R\)](#) Relating to certain real estate brokerage and advertising activities and to certain functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission.

Companions: [SB 2212](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-24-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Committee action pending
Licensing and Administrative Procedures

[SB 372](#) [Hall, Bob\(R\)](#) Relating to regulation of title insurance.

Bill History: 02-01-17 S Introduced and referred to
committee on Senate Business and Commerce

[SB 617](#) [Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to trusts.

Companions: [HB 1354](#) Wray, John (Identical)
4-19-17 H Recommended for Local
and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 04-24-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

[SB 626](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the acquisition of certain real property in conjunction with the acquisition of real property for a public use through eminent domain procedures.

Bill History: 04-11-17 H Received in the House

[SB 627](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to notice of a property owner's rights relating to the examination or survey of property by an entity with eminent domain authority.

Bill History: 04-13-17 H Received in the House

[SB 628](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.

Companions: [HB 2076](#) Schubert, Leighton (Identical)
3-16-17 H Introduced and referred to
committee on House Business and
Industry

Bill History: 04-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on
House Business and Industry

[SB 926](#) [Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to durable powers of attorney.

Companions: [HB 1974](#) Wray, John (Identical)

		4- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
	Bill History:	04-20-17 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
SB 1405	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the public sale of real property under a power of sale in a security instrument.
	Companions:	HB 1470 Villalba, Jason (Identical) 4-18-17 S Received in the Senate
	Bill History:	04-20-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 1431	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to escrow payments for a loan secured by a new dwelling.
	Bill History:	04-18-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
SB 2212	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to certain real estate brokerage and advertising activities and to certain functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission.
	Companions:	HB 2534 Kuempel, John (Identical) 4- 3-17 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
	Bill History:	04-24-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
I - Taxation/Related Topics		
HB 1	Zerwas, John(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
	Bill History:	03-29-17 H Meeting cancelled for 03/30/17 - House Appropriations
HB 15	Bonnen, Dennis(R)	Relating to ad valorem taxation.
	Bill History:	03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
HB 28	Bonnen, Dennis(R)	Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to phase out the franchise tax and to the expiration of that tax.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

[HB 86](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#) Relating to providing a sales and use tax refund or franchise tax credit for businesses that employ former offenders.

Bill History: 02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 102](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#) Relating to exemptions from ad valorem taxes, the sales and use tax, and the franchise tax for certain businesses during an initial period of operation in this state.

Bill History: 02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 388](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 509](#) [Button, Angie\(R\)](#) Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for certain contracts with the federal government.

Companions: [SB 1031](#) Taylor, Larry (Identical)
3- 6-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 02-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 538](#) [Metcalf, Will\(R\)](#) Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Companions: [HB 1134](#) Metcalf, Will (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 331](#) Creighton, Brandon (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 131](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 599](#) [Schofield, Mike\(R\)](#) Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and

the expiration of that tax.

Bill History: 03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 803](#) [Dale, Tony\(R\)](#)

Relating to a temporary exemption from the sales and use tax and the franchise tax for certain businesses engaged in space flight activities.

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1050](#) [Swanson, Valoree \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the abolition of ad valorem taxes.

Bill History: 03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1052](#) [Schubert, Leighton\(R\)](#)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions: [HB 1196](#) Button, Angie (Identical)
2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[SB 178](#) Estes, Craig (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 1055](#) [Burkett, Cindy\(R\)](#)

Relating to a limitation on the amount of certain licensing fees charged by state agencies.

Bill History: 04-12-17 H Reported favorably from committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures

[HB 1095](#) [Shaheen, Matt\(R\)](#)

Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1137](#) [Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#)

Relating to restrictions on tax and fee benefits for certain private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries.

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1169](#) [Button, Angie\(R\)](#)

Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain items sold by small businesses in this state during a limited period.

Bill History: 03-08-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 1196](#)

[Button, Angie\(R\)](#)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

[HB 2456](#) Schubert, Leighton (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[HB 1052](#) Schubert, Leighton (Identical) 3-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
[SB 178](#) Estes, Craig (Identical) 1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1230](#)

[Blanco, Cesar\(D\)](#)

Relating to franchise tax credits for businesses that employ veterans.

Bill History: 02-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1330](#)

[Kuempel, John\(R\)](#)

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less than a certain amount.

Companions: [SB 730](#) Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3-28-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 1613](#)

[Springer, Drew\(R\)](#)

Relating to adjustment of the rates of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 03-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 1614](#)

[Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)

Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.

Companions: [SB 1389](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 3-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-26-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Ways and Means

[HB 1621](#)

[Bohac, Dwayne\(R\)](#)

Relating to the transfer of certain unused franchise tax credits.

Companions: [SB 2152](#) Huffman, Joan (Identical)
3-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-12-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 1723](#) [Leach, Jeff\(R\)](#) Relating to the allocation of certain surplus state revenue for periodic reductions in the state sales and use tax rates.

Bill History: 03-06-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HB 2228](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.

Companions: [SB 946](#) Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3-30-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

[HB 2250](#) [Darby, Drew\(R\)](#) Relating to the classification of certain entities as primarily engaged in retail trade for purposes of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 2314](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to liability for interest if land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural or open-space land is sold or diverted to a different use.

Companions: [SB 629](#) Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-28-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-26-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012 - House Ways and Means

[HB 2545](#) [Sanford, Scott\(R\)](#) Relating to the determination of cost of goods sold for purposes of computing the franchise tax.

Companions: [HB 2674](#) Parker, Tan (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SB 142](#) Taylor, Van (Identical)
2-28-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-05-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

[HB 2669](#) [Shine, Hugh\(R\)](#) Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits against the state.

Bill History: 04-20-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

[HB 2723](#) [Shine, Hugh\(R\)](#) Relating to the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of a tax deficiency determination made by the comptroller.

Companions: [SB 1095](#) Taylor, Larry (Identical)
4-24-17 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 2961](#) [Anderson, Rodney\(R\)](#) Relating to the exclusion of certain payments from total revenue for purposes of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 03-22-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 3462](#) [Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#) Relating to the comptroller's processing of a claim for a tax refund.

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 4002](#) [Bonnen, Dennis\(R\)](#) Relating to the definition of "production" in the cost of goods sold deduction for the franchise tax.

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

[HB 4052](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to the exemption of certain services performed by certain employees from the sales and use tax.

Companions: [SB 745](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Received in the House

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

[HB 4055](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.

Companions: [SB 1468](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-20-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HB 4247](#) [Walle, Amando\(D\)](#) Relating to franchise tax credits for small businesses that create quality jobs.

Bill History: 04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HJR 41](#) [Metcalf, Will\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Companions: [HJR 80](#) Metcalf, Will (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SJR 23](#) Creighton, Brandon (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[SJR 14](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 02-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HJR 58](#) [Schofield, Mike\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.

Companions: [SJR 45](#) Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
3- 9-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HJR 75](#) [Raymond, Richard\(D\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment to appropriate money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund and use the money to finance.

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

[HJR 79](#) [Klick, Stephanie\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[HJR 87](#)

[Meyer, Morgan\(R\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring any increase in a franchise tax rate to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Companions:

[HJR 95](#) Meyer, Morgan (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)

Bill History: 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

[SB 1](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)
[Zerwas, John\(R\)](#)

General Appropriations Bill.

Bill History: 04-24-17 H Conference committee set for 4:00 P.M., E1.036

[SB 2](#)

[Bettencourt, Paul\(R\)](#)

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Bill History: 04-19-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

[SB 17](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.

Bill History: 03-22-17 H Received in the House

[SB 72](#)

[Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)

Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.

Bill History: 01-24-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 112](#)

[Huffines, Donald\(R\)](#)

Relating to the decrease of the rates of the franchise tax under certain circumstances and the expiration of that tax.

Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 130](#)

[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to the computation of the franchise tax.

Bill History: 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 131](#)

[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Companions:

HB 1134	Metcalf, Will (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
SB 331	Creighton, Brandon (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
HB 538	Metcalf, Will	(Identical)
2-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations		

Bill History:

01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 142](#)

[Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)

Relating to the determination of cost of goods sold for purposes of computing the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 2674	Parker, Tan	(Refiled from 84R Session)
HB 2545	Sanford, Scott	(Identical)
4- 5-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means		

Bill History:

02-28-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

[SB 178](#)

[Estes, Craig\(R\)](#)

Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

Companions:

HB 1052	Schubert, Leighton	(Identical)
3-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means		
HB 1196	Button, Angie	(Identical)
2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		

Bill History:

01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

[SB 575](#)

[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to the total revenue exemption for the franchise tax.

Companions:

SB 8	Schwertner, Charles	(Refiled from 84R Session)
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Bill History:

02-28-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

[SB 629](#)

[Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#)

Relating to liability for the interest if land

appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural or open-space land is sold or diverted to a different use.

Companions: [HB 2314](#) Murphy, Jim (Identical)
4-26-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Received in the House

[SB 730](#)

[Bettencourt, Paul\(R\)](#)

Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less than a certain amount.

Companions: [SB 762](#) Bettencourt, Paul (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
[HB 1330](#) Kuempel, John (Identical)
2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-28-17 H Received in the House

[SB 745](#)

[Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)

Relating to the exemption of certain services performed by certain employees from the sales and use tax.

Companions: [HB 4052](#) Murphy, Jim (Identical)
4-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Bill History: 04-04-17 H Received in the House

[SB 946](#)

[Bettencourt, Paul\(R\)](#)

Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.

Companions: [HB 2228](#) Murphy, Jim (Identical)
4-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

Bill History: 03-30-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

[SB 1031](#)

[Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#)

Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for certain contracts with the federal government.

Companions: [HB 637](#) Button, Angie (Refiled from 84R

		<div> <div> SB 514 Taylor, Larry Session) (Refiled from 84R Session) HB 509 Button, Angie (Identical) 2-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means </div> </div>
	Bill History:	03-06-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1095	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of a tax deficiency determination made by the comptroller.
	Companions:	<div> <div> HB 2723 Shine, Hugh (Identical) 3-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means </div> </div>
	Bill History:	04-24-17 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
SB 1191	Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)	Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits against the state.
	Bill History:	03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1389	Hinojosa, Chuy(D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.
	Companions:	<div> <div> HB 1614 Parker, Tan (Identical) 4-26-17 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.012, House Ways and Means </div> </div>
	Bill History:	03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 1468	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.
	Companions:	<div> <div> HB 4055 Murphy, Jim (Identical) 4- 3-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means </div> </div>
	Bill History:	03-20-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
SB 2152	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the transfer of certain unused franchise tax credits.

Companions:	HB 1621	Bohac, Dwayne	(Identical) 4-12-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
Bill History:	03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		

[SJR 14](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

Companions:	HJR 80	Metcalf, Will (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
	SJR 23	Creighton, Brandon (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
	HJR 41	Metcalf, Will	(Identical) 2-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
Bill History:	01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		

[SJR 45](#) [Bettencourt, Paul\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.

Companions:	HJR 58	Schofield, Mike	(Identical) 3-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
Bill History:	03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		

J - Choice of Law

[HB 45](#) [Flynn, Dan\(R\)](#) Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in this state.

Companions:	HB 670	Flynn, Dan	(Refiled from 84R Session)
Bill History:	04-18-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		

[HB 498](#)

[Fallon, Pat\(R\)](#)

Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in a proceeding involving marriage, a suit for dissolution of a marriage, or a suit affecting the parent-child relationship in this state.

Bill History: 02-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[HB 1844](#)

[Workman, Paul\(R\)](#)

Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts.

Companions: [SB 807](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-20-17 S Committee action pending
Senate State Affairs

Bill History: 04-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

[SB 807](#)

[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to choice of law and venue for certain construction contracts.

Companions: [HB 1844](#) Workman, Paul (Identical)
4-25-17 H Meeting set for 2:00 P.M. or Adj., E2.026, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-20-17 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs