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**BUSINESS LAW SECTION**  
**STATE BAR OF TEXAS**  
**TEXAS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
**May 19, 2017**

As if the "Mother's Day Massacre" wasn't enough, legislative brinksmanship reached another flashpoint this week as Lt. Gov. Patrick threatened to withhold Senate approval of the budget and an agency sunset scheduling bill unless the House made stronger efforts to pass the "bathroom rights bill" and the SB 2 property tax reform package. Should the budget or the sunset bill fail to be enacted, the Governor would be forced to call a special session where, presumably, the Lieutenant Governor could request that, in addition to the budget, the Governor add the bathroom rights and property tax reform bills to the call. Speaker Straus responded that the threat was "regrettable" and requested that several House priority bills stranded in the Senate also move. The Governor weighed in, advising that there was still time for the Legislature to complete its work without a special session. As of the drafting of this report, progress was rumored on a compromise to these issues but no certain resolution had been achieved or, at least, reported.

The Uber/Lyft ridesharing preemption measure passed the legislature. A tamped down version of the anti-texting-while-driving bill passed the in the Senate, and heads back to the House for concurrence.

*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) - SB 1518 passed the Legislature on 5/10 and is pending before the Governor. Endorsement letters have been sent, along with direct communications with the Governor's staff.

### **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) - SB 1517 also passed the Legislature on 5/10 and is pending before the Governor. Endorsement letters have been sent.

### **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) - HB 1995 passed the Legislature on 5/8 and is also pending before the Governor. Endorsement letters have been sent.

### **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 House bill was substituted for the Senate bill, voted out of B & C on 5/16, and is expected to be placed on an expedited calendar.

## **B -- Business Courts**

### **Chancery Court**

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

Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence. The second stakeholder meeting was held on 4/20, with TBLF, TTLA, Judicial Council, Governor's office representatives participating. The TBLF drafting team has submitted comments requesting that all of the proposed 14 Chancery district court judges be appointed, as well as the appellate panel. The comments also suggest that the appellate panel be expanded from 3 to 5 judges. The next stakeholder meeting has not yet been set by Rep. Villalba.

## **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. No committee substitute was developed, even though Rep. Capriglione indicated a willingness to delete the civil penalty provisions. The House bill is now dead via the wind-down rules. No sign of an effort to attach the bill to other moving legislation.

[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. The bill gained a spurt of momentum with a proposed committee substitute that dropped the trigger to \$50,000, clarified definitions, included a list of exemptions similar to HB 1295, and didn't include penalties. The House

bill is now dead via the wind-down rules. We'll continue to watch for an effort to attach the revised version to other moving legislation.

### **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 was voted out of Public Health on 5/16. The House companion is dead via the wind-down rules.

### **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.

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules. Efforts on various open government bills, HB 2328 and SB 408 (see the attached Tracking Report for text), could have a similar impact on NPCs. Those efforts, however, appeared to be stalled.

### **Benefit Corporations**

[HB 3488](#) (Hinojosa) - Relating to authorizing the formation of public benefit corporations. The bill was reworked for BOC compatibility, and is acceptable to the TBLF.

Voted out of Senate Natural Resources & Economic Development on 5/17 and passed the Legislature today.

### **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. It has not moved.

### **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. It has not moved.

#### **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.

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

##### **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. 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.

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules. Discussion continues on interim study options, which Chairman Parker confirms will be requested. One suggestion is to establish an advisory panel of industry experts, rather than the customary standing legislative committee undertaking, or some combination of both.

##### **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 and referred to State Affairs.

## **F -- Financial Institutions**

### **Electronic Notarization**

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

A limited version of the bill, accommodating the SOS and major title companies, was voted out of Senate State Affairs on 5/15 and recommended to an expedited calendar.

### **Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets**

[SB 1193](#) (V. Taylor)/[HB 2158](#) (Parker) - A REPTL initiative establishing procedures for the agreed administration of digital assets (electronic records in which individuals have rights or interests) by financial institutions. Review by impacted BLS lawyers indicates it's a good bill.

The Senate bill passed the Legislature today, after the House version fell victim to the Mother's Day Massacre.

### **Usury**

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

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

### **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 heard in B & C on 4/25 and left pending. The House bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

### **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.

House bill pending before the full Senate. Senate bill remains in B & C.

### **Class Action Waiver**

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

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

### **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. The House bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

## **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. BLS lawyer review indicates it is a good bill.

Senate bill passed the House on 5/18, with an amendment, and will go back to the Senate for concurrence or conference.

## **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. A TBLF and REPTL consensus version has become the operative version of the legislation. The TBA continues opposition.

The House bill passed out of Senate State Affairs on 5/18, where a committee substitute was presented, rolling the TLTA amendment into the full bill. The bill was recommended for an expedited calendar. The Senate bill has been withdrawn from the Senate Intent Calendar.

## **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 exceeding 5% during a biennium period. Advocates project that, based on current revenue estimates, the franchise tax would terminate in about 10 years under the bill.

Passed the Senate on 3/21. Referred to Ways and Means.

[HB 28](#) (Bonnen) - The designated House package also provides for a phased reduction and elimination of the franchise tax, similar to SB 17, but using biennial budget balance certifications as the basis for rate reductions until elimination.

Passed the House on 4/28. Heard in Senate Finance on 5/18 and left pending.

### **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).

Voted out of House Ways & Means on 5/12 in substantially altered form. After being brought up for floor debate Thursday, an apparently good point of order was called on the bill which was recessed and then pulled down to be recommitted for further committee action. Its fate is apparently tied to the House-Senate negotiations underway.

[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. The bill has been limited to family law matters and requires the Texas Supreme Court to develop related rules of practice.



Voted out of Senate State Affairs on 5/18.

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

The bill is dead via the wind-down rules.

## SBOT LEGISLATIVE TRACKING REPORT 85TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

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### A - Section Prepared

[HB 1995](#)

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

[Hughes, Bryan \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the Texas Uniform Trade Secrets Act.

**Companions:** [SB 1945](#) Hughes, Bryan (F) (Identical)  
4-26-17 S Recommended for  
Local/Uncontested Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-08-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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[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)  
5-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call -

see SB 1517

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[HB 2827](#)      [Oliveira, Rene\(D\)](#)      Relating to corporations, associations, real estate investment trusts, and related entities.

**Companions:** [SB 1518](#)      Hancock, Kelly      (Identical)  
5-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1518

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[HB 2856](#)      [Villalba, Jason\(R\)](#)      Relating to names of domestic and foreign  
[Estes, Craig\(R\)](#)      filing entities for transacting business in this state.

**Companions:** [SB 1835](#)      Estes, Craig      (Identical)  
4-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-17-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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

**Companions:** [HB 2826](#)      Oliveira, Rene      (Identical)  
5- 9-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1517

**Bill History:** 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

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

**Companions:** [HB 2827](#)      Oliveira, Rene      (Identical)  
5- 9-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1518

**Bill History:** 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

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[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)  
5-17-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

**Bill History:** 04-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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

**Companions:** [HB 1995](#) Elkins, Gary (Identical)  
5- 8-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

**Bill History:** 04-26-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

## 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:** 05-18-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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[HB 89](#) [King, Phil\(R\)](#)  
[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) 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:** 09-01-17 G Earliest effective date

<a href="#">HB 225</a>	<a href="#">Johnson, Eric(D)</a>	<p>Relating to the prohibition of employment discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 05-05-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry</p>						
<a href="#">HB 228</a>	<a href="#">Thompson, Senfronia(D)</a>	<p>Relating to unlawful employment practices regarding discrimination in payment of compensation.</p> <p><b>Companions:</b></p> <table> <tr> <td><a href="#">HB 187</a></td><td>Thompson, Senfronia</td><td>(Refiled from 84R Session)</td></tr> <tr> <td><a href="#">SB 65</a></td><td>Ellis, Rodney</td><td>(Refiled from 84R Session)</td></tr> </table> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-06-17 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry</p>	<a href="#">HB 187</a>	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 84R Session)	<a href="#">SB 65</a>	Ellis, Rodney	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">HB 187</a>	Thompson, Senfronia	(Refiled from 84R Session)						
<a href="#">SB 65</a>	Ellis, Rodney	(Refiled from 84R Session)						
<a href="#">HB 258</a>	<a href="#">Anchia, Rafael(D)</a>	<p>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.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 02-13-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</p>						
<a href="#">HB 317</a>	<a href="#">Canales, Terry(D)</a>	<p>Relating to the consideration by certain employers of the consumer credit reports of certain employees and applicants for employment.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 04-06-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Business and Industry</p>						
<a href="#">HB 334</a>	<a href="#">Collier, Nicole(D)</a>	<p>Relating to the consideration by employers of the consumer credit reports or other credit information of employees and applicants for employment.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 02-15-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry</p>						
<a href="#">HB 552</a>	<a href="#">White, James(R)</a>	<p>Relating to the regulation of occupations by this state.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 02-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures</p>						

[HB 793](#)      [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#)      Relating to the definition of a governmental body for the purposes of the public information law.

**Companions:** [SB 408](#)      Watson, Kirk      (Identical)  
4-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Government Transparency and Operation

**Bill History:** 04-24-17 H Committee action pending House Government Transparency and Operation

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[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

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[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)  
5-16-17 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 05-08-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 252

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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:**

<a href="#">HB 1684</a>	Guerra, Bobby	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">SB 522</a>	Hinojosa, Chuy	(Refiled from 84R Session)

**Bill History:** 05-10-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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[HB 2328](#)      [Lucio III, Eddie\(D\)](#)  
[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)      Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

**Companions:** [SB 1347](#) Watson, Kirk (Identical)  
4-27-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

**Bill History:** 05-18-17 S Returned to the Senate under Rule 13, Sec 5A due to nongermane Senate amendments

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[HB 2674](#)      [Uresti, Tomas \(F\)\(D\)](#)      Relating to reporting requirements for certain nonprofit corporations regarding employee and officer salaries.

**Bill History:** 05-08-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

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[HB 3488](#)      [Hinojosa, Gina \(F\)\(D\)](#)  
[Estes, Craig\(R\)](#)      Relating to authorizing the formation of public benefit corporations.

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 26/N: 5)

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[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)  
5-19-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Public Health

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

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[HB 4171](#)

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

Relating to the state designation of employee owned corporations.

**Bill History:** 04-27-17 H Vote failed in committee on House Business and Industry

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[HB 4195](#)

[Johnson, Eric\(D\)](#)

Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.

**Companions:** [SB 1410](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)  
5- 2-17 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

**Bill History:** 05-08-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development

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[SB 29](#)

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

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

**Companions:** [HB 89](#) King, Phil (Identical)  
9- 1-17 G Earliest effective date  
[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

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[SB 134](#)

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

Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott Israel.

**Companions:** [HB 89](#) King, Phil (Identical)  
9- 1-17 G Earliest effective date  
[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 committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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[SB 252](#)

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

Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.

**Companions:** [HB 1142](#) Davis, Sarah (Identical)  
5- 8-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 252

**Bill History:** 05-16-17 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 408](#)

[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)

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

**Companions:** [HB 793](#) Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)  
4-24-17 H Committee action pending  
House Government Transparency and  
Operation

**Bill History:** 04-18-17 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Government Transparency and  
Operation

[SB 679](#)

[Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)  
[Dale, Tony\(R\)](#)

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:** 05-19-17 H Reported favorably from  
committee on House Public Health

[SB 1020](#)

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

Relating to cybercrime.

**Companions:** [HB 9](#) Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)  
5-18-17 S Voted favorably from  
committee on Senate Criminal Justice

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

[SB 1347](#)

[Watson, Kirk\(D\)](#)

Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.

**Companions:** [HB 2328](#) Lucio III, Eddie (Identical)  
5-18-17 S Returned to the Senate  
under Rule 13, Sec 5A due to  
nongermane Senate amendments

**Bill History:** 04-27-17 S First placement on Senate Intent  
Calendar for

[SB 1410](#)

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

Relating to establishing a pilot program to assist small business in obtaining capital.

**Companions:** [HB 4195](#) Johnson, Eric (Identical)



		5- 8-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-02-17 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop
<a href="#">SB 1425</a>	<a href="#">Hancock, Kelly(R)</a>	Relating to the regulation of business entities that provide assistance animals; providing a civil penalty.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 996</a> Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical) 2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on Licensing and Administrative Procedures
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1477</a>	<a href="#">West, Royce(D)</a>	Relating to ransomware.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-05-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Government Transparency and Operation
<a href="#">SB 1579</a>	<a href="#">Garcia, Sylvia(D)</a>	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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
<a href="#">SB 1619</a>	<a href="#">West, Royce(D)</a>	Relating to the creation of the offense of electronic access interference.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-21-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Criminal Justice
<a href="#">SB 2180</a>	<a href="#">Menendez, Jose(D)</a>	Relating to financial records and audits of nonprofit corporations.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 2206</a>	<a href="#">Hancock, Kelly(R)</a>	Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-29-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**D - UCC**

**E - Securities**

<a href="#">HB 823</a>	<a href="#">Parker, Tan(R)</a>	Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of the State Securities Board.  <b>Bill History:</b> 02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services
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<a href="#">HB 1090</a>	<a href="#">Meyer, Morgan(R)</a>	Relating to the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information by public servants.  <b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">SB 111</a> Taylor, Van (F) (Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">SB 140</a> Taylor, Van (Identical) 1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-04-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs
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<a href="#">HB 1701</a>	<a href="#">Parker, Tan(R)</a> <a href="#">Hancock, Kelly(R)</a>	Relating to the presentation of the investment policy of certain governmental entities to a business organization that conducts investment transactions for the entity.  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-18-17 G Sent to the Governor
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<a href="#">HB 2382</a>	<a href="#">Parker, Tan(R)</a>	Relating to information required to be disclosed by certain investors of publicly traded companies whose headquarters are located in this state.  <b>Bill History:</b> 03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services
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<a href="#">HB 3367</a>	<a href="#">Burrows, Dustin(R)</a>	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)  
5- 9-17 S Committee action pending  
Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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[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:** 05-10-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Education

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

**Companions:** [SB 1410](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)  
5- 2-17 S Committee action pending  
Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

**Bill History:** 05-08-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development

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[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)  
5- 4-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 01-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

**Companions:** [HB 4195](#) Johnson, Eric (Identical)  
5- 8-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Economic and Small Business Development

**Bill History:** 05-02-17 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

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[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:** 05-18-17 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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[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)  
5- 9-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

<b>F - Financial Institutions</b>
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[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

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[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

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

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)

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[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

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

consumer credit.

**Bill History:** 04-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

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[HB 877](#)      [Turner, Chris\(D\)](#)

Relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.

**Bill History:** 04-25-17 H Failed to pass to third reading (Vote: N: 76/Y: 66)

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[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

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[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

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[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:** [HB 1239](#)      Walle, Amando      (Refiled from 84R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-21-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

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[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 Committee action pending 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)  
5-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 05-08-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 253

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[HB 1217](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)  
[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)

Relating to appointment of and performance of notarial acts by an electronic notary public.

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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[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

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[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

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[HB 1752](#) [Farrar, Jessica\(D\)](#)

Relating to certain account disclosures provided by a financial institution to a customer.

**Companions:** [SB 714](#) Seliger, Kel (Identical)  
5-19-17 H Passed on local calendar  
(Vote: Y: 144/N: 0)

**Bill History:** 04-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

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[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

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[HB 1954](#) [Murr, Andrew\(R\)](#)  
[Nichols, Robert\(R\)](#)

Relating to convenience and trust accounts established at financial institutions.

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S Recommended for  
Local/Uncontested Calendar

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[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)  
5-19-17 H Passed on local calendar  
(Vote: Y: 144/N: 0)

**Bill History:** 05-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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

**Companions:** [SB 560](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
5-19-17 H Passed on local calendar  
(Vote: Y: 144/N: 0)

**Bill History:** 04-24-17 S Received in the Senate

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[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 Committee action pending House Business and Industry

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[HB 2579](#)      [Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#)  
[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:** [SB 1919](#) Buckingham, Dawn (F) (Identical)  
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-18-17 G Sent to the Governor

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

**Companions:** [SB 2058](#) Estes, Craig (Identical)  
5- 2-17 S Removed from hearing  
05/02/17, Senate Criminal Justice

**Bill History:** 05-18-17 G Sent to the Governor

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

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S Set on the Local Calendar

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[HB 2656](#)      [Longoria, Oscar\(D\)](#)      Relating to exemptions from the Residential Mortgage Loan Company Licensing and Registration Act.

**Bill History:** 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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[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

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[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)  
5-16-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-01-17 S Received in the Senate

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[HB 2822](#)      [Dean, Jay \(F\)\(R\)](#)      Relating to the regulation of banks and trust companies.

**Companions:** [SB 1401](#)      Campbell, Donna      (Identical)  
5-19-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 144/N: 0)

**Bill History:** 05-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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[HB 2823](#)      [Dean, Jay \(F\)\(R\)](#)  
[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:** [SB 1918](#)      Buckingham, Dawn (F)      (Identical)  
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce



**Bill History:** 05-18-17 G Sent to the Governor

[HB 2831](#)

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

Relating to investments by state banks to promote public welfare and community development.

**Bill History:** 05-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

[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:** 05-16-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

[HB 2839](#)

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

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

**Companions:**

[SB 1381](#)

Hughes, Bryan (F)

(Identical)

5-19-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

**Bill History:** 05-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

[HB 2928](#)

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

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:** 05-19-17 S Set on the Local Calendar

[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:** 04-28-17 H Reported favorably from

committee on 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:** 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

[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)  
5-19-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 144/N: 0)

**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\(R\)](#)  
[Buckingham, Dawn \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to prelicensing education requirements for a residential mortgage loan originator license.

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

[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)  
5- 9-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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

**Bill History:** 05-04-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Investments and Financial Services

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

**Bill History:** 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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[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

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[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 Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

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

**Companions:** [SB 2067](#)      Hancock, Kelly      (Identical)  
4-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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[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

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[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

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[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:** 05-06-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SJR 60

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[SB 253](#)      [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)  
[Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#)      Relating to investment prohibitions and divestment requirements for certain investments of public money.

**Companions:**

[HB 1143](#)      Davis, Sarah      (Identical)  
5- 8-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 253

**Bill History:** 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

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[SB 560](#)      [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)  
[Parker, Tan\(R\)](#)      Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.

**Companions:** [HB 2176](#)      Parker, Tan      (Identical)  
4-24-17 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

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[SB 714](#)      [Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#)  
[Geren, Charlie\(R\)](#)      Relating to certain account disclosures provided by a financial institution to a customer.

**Companions:** [HB 1752](#)      Farrar, Jessica      (Identical)  
4-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)

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[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 959](#)      Thierry, Shawn (F)      (Identical)  
2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to

		committee on House Investments and Financial Services
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 792</a>	<a href="#">Miles, Boris (F)(D)</a>	Relating to requiring financial institutions to report the suspected financial abuse of elderly persons.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 916</a> Thierry, Shawn (F) (Identical) 2-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Investments and Financial Services
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 830</a>	<a href="#">Rodriguez, Jose(D)</a> <a href="#">Walle, Amando(D)</a>	Relating to the provision of accounting statements by mortgage servicers for certain loans secured by a lien on residential real property.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-16-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Investments and Financial Services
<a href="#">SB 836</a>	<a href="#">Rodriguez, Jose(D)</a>	Relating to a contract or other agreement between certain governmental entities and a credit services organization or related business.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 3508</a> Neave, Victoria (F) (Identical) 4-25-17 H Committee action pending House Investments and Financial Services
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-27-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">SB 1098</a>	<a href="#">Zaffirini, Judith(D)</a> <a href="#">Anderson, Doc(R)</a>	Relating to recordings, acknowledgements, and proofs of certain written instruments.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-09-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
<a href="#">SB 1155</a>	<a href="#">Menendez, Jose(D)</a>	Relating to fees paid to certain credit services organizations in connection with certain extensions of consumer credit.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1323</a> Menendez, Jose (F) (Refiled from 84R)

		Session)
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-09-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
<a href="#">SB 1193</a>	<a href="#">Taylor, Van(R)</a> <a href="#">Parker, Tan(R)</a>	Relating to the adoption of the Texas Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2158</a> Parker, Tan (Identical) 5-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar	
<b>Bill History:</b>	05-19-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)	
<a href="#">SB 1380</a>	<a href="#">Seliger, Kel(R)</a>	Relating to alternative education loans and to the use of higher education private activity bonds by qualified alternative education loan lenders.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2705</a> Lozano, Jose (Identical) 4-19-17 H Committee action pending House Higher Education	
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Higher Education	
<a href="#">SB 1381</a>	<a href="#">Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)</a> <a href="#">Longoria, Oscar(D)</a>	Relating to photo identification for certain debit or credit card transactions.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2839</a> Longoria, Oscar (Identical) 5-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar	
<b>Bill History:</b>	05-19-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:144/N: 0)	
<a href="#">SB 1397</a>	<a href="#">Nichols, Robert(R)</a>	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.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1936</a> Oliveira, Rene (Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">HB 2832</a> Oliveira, Rene (Identical) 5-16-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce	
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
<a href="#">SB 1400</a>	<a href="#">Campbell, Donna(R)</a>	Relating to state banks, state bank holding

[Holland, Justin \(F\)\(R\)](#)

companies, and branches of foreign banks.

**Companions:** [HB 2726](#) Holland, Justin (F) (Identical)  
5- 1-17 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 05-16-17 H Recommended for Local and  
Consent Calendar

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[SB 1401](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)  
[Dean, Jay \(F\)\(R\)](#)

Relating to the regulation of banks and trust  
companies.

**Companions:** [HB 2822](#) Dean, Jay (F) (Identical)  
5-12-17 H Withdrawn from the Local  
Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote:  
Y:144/N: 0)

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[SB 1403](#)

[Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#)  
[Burrows, Dustin\(R\)](#)

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:** 05-19-17 H Passed on local calendar (Vote:  
Y:144/N: 0)

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[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 Committee action pending  
House Business and Industry

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

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[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 Committee action pending Senate  
Business and Commerce

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[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)

5- 9-17 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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[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)  
5-18-17 G Sent to the Governor

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

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[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)  
5-18-17 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

**Companions:** [HB 3088](#)      Ortega, Evelina (F)      (Identical)  
5-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-18-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Investments and Financial Services

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[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

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[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)  
5-18-17 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 05-02-17 S Removed from hearing 05/02/17 -  
Senate Criminal Justice

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

**Companions:** [HB 3921](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)  
5-19-17 S Placed on the Senate  
Calendar for

**Bill History:** 04-25-17 S Committee action pending Senate  
Business and Commerce

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[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

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[SJR 60](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)  
[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:** 11-07-17 G Election date

<b>G - Business Liability</b>
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[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

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[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)  
5-17-17 H Reported favorably from  
committee on House Judiciary and Civil  
Jurisprudence

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

Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

<a href="#">HB 556</a>	<a href="#">Keough, Mark(R)</a>	Relating to the civil liability of certain persons in connection with allowing or forbidding handguns on the premises of a business or apartment complex.
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-28-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
<a href="#">HB 744</a>	<a href="#">Farrar, Jessica(D)</a>	Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.
<b>Companions:</b>		(Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">HB 230</a> Farrar, Jessica
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-18-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs
<a href="#">HB 1032</a>	<a href="#">Thompson, Senfronia(D)</a>	Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar
<a href="#">HB 1038</a>	<a href="#">Rinaldi, Matt(R)</a>	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.
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-06-17 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
<a href="#">HB 1066</a>	<a href="#">Thompson, Senfronia(D)</a> <a href="#">Bettencourt, Paul(R)</a>	Relating to the collection of certain judgments through court proceeding.
<b>Companions:</b>		(Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">HB 604</a> Davis, Sarah
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-18-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
<a href="#">HB 1258</a>	<a href="#">Clardy, Travis(R)</a>	Relating to information publicly available in an electronic court record database.
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-18-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs
<a href="#">HB 1315</a>	<a href="#">King, Phil(R)</a>	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

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[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

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[HB 1774](#) [Bonnen, Greg\(R\)](#)  
[Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to insurance claims and certain prohibited acts and practices in the business of insurance.

**Companions:** [SB 10](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
5- 8-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 G Sent to the Governor

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[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)  
5-19-17 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-18-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

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[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

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[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:** 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

<a href="#">SB 10</a>	<a href="#">Hancock, Kelly(R)</a>	Relating to insurance claims and certain prohibited acts and practices in the business of insurance.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">HB 1774</a> Bonnen, Greg (Identical) 5-19-17 G Sent to the Governor
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-08-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
<a href="#">SB 621</a>	<a href="#">Creighton, Brandon(R)</a>	Relating to the liability of employees of certain real property owners for certain claims arising from construction activities.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">HB 1315</a> King, Phil (Identical) 4- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-13-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
<a href="#">SB 944</a>	<a href="#">Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)</a> <a href="#">Clardy, Travis(R)</a>	Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Foreign-Country Money Judgments Recognition Act.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">HB 2122</a> Clardy, Travis (Identical) 5-18-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-19-17 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar
<a href="#">SB 1736</a>	<a href="#">Hughes, Bryan (F)(R)</a> <a href="#">Springer, Drew(R)</a>	Relating to the liability of a business that allows handguns to be carried on the business's premises.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">HB 497</a> Rinaldi, Matt (Identical) 3-28-17 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-17-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
<a href="#">SB 2167</a>	<a href="#">West, Royce(D)</a>	Relating to the collection of consumer debt by debt buyers.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">HB 1767</a> 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

## H - Real Estate/Related Topics

[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

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[HB 1354](#) [Wray, John\(R\)](#) Relating to trusts.

**Companions:** [SB 617](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)  
5-11-17 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 05-09-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 617

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[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

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[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)  
5-19-17 S Set on the Local Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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[HB 1974](#) [Wray, John\(R\)](#)  
[Rodriguez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to durable powers of attorney.

**Companions:** [SB 926](#) Rodriguez, Jose (Identical)  
5-11-17 S Placed on the Senate

		<div>Calendar for</div> <div><b>Bill History:</b> 05-19-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar</div>
<a href="#">HB 2076</a>	<a href="#">Schubert, Leighton(R)</a>	<p>Relating to establishing actual progress for the purposes of determining the right to repurchase real property from a condemning entity.</p> <div><b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">SB 628</a> Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 5-15-17 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry</div> <div><b>Bill History:</b> 03-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry</div>
<a href="#">HB 2534</a>	<a href="#">Kuempel, John(R)</a>	<p>Relating to certain real estate brokerage and advertising activities and to certain functions of the Texas Real Estate Commission.</p> <div><b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">SB 2212</a> Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 5-15-17 H Reported from committee as substituted Licensing and Administrative Procedures</div> <div><b>Bill History:</b> 05-06-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar</div>
<a href="#">SB 372</a>	<a href="#">Hall, Bob(R)</a>	<p>Relating to regulation of title insurance.</p> <div><b>Bill History:</b> 02-01-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</div>
<a href="#">SB 617</a>	<a href="#">Rodriguez, Jose(D)</a> <a href="#">Wray, John(R)</a>	<p>Relating to trusts.</p> <div><b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 1354</a> Wray, John (Identical) 5- 9-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 617</div> <div><b>Bill History:</b> 05-11-17 G Sent to the Governor</div>
<a href="#">SB 626</a>	<a href="#">Schwertner, Charles(R)</a>	<p>Relating to the acquisition of certain real property in conjunction with the acquisition of real property for a public use through eminent domain procedures.</p> <div><b>Bill History:</b> 05-17-17 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management</div>

[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:** 05-17-17 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

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[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:** 05-15-17 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry

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

**Companions:** [HB 1974](#) Wray, John (Identical)  
5-19-17 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-11-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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[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)  
5-19-17 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S Set on the Local Calendar

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[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

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[SB 2212](#)      [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#)  
[Kuempel, John\(R\)](#)      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)  
5- 6-17 H Recommended for Local and

Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-15-17 H Reported from committee as substituted Licensing and Administrative Procedures

**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

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[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

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[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:** 05-19-17 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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)  
5- 4-17 S First placement on Senate  
Intent Calendar for

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

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[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

<a href="#">HB 1055</a>	<a href="#">Burkett, Cindy(R)</a>	Relating to a limitation on the amount of certain licensing fees charged by state agencies.
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-09-17 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<a href="#">HB 1095</a>	<a href="#">Shaheen, Matt(R)</a>	Relating to the phaseout and repeal of the franchise tax.
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 1137</a>	<a href="#">Davis, Yvonne(D)</a>	Relating to restrictions on tax and fee benefits for certain private entities that outsource jobs to foreign countries.
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 1169</a>	<a href="#">Button, Angie(R)</a>	Relating to an exemption from the sales tax for certain items sold by small businesses in this state during a limited period.
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-08-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 1196</a>	<a href="#">Button, Angie(R)</a>	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
<b>Companions:</b>		<div> <a href="#">HB 2456</a> Schubert, Leighton (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)  <a href="#">HB 1052</a> Schubert, Leighton (Identical)            3-29-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means  <a href="#">SB 178</a> Estes, Craig (Identical)            1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance         </div>
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-21-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 1230</a>	<a href="#">Blanco, Cesar(D)</a>	Relating to franchise tax credits for businesses that employ veterans.
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 1330</a>	<a href="#">Kuempel, John(R)</a>	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)  
5- 5-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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

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[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

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[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 Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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[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

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[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

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

**Companions:** [SB 946](#) Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)  
5-15-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 S Set on the Local Calendar

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[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:** 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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[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)  
5-15-17 H Referred to House  
Committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 04-27-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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[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

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[HB 2669](#)      [Shine, Hugh\(R\)](#)

Relating to remedies in certain taxpayer suits against the state.

**Bill History:** 05-01-17 H Failed to pass to third reading (Vote: N: 120/Y: 19)

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[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)  
5-17-17 H Recommended for Local  
and Consent Calendar

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

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[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

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<a href="#">HB 3462</a>	<a href="#">Davis, Yvonne(D)</a>	Relating to the comptroller's processing of a claim for a tax refund.
<b>Bill History:</b>		04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 4002</a>	<a href="#">Bonnen, Dennis(R)</a> <a href="#">Nelson, Jane(R)</a>	Relating to the definition of "production" in the cost of goods sold deduction for the franchise tax.
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-19-17 S Set on the Local Calendar
<a href="#">HB 4052</a>	<a href="#">Murphy, Jim(R)</a>	Relating to the exemption of certain services performed by certain employees from the sales and use tax.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">SB 745</a> Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 5-17-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-08-17 S Received in the Senate
<a href="#">HB 4055</a>	<a href="#">Murphy, Jim(R)</a>	Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that employ certain students in certain paid internship or similar programs.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">SB 1468</a> Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-20-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
<b>Bill History:</b>		04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HB 4247</a>	<a href="#">Walle, Amando(D)</a>	Relating to franchise tax credits for small businesses that create quality jobs.
<b>Bill History:</b>		04-03-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HJR 41</a>	<a href="#">Metcalf, Will(R)</a>	Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the use of unencumbered surplus state revenues to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">HJR 80</a> Metcalf, Will (F) (Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">SJR 23</a> Creighton, Brandon (F) (Refiled from 84R Session) <a href="#">SJR 14</a> Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 1-25-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-16-17 H Introduced and referred to

committee on House Appropriations

<a href="#">HJR 58</a>	<a href="#">Schofield, Mike(R)</a>	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SJR 45</a> Bettencourt, Paul (Identical) 3- 9-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HJR 75</a>	<a href="#">Raymond, Richard(D)</a>	Proposing a constitutional amendment to appropriate money from the economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund and use the money to finance.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
<a href="#">HJR 79</a>	<a href="#">Klick, Stephanie(R)</a>	Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of an individual income tax.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">HJR 87</a>	<a href="#">Meyer, Morgan(R)</a>	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.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HJR 95</a> Meyer, Morgan (F) (Refiled from 84R Session)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-20-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<a href="#">SB 1</a>	<a href="#">Nelson, Jane(R)</a> <a href="#">Zerwas, John(R)</a>	General Appropriations Bill.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-24-17 H Conference committee set for 4:00 P.M., E1.036
<a href="#">SB 2</a>	<a href="#">Bettencourt, Paul(R)</a> <a href="#">Bonnen, Dennis(R)</a>	Relating to ad valorem taxation.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-19-17 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted 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:** 05-18-17 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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[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

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[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

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[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

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[SB 131](#)      [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#)      Relating to the use of certain surplus state revenue to provide for a rebate of state franchise taxes.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 1134</a>	Metcalf, Will (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">SB 331</a>	Creighton, Brandon (F)	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">HB 538</a>	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

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[SB 142](#)      [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#)      Relating to the determination of cost of goods sold for purposes of computing the franchise tax.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 2674</a>	Parker, Tan	(Refiled from 84R Session)
<a href="#">HB 2545</a>	Sanford, Scott	(Identical)
	4- 5-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means	

**Bill History:** 02-28-17 S Committee action pending Senate

[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)**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)

4-27-17 H Committee action pending  
House Ways and Means**Bill History:**05-15-17 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Ways and Means[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:**05-05-17 H Referred to House Committee on  
House Ways and Means



[SB 745](#)      [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)  
[Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#)      Relating to the exemption of certain services performed by certain employees from the sales and use tax.

**Companions:** [HB 4052](#)      Murphy, Jim      (Identical)  
5- 8-17 S Received in the Senate

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

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[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)  
5-19-17 S Set on the Local Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-15-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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[SB 1031](#)      [Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#)      Relating to a deduction under the franchise tax for certain contracts with the federal government.

**Companions:**      (Refiled from 84R Session)  
[HB 637](#)      Button, Angie      (Refiled from 84R Session)  
[SB 514](#)      Taylor, Larry      (Refiled from 84R Session)  
[HB 509](#)      Button, Angie      (Identical)  
2-16-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 05-04-17 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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[SB 1095](#)      [Taylor, Larry\(R\)](#)  
[Cook, Byron\(R\)](#)      Relating to the deadline to file a petition for redetermination of a tax deficiency determination made by the comptroller.

**Companions:** [HB 2723](#)      Shine, Hugh      (Identical)  
3-28-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

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[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

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[SB 1389](#)      [Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#)      Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital

investments.

**Companions:** [HB 1614](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)  
4-26-17 H Committee action pending  
House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-16-17 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Finance

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[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:** [HB 4055](#) Murphy, Jim (Identical)  
4- 3-17 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-20-17 S Introduced and referred to  
committee on Senate Finance

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[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

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[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

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[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\(R\)](#)  
[Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#)

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:** 05-18-17 S Reported favorably from  
committee on Senate State Affairs

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[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

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[HB 1844](#)

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

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

**Companions:**

[SB  
807](#)

Creighton, Brandon

(Identical)

5-19-17 H Reported from committee as  
substituted House Judiciary and Civil  
Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 05-11-17 H Set on the House Calendar

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[SB 807](#)

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

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

**Companions:**

[HB 1844](#)

Workman, Paul

(Identical)

5-11-17 H Set on the House  
Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-19-17 H Reported from committee as  
substituted House Judiciary and Civil  
Jurisprudence

