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**STATE BAR OF TEXAS**  
**TEXAS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
**May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

House committee hearings tapered off (temporarily) as long floor calendars and late evenings predominated. The heavy floor action precedes the session wind-down rules that kick-in next week for HBs in the House. Abortion, guns, police funding, elections, and camping bans occupied a major share of the week's lengthy floor debates. The Comptroller's revised BRE reflecting even greater surplus revenues than last projected provided additional comfort to budget conferees in ironing out the state's biennial appropriations bill (SB 1).

*Please continue to review bills in the SBOT Legislative Tracking Report categories of interest to you, and advise of concerns so that those bills can be moved to the overview section for more complete monitoring and possible action (as may be directed by the TBLF).*

**A -- Section Prepared Bills**

Bills in this category are proposed by the TBLF.

**Business Organization Code – Omnibus Amendment Package**

Substantive and technical amendments to the BOC, including general domestic entity updates and specific corporation, LLC, limited partnership, and REIT modifications. The package was developed by the BLS BOC Drafting Committee.

[SB 1203](#) (Hancock)/[HB 3364](#) (Turner) -- Relating to business entities.

*SB sent to Governor on 5/4*

*HB passed B&I on 4/8*

Thanks again to Chairman Hancock, Chairman Turner, and the TBLF witness team, consisting of Daryl Robertson & Lorna Wassdorf (along with Elizabeth Miller & John Podvin remotely). TBLF endorsement letters have been sent to the Governor.

### **LLC Registered Series**

Provides for the use of protected and registered series by LLCs. The bill was also developed by the BLS BOC Drafting Committee.

[SB 1523](#) (Hancock)/[HB 3506](#) (Turner) -- Relating to registered and protected series of domestic limited liability companies; authorizing fees.

*SB sent to Governor on 5/4  
HB passed B&I on 4/8*

Again, thanks to Chairman Hancock, Chairman Turner, and the TBLF witness team of Daryl Robertson & Lorna Wassdorf (along with Elizabeth Miller & John Podvin remotely). TBLF endorsement letters have been sent to the Governor.

### **Securities Act Corrections**

Technical amendments to the recodified Texas Securities Act deleting cross-references that confusingly could be construed to link TSA provisions that impose no duties on private actors to TSA private civil remedy provisions. Developed by the BLS Securities Committee, and approved by the SBOT Legislative Policy Committee and Board of Directors.

[SB 1280](#) (Hancock)/[HB 3443](#) (Anchia) -- Relating to certain provisions of the Securities Act for which a person offering or selling a security may be held liable to a person buying the security.

*SB sent to Governor on 5/4  
HB laid on the table*

Thanks to Chairman Hancock, Chairman Anchia, and TBLF witness, Carol Mattick (along with John Fahy & John Podvin remotely). TBLF endorsement letters have been sent to the Governor.

## **B -- Business Courts**

### **Texas Business Courts**

Endorsements from major trade associations and policy groups, the Governor's express recommendation, and strong development by the TBLF working committee have given

legislation for the creation of specialized Texas business strong momentum. The Association of Corporate Counsel and the Texas Lawbook webinar on HB 1875 coordinated by Irene Kosturakis and Mike Tankersley provided a helpful and expansive forum, adding to the momentum. The expected SBOT intra-sectional disagreement over the bill continues with differing section positions being authorized.

[HB 1875](#) (Landgraf) -- Relating to the creation of the business court and the court of business appeals to hear certain cases; authorizing fees. JCJ Chairman Jeff Leach, Appropriations Chairman Greg Bonnen, and JCJ member Rep. Reggie Smith are currently signed on the bill as joint-sponsors.

*Reconsidered in JCJ on 4/21 and reported favorably (5-4 vote), replacing the previous tentative approval (6-4 vote) on 4/16*

Again, thanks to Chairman Landgraf and the TBLF witness team of Evan Young, Justice Tom Phillips, John Podvin, Brent Benoit, David Harrell, John Ale, and Mike Tankersley for the exceptional presentations in JCJ. Also, thanks to Frank Ruttenberg and Ron Chichester for their efforts and advocacy on the issue within the SBOT.

### **Appellate Court Reapportionment**

This concept is another approach to impacting appellate court justice selection, particularly if more general proposals for judicial selection reform stall. The concept has been embraced by Lt. Gov. Patrick and is included in his legislative priority package.

[SB 11](#) (Huffman)/[HB 339](#) (King)/[HB 2613](#) (Murr) -- The bill initially addressed the county make-ups of the 5th, 6th, and 12th Courts of Appeals, but has been significantly amended to decrease the number of appellate courts.

*SB left pending in Senate Jurisprudence on 4/15  
HB 339 referred to Redistricting Committee  
HB 2613 referred to Redistricting Committee*

### **Texas Court of Appeals (Administrative Law Appeals)**

This initiative creates a new intermediary, statewide appeals court (5 justices elected statewide) focused exclusively on administrative action appeals, including state agency related cases. This is a spin-off from SB 11 reapportionment effort.

[SB 1529](#) (Huffman) -- Relating to the creation of the Texas Court of Appeals to hear certain cases; authorizing fees

*Scheduled for hearing on 5/10, withdrawn on 5/10*

## C – BUSINESS ENTITIES

### **Governing Persons or Officers**

[HB 514](#) (Beckley) -- Relating to repealing provisions prohibiting a physician assistant from serving as a governing person or officer of certain business entities.

*HB referred to Public Health Committee*

### **Blockchain - Work Group**

[SB 1076](#) (Paxton)/[HB 1576](#) (Parker) -- Relating to the creation of a work group on blockchain matters concerning this state.

*SB heard in Senate B&C on 5/4, left pending*

*HB passed House on 4/23, referred to B&C*

John Podvin and Ron Chichester provided support statements at the House committee hearing, and a general TBLF support card was filed.

### **Digital Identity - Work Group**

[SB 1077](#) (Paxton)/[HB 2199](#) (Parker) -- Relating to the establishment of the digital identity work group.

*SB referred to B&C*

*HB passed House on 5/4*

### **Blockchain - UETA**

This measure is supported by the 'Texas Blockchain Council' ("TBC"), who is advancing Texas initiatives to blunt the aggressive crypto legal-landscape developing in Wyoming. See also **Virtual Currency** in the UCC section.

[SB 344](#) (Paxton) -- Relating to the use of electronic signatures that employ blockchain or distributed ledger technology in certain business or governmental transactions, including related modifications to UETA. It appears a primary concern relates to state agency use (and the possible creation of unfunded mandates), where agency authority is questionable. Should the bill move, the TBC appears agreeable to removing the UETA changes, concurring with Professor Bill Henning that uniform laws remain technology agnostic. The remaining bill would address the state agency issue.

*SB referred to State Affairs Committee*

### **SOS Filing Fee Exemption**

[SB 938](#) (Campbell)/[HB 1671](#) (Holland) -- Reinstates an exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

*SB passed the Senate on 4/13, scheduled for hearing in Ways & Means on 5/10*

*HB referred to Ways & Means Committee*

### **Professional Entities: ESOP Ownership**

[HB 2246](#) (Shine) – Amends BOC Chapters 301 & 303, providing for employee-owned companies, related assistance programs, and contracting preferences. This is an initiative of an alliance of ESOPs to increase use, and is similar to Rep. Shine's bill from last session.

*Reported favorably from House State Affairs Committee on 5/4*

### **Business Purchase – Comptroller Tax Disclosure**

[SB 873](#) (Hancock)/[HB 3060](#) (Button) – Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.

*SB reported favorably from House Ways & Means Committee on 4/14*  
*HB heard in Ways & Means Committee on 3/29, left pending*

### **Covenants Not To Compete – Discharged Employees**

[HB 1327](#) (Canales) – Relating to the enforceability of covenants not to compete against certain discharged employees. TBLF concerns with the bill have been communicated to Rep. Canales.

*HB referred to B&I*

### **Covenants Not To Compete – Low-Wage Employees**

[HB 4290](#) (Hinojosa) -- Relating to a prohibition against covenants not to compete for certain low-wage employees.

*HB referred to B&I*

### **Social Media Censorship**

[SB 12](#) (Hughes)/[HB 2587](#) (Sanford)/[HB 3106](#) (Toth) -- Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

*Passed Senate on 4/1, referred to House State Affairs Committee*  
*HB 2587 heard in State Affairs Committee on 4/8, left pending*  
*HB 3106 referred to State Affairs Committee*

### **Social Media Censorship – Antitrust**

[HB 3105](#) (Toth) – Relating to unlawful acts and practices of social media platforms.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee*

### **Social Media Censorship – State Contracts/Investments**

[SB 1158](#) (Kolkhorst) -- Relating to state contracts with and investments in social media companies that censor political speech.

*Passed Senate on 4/22 (17-14 vote), referred to State Affairs Committee on 4/28*

### **NPCs – Government Contracts**

[HB 3100](#) (Campos) -- Relating to requirements for governmental contracts with nonprofit organizations regarding the use of money provided under those contracts.

*HB referred to State Affairs Committee*

### **NPCs – Donor Information**

[SB 1678](#) (Campbell)/[HB 4275](#) (Klick) -- Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations; creating a criminal offense.

*SB passed Senate, referred to House State Affairs Committee on 4/19  
HB referred to State Affairs Committee*

### **BODs: Mandated Female Directors**

This issue returns, along with related constitutional concerns and prospective actions by NASDAQ.

[SB 1634](#) (Miles)/[HB 4070](#) (Minjarez) -- Relating to requiring female representation on the boards of directors of certain publicly traded corporations; authorizing administrative penalties.

*SB referred to B&C  
HB referred to B&I*

### **BODs: Civil Rights Laws**

[SB 2118](#) (Hughes) -- Relating to ensuring compliance with federal civil-rights laws by corporations doing business in Texas, and prohibiting discrimination in the selection of a corporation's board members.

*SB referred to State Affairs Committee*

### **Certificates of Formation – Address**

[HB 3131](#) (Cole) -- Relating to the information required to be included in the certificate of formation of a filing entity. Requires a "preferred mailing address". TBLF concerns with the bill have been communicated to Rep. Cole and the Comptroller. The Comptroller advises the change is needed in connection with tax notices.

*Passed House on 5/6*

Communications with the Comptroller's staff indicate a willingness to make certain changes in the Senate. Daryl Robertson has drafted language which is under review.

### **Corporate Privileges Termination - Environmental Disasters**

This initiative presents numerous concerns, including 'why aren't existing penalties and remedies adequate', recourse against and corrective actions by offending entities could be impeded, 'piercing the veil' issues, insurance coverage blocked, and applicable federal programs frustrated.

[HB 3477](#) (Rose) -- Relating to the termination of corporate privileges for certain business entities under enforcement action for a violation of environmental laws. TBLF concerns have been communicated to Rep. Rose, who advises that the bill is in response to an environmental problem in her Southeast Dallas district.

*Committee vote reconsidered, voted favorably (6-3) from Environmental Regulation Committee on 5/3*

### **Oil & Gas Companies - Boycott Prevention**

[SB 13](#) (Birdwell)/ [HB 2189](#) (King) -- Relating to contracts with and investments in companies that boycott certain energy companies.

*SB passed House with amendments on 5/4, returned to Senate for concurrence*

*HB laid on the table*

### **Critical Infrastructure Contracts – Certain Foreign-Owned Company Prohibitions**

[HB 4359](#) (Parker)/[SB 2116](#) (Campbell) -- Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state.

*HB heard in State Affairs Committee on 4/14, left pending  
SB passed Senate, referred to House State Affairs Committee on 4/28*

### **Assumed Name Certificates**

Amends chapter 71, Business & Commerce Code, impacting prior TBLF legislative initiatives.

[SB 2160](#) (Menendez) – Relating to the filing of an assumed name certificate by certain business entities.

*Referred to B&C on 4/6*

## **D – UCC**

### **Oil & Gas - Lien Perfection**

This effort addresses the *First River Energy* case, and entails amendments to UCC Chapter 9. The initiative is spearheaded by the Texas Land & Mineral Owners Association (“TLMOA”), and enjoys producer support.

[SB 1468](#) (Hinojosa)/[HB 3794](#) (Geren) – Relating to oil and gas liens. Adds new Chapter 67 to the Property Code to govern certain oil & gas liens, essentially restoring the priority of oil & gas interest owners and producers over first purchasers of production. It tangentially amends UCC 9.203 and repeals UCC 9.343. The BLS UCC Committee questions the UCC 9.203 modification, and advises the modification will adversely impact oil & gas lending transactions. An amendment acceptable to Karen Neeley and Daryl Robertson resolving the concerns has been added to the bill.

*SB heard in Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee on 4/22, left pending*

*HB passed House on 4/30, referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee on 5/6*

### **Virtual Currency**

The TBC has proposed crypto-currency related amendments to UCC Chapters 1 and 9 to enhance Texas as an attractive state for crypto industry development. Texas A&M law Professor Bill Henning (NCCUSL & ALI) has weighed-in on the blockchain and crypto debate as it relates to the UCC, along with Texas banking groups, to urge restraint so as to not inadvertently impact general financial application of the UCC. It’s noted that a proposed new UCC chapter governing the subject will be released within the next year. John Podvin, Karen Neely, and John Fleming have been extensively involved in these discussions. See also **Blockchain - UETA** in the Business Entities section.



[HB 4474](#) (Parker) -- Relating to the control of virtual currency and the rights of purchasers who obtain control of virtual currency for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code.

*Set on floor calendar for 5/11*

The bill as introduced was reworked to narrowly focus on virtual currency only, but within UCC 9. Efforts by banking groups, the BLS UCC Committee, and Professor Henning have resulted in further refinement, essentially moving the virtual currency content to a new UCC 12 (within the bill). Professor Henning believes the new chapter is an acceptable precursor to the anticipated NCCUSL version. Joseph Jacobson and Ron Chichester have reviewed the proposed UCC 12, and also believe on balance it's a significant improvement, but have suggested some tweaks (which they also suggest can be considered when the final NCCUSL version is released).

### **E -- Securities**

#### **Registered Securities Market Operators/Securities Transactions/Derivative Contracts - Taxation**

[HB 3702](#) (Paddie)/[SB 2001](#) (Springer) -- Relating to prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.

*HB passed House on 5/5  
SB referred to Finance Committee*

[SJR 67](#) (Springer)/[HJR 140](#) (Paddie) -- Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.

*SJR referred to Finance Committee  
HJR passed House on 5/4*

#### **State Securities Board – Self-Directed Status**

[HB 4131](#) (Parker) -- Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of the State Securities Board; authorizing fees.

*Set on floor Calendar for 5/11*

See **Securities Act Corrections** in the Section Prepared Bills section.

## F -- Financial Institutions

### **Rule Against Perpetuities**

[SB 1377](#) (Johnson)/[HB 654](#) (Lucio) – Provides for a 300-year vesting period.

*SB referred to Senate Jurisprudence Committee*

*HB passed Senate Jurisprudence Committee on 4/23, set for floor debate*

### **M & M Liens**

[HB 2237](#) (Burrows) – Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens.

*Amended and passed to third reading on 5/7*

### **Agreed Exchange Mediums**

[HJR 100](#) (Parker) – Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

*Heard in PIFS on 4/28, left pending*

[SJR 55](#) (Creighton) -- Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

*Heard in B&C on 4/6, left pending*

### **Biometric Identifiers**

[HB 1977](#) (Parker) – Relating to the applicability of certain limitations on the capture and use of biometric identifiers in financial institutions.

*Passed PIFS on 4/9*

### **Biometric Identifiers: Personal Identifying Information**

[HB 4164](#) (Capriglione) -- Relating to the authority of individuals over the personal identifying information collected, processed, or maintained about the individuals and certain others by certain businesses.

*Referred to B&I*

### **Savings & Mortgage Lending Commissioner – Authority**

[HB 4309](#) (Anchia)/[SB 1900](#) (Zaffirini) -- Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner; authorizing fees.

*HB heard in PIFS on 4/16, left pending*

*SB passed Senate, and passed House PIFS on 4/23*

## **Credit Union Department/Credit Union Commission -- Sunset**

[SB 707](#) (Paxton)/[HB 1840](#) (Lambert) -- Relating to the continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.

*SB reported favorably from House PIFS on 4/23*

*HB passed PIFS on 4/7*

## **G -- Choice of Law**

Awaiting the filing of additional bills and identification as to relevancy.

## **H -- Business Liability**

### **Government Official Insider Trading**

[HB 1595](#) (Meyer) – Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.

*Referred to State Affairs Committee*

### **Pandemic Liability Shield**

[HB 3](#) (Burrows) – Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster. This is the proposed comprehensive Texas Pandemic Response Act, which separates pandemics from general Government Code provisions addressing emergency management and disasters, and addresses pandemic liability shields for businesses.

*Reported favorably from State Affairs Committee on 5/4*

[SB 6](#) (Hancock)/[HB 3659](#) (Leach) -- Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

*SB passed Senate, passed House JCJ on 4/28*

*HB left pending in JCJ*

### **NDA's – Sexual Misconduct**

[HB 1980](#) (Neave) – Relating to the prohibition of certain required nondisclosure or confidentiality agreements.

*Reported favorably from International Relations & Economic Development Committee on 4/28*

## **Antitrust - AG Procedures**

[SB 1247](#) (Creighton)/[HB 4267](#) (Oliverson) -- Relating to the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983.

*SB passed State Affairs Committee on 4/22, set for floor debate  
HB passed JCJ on 4/21*

## **I -- Real Estate and Related Topics**

Awaiting the filing of additional bills and identification as to relevancy.

## **J -- Taxation and Related Topics**

### **Franchise Tax - PPP Loans**

[SB 372](#) (Hancock)/ [HB 1195](#) (Geren) – Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.

*SB heard in Finance Committee on 4/7, left pending  
HB sent to the Governor on 4/27*

### **Franchise Tax - LLCs**

[HB 2704](#) (Morrison) -- This initiative permits classification of certain LLCs as passive entities (similar to partnerships) for exemption from franchise taxes. The effort continues from last session.

*HB referred to Ways & Means Committee*

### **Business Sale – Successor Tax Liability**

[SB 902](#) (Perry) – Relating to the period during which a purchaser’s successor liability for taxes owed by the seller of a business may be enforced.

*Set in Senate Finance Committee on 3/30, but not heard*



### **Digital Advertising Tax**

[HB 4467](#) (Martinez Fischer) -- Relating to imposing a tax on certain revenue derived from digital advertising services.



*HB referred to Ways & Means Committee*

# SBOT LEGISLATIVE TRACKING REPORT 87TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

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**A - Section Prepared**

 HB 3364	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to business entities.  <b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">SB 1203</a> Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 5- 4-21 G Sent to the Governor  <b>Bill History:</b> 04-14-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
 HB 3443	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to certain provisions of The Securities Act for which a person offering or selling a security may be held liable to a person buying the security.  <b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">SB 1280</a> Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 5- 4-21 G Sent to the Governor  <b>Bill History:</b> 04-30-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1280
 HB 3506	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to registered and protected series of domestic limited liability companies.  <b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">SB 1523</a> Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 5- 4-21 G Sent to the Governor  <b>Bill History:</b> 04-14-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
 SB 1203	Hancock, Kelly(R) Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to business entities.  <b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 3364</a> Turner, Chris (Identical) 4-14-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-04-21 G Sent to the Governor
 SB 1280	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to certain provisions of The Securities Act for which a person offering or selling a security may be held liable to a person buying the security.

**Companions:**

HB 3443 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)  
4-30-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1280

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 G Sent to the Governor

**A** SB 1523

Hancock, Kelly(R)  
Turner, Chris(D)

Relating to registered and protected series of domestic limited liability companies.

**Companions:**

HB 3506 Turner, Chris (Identical)  
4-14-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 G Sent to the Governor

**Total A - Section Prepared Bills: 6**

**B - Business Courts**

**A** HB 49

Fierro, Art(D)

Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

**Companions:**

HB 120 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)  
2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections  
HB 1175 Crockett, Jasmine (F) (Identical)  
3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections  
HB 2871 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)  
3-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

**A** HB 120

Reynolds, Ron(D)

Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

**Companions:**

HB 49 Fierro, Art (Identical)  
2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections  
HB 1175 Crockett, Jasmine (F) (Identical)  
3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections  
HB 2871 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)

		3-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
<b>A</b> HB 339	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the composition of the court of appeals districts.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 2613</b> Murr, Andrew (Identical) 3-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting <b>SB 11</b> Huffman, Joan (Identical) 4-15-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
<b>A</b> HB 1175	Crockett, Jasmine (F)(D)	Relating to allowing straight-party voting.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 49</b> Fierro, Art (Identical) 2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections <b>HB 120</b> Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections <b>HB 2871</b> Anchia, Rafael (Identical) 3-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections
<b>A</b> HB 1839	Stephenson, Phil(R)	Relating to the age qualifications for a person elected or appointed to serve as a district judge.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
<b>A</b> HB 1875	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to the creation of the business court and the court of 2 business appeals to hear certain cases.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-30-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
<b>A</b> HB 2613	Murr, Andrew(R)	Relating to the composition of the court of appeals districts.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 339</b> King, Phil (Identical)

2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting  
SB 11 Huffman, Joan (Identical)  
4-15-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

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**A** HB 2871 Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

**Companions:** HB 49 Fierro, Art (Identical)  
2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections  
HB 120 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)  
2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections  
HB 1175 Crockett, Jasmine (F) (Identical)  
3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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**A** HB 2950 Smith, Reggie(R) Relating to the composition of and actions transferred by the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation.

**Bill History:** 04-30-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 3053 Rodriguez, Eddie(D) Relating to the qualifications of judges of certain courts.

**Bill History:** 05-05-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 3611 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to remotely conducting court proceedings in this state.

**Companions:** SB 690 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)  
4-22-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** SB 11 Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the composition of the court of appeals districts.

**Companions:** HB 339 King, Phil (Identical)  
2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting



**HB 2613** Murr, Andrew (Identical)  
3-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting

**Bill History:** 04-15-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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**A SB 690** Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to remotely conducting court proceedings in this state.

**Companions:** **HB 3611** Leach, Jeff (Identical)  
5- 7-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 04-22-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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**A SB 1529** Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the creation of the Texas Court of Appeals to hear certain cases.

**Bill History:** 05-05-21 H Removed from hearing 05/10/21 - House State Affairs

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**A SJR 47** Huffman, Joan(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment changing the eligibility requirements for certain judicial offices.

**Bill History:** 05-05-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Total B - Business Courts Bills: 15**

**C - Business Entities**

**A HB 4** Price, Four(R) Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.

**Companions:** **HB 974** Price, Four (Identical)  
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health  
**SB 412** Buckingham, Dawn (Identical)  
3-23-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 04-19-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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**A** HB 5 Ashby, Trent(R)  
Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 S Senate appointed conference committee  
Nichols, West, Perry, Hinojosa and Hancock

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**A** HB 10 Paddie, Chris(R)  
Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 11 Paddie, Chris(R)  
Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the extreme weather emergency preparedness of facilities for providing electric service.

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 12 Raymond, Richard(D)  
Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to a study on a statewide disaster and extended power outage alert system and implementation of that system.

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 13 Paddie, Chris(R)  
Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy Disaster Reliability Council.

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 14 Goldman, Craig(R) Relating to the creation of the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Mapping Committee.

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 16 Hernandez, Ana(D)  
Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to a prohibition on the sale of wholesale indexed products by retail electric providers.

**Bill History:** 04-29-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)

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**A** HB 17 Deshotel, Joe(D)  
Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.

**Companions:** [HB 1282](#) Deshotel, Joe (Identical)  
 3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

[SB 1262](#) Birdwell, Brian (Identical)  
 4-13-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 G Sent to the Governor

[A](#) [HB 514](#) [Beckley, Michelle\(D\)](#) Relating to repealing provisions prohibiting a physician assistant from serving as a governing person or officer of certain business entities.

**Companions:** [HB 4066](#) Beckley, Michelle (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[A](#) [HB 899](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Relating to prohibiting a licensing authority from taking disciplinary action against certain license holders for violating an emergency management plan or a rule, order, or ordinance issued under the plan.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

[A](#) [HB 974](#) [Price, Four\(R\)](#) Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.

**Companions:** [HB 4](#) Price, Four (Identical)  
 4-19-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

[SB 412](#) Buckingham, Dawn (Identical)  
 3-23-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

[A](#) [HB 1036](#) [Meza, Terry\(D\)](#) Relating to limits on certain political contributions.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

[A](#) [HB 1137](#) [Cain, Briscoe\(R\)](#) Relating to limiting the assessment of certain fees and taxes during a declared state of disaster.

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 1158 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the inclusion of a nonprofit attraction on a specific information logo sign.

**Bill History:** 04-19-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Transportation

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**A** HB 1282 Deshotel, Joe(D) Relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.

**Companions:** HB 17 Deshotel, Joe (Identical)  
5- 6-21 G Sent to the Governor  
SB 1262 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)  
4-13-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 1327 Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the enforceability of covenants not to compete against certain discharged employees.

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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**A** HB 1336 Pacheco, Leo(D) Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

**Companions:** HB 1660 Pacheco, Leo (Identical)  
3- 9-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 1380 Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.






**Companions:** SB 538 Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)  
5-10-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar

**Bill History:** 04-27-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 538

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**A** HB 1493 Herrero, Abel(D) Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.

**Companions:** SB 275 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)

			4-30-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
		<b>Bill History:</b>	05-03-21 S Received in the Senate
 HB 1520	Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to the recovery and securitization of extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities.	
	<b>Companions:</b>	SB 1579 Hancock, Kelly	(Identical)
		3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development	
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-20-21 S Received in the Senate	
 HB 1576	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the creation of a work group on blockchain matters concerning this state.	
	<b>Companions:</b>	SB 1076 Paxton, Angela	(Identical)
		5- 4-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce	
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-06-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce	
 HB 1634	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the regulation of call centers.	
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry	
 HB 1656	Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to certain orders, proclamations, and regulations issued in response to a disaster by the governor or the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision.	
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-27-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs	
 HB 1660	Pacheco, Leo(D)	Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.	
	<b>Companions:</b>	HB 1336 Pacheco, Leo	(Identical)
		3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	

**A** HB 1671 Holland, Justin(R) Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

**Companions:** SB 938 Campbell, Donna (Identical)  
5-10-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. OR ADJ., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 1682 Krause, Matt(R) Relating to disclosures by liability insurers and policyholders to third-party claimants.

**Companions:** HB 649 Krause, Matt (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 04-20-21 H Committee action pending House Insurance

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**A** HB 1743 Guerra, Bobby(D) Relating to the protection of personal information sold by a state agency to a contractor.

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 1865 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to encouraging economic development through preferences for residents of this state and certain goods or services manufactured in this state and offered for sale by Texas bidders.

**Companions:** SB 1400 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)  
3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 1959 Swanson, Valoree(R) Relating to the maintenance of records and charging of fees by a notary public.

**Bill History:** 05-11-21 H Set on the Local Calendar

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**A** HB 2066 Dominguez, Alex(D) Relating to emergency management for cybersecurity events threatening this state.

**Bill History:** 04-12-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 2189 King, Phil(R) Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott certain energy companies.

**Companions:** SB 13 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)  
5-10-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 13

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**A** HB 2199 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the establishment of the digital identity work group.

**Companions:** SB 1077 Paxton, Angela (Identical)  
3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-05-21 S Received in the Senate

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**A** HB 2239 Gates, Gary(R) Relating to providing automatic tax relief to certain parties affected by an emergency order, proclamation, or regulation.

**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 2246 Shine, Hugh(R) Relating to companies in which employees have ownership interests through employee stock ownership plans.

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 2587 Sanford, Scott(R) Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

**Companions:** HB 3106 Toth, Steve (Identical)  
3-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs  
SB 12 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)  
4- 6-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-08-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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**A** HB 2662 Krause, Matt(R) Relating to the elimination of certain regulations waived during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

**Bill History:** 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 2665 Leman, Ben(R) Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.

**Companions:** SB 918 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)  
4-22-21 H Reported favorably from  
committee on House Insurance

**Bill History:** 04-09-21 H Voted favorably from committee on  
House Insurance

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**A** HB 2823 Bonnen, Greg(R) Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and authorizing the suspension o

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 3001 Cason, Jeff (F)(R) Relating to the censorship or disfavoring of political or religious speech by a social media website.

**Bill History:** 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 3060 Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.

**Companions:** SB 873 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
4-22-21 H Reported favorably from  
committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 3100 Campos, Liz (F)(D) Relating to requirements for governmental contracts with nonprofit organizations regarding the use of money provided under those contracts.

**Bill History:** 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 3105 Toth, Steve(R) Relating to unlawful acts and practices of social media platforms.

**Bill History:** 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 3106 Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the censorship of users'™ expressions by an interactive computer service.

**Companions:** HB 2587 Sanford, Scott (Identical)  
4- 8-21 H Committee action pending  
House State Affairs

SB 12 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)



4- 6-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 3131 Cole, Sheryl(D) Relating to the information required to be included in the certificate of formation of a filing entity.

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 H Passed (Vote: Y:141/N: 1)

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**A** HB 3477 Rose, Toni(D) Relating to the termination of corporate privileges for certain business entities under enforcement action for a violation of environmental laws.

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Environmental Regulation

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**A** HB 3640 Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to a preference in state purchasing for certain vendors.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 3658 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to state agency contracting and state employees, officers, contractors, and other persons involved with the contracting.

**Bill History:** 04-28-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 3687 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the disclosure of lobbying contract information by political subdivisions.

**Bill History:** 03-25-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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**A** HB 3781 Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to a prohibition on executive orders issued during a declared state of disaster that prohibit a business or category of businesses from operating.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 3911 Romero, Ramon(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain groups or associations that include self-employed individuals to participate in a multiple employer welfare arrangement.

**Companions:** **SB** 1861 Powell, Beverly (Identical)

3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

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**A** HB 4070 Minjarez, Ina(D) Relating to requiring female representation on the boards of directors of certain publicly traded corporations.

**Companions:** SB 1197 Miles, Borris (Refiled from 86R Session)  
SB 1634 Miles, Borris (Identical)  
3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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**A** HB 4210 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the authority of entities regulated by the Texas Department of Insurance to conduct business electronically.

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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**A** HB 4275 Klick, Stephanie(R) Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

**Companions:** SB 1678 Campbell, Donna (Identical)  
4-19-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 4290 Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to a prohibition against covenants not to compete for certain low-wage employees.

**Companions:** HB 2960 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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**A** HB 4359 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state.

**Companions:** SB 2116 Campbell, Donna (Identical)  
4-28-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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**A** HB 4437 Walle, Armando(D) Relating to the authority of certain counties to consider a prospective contractor's place of business when awarding certain contracts. .

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Passed to third reading

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**A** HB 4443 Walle, Armando(D) Relating to the disclosure of information by online marketplaces to inform consumers.

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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**A** HJR 85 Patterson, Jared(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to prevent certain public officers and entities from prohibiting the operation of industries or other categories of business or commercial activity in this state.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HJR 157 Gates, Gary(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the property of certain businesses that are required to close by an order.

**Companions:** SJR 23 Paxton, Angela (Identical)  
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** SB 2 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to independent organizations certified to manage power regions.

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.004 - House State Affairs

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**A** SB 3 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to preparing for, preventing, and responding to weather emergencies, power outages, and other disasters.

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.004 - House State Affairs

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**A** SB 4 Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to provisions in agreements between governmental entities and professional sports teams requiring the United States national anthem to be played at team events.

**Bill History:** 04-13-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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**A** SB 5 Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

**Bill History:** 04-07-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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**A** SB 12 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

**Companions:** **HB 2587** Sanford, Scott (Identical)  
4- 8-21 H Committee action pending  
House State Affairs

**HB 3106** Toth, Steve (Identical)  
3-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-06-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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**A** SB 13 Birdwell, Brian(R)  
King, Phil(R) Relating to contracts with and investments in companies that boycott certain energy companies.

**Companions:** **HB 2189** King, Phil (Identical)  
5- 3-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 13

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar

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**A** SB 249 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to business interruption insurance coverage for losses arising from a pandemic.

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** SB 275 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.

**Companions:** **HB 1493** Herrero, Abel (Identical)  
5- 3-21 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 04-30-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** SB 329 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the property of certain businesses that are required to close by an order, proclamation, or other instrument.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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**A** SB 344 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the use of electronic signatures that employ blockchain or distributed ledger technology in certain business or governmental transactions.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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**A** SB 412 Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.

**Companions:** HB 4 Price, Four (Identical)  
4-19-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services  
HB 974 Price, Four (Identical)  
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

**Bill History:** 03-23-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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**A** SB 538 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)  
Longoria, Oscar(D) Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.

**Companions:** HB 1380 Longoria, Oscar (Identical)  
4-27-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 538

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar

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**A** SB 873 Hancock, Kelly(R)  
Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.

**Companions:** HB 3060 Button, Angie Chen (Identical)  
3-29-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 04-22-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** SB 918 Kolkhorst, Lois(R)  
Leman, Ben(R) Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.

**Companions:** [HB 2665](#) Leman, Ben (Identical)  
4- 9-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Insurance

**Bill History:** 04-22-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Insurance

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[A](#) [SB 938](#) Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to an exemption from the franchise tax and certain filing fees for certain businesses owned by veterans during an initial period of operation in the state.

**Companions:** [HB 1671](#) Holland, Justin (Identical)  
3- 9-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. OR ADJ., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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[A](#) [SB 1076](#) Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the creation of a work group on blockchain matter concerning this state.

**Companions:** [HB 1576](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)  
5- 6-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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[A](#) [SB 1077](#) Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the establishment of the digital identity work group.

**Companions:** [HB 2199](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)  
5- 5-21 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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[A](#) [SB 1158](#) Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to state contracts with and investments in social media companies that censor political speech.

**Bill History:** 04-28-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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[A](#) [SB 1262](#) Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.

**Companions:** [HB 17](#) Deshotel, Joe (Identical)  
5- 6-21 G Sent to the Governor

[HB 1282](#) Deshotel, Joe (Identical)

			3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	<b>Bill History:</b>		04-13-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
<b>A</b> SB 1400	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to encouraging economic development through preferences for residents of this state and certain goods or services manufactured in this state and offered for sale by Texas bidders.	
	<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 1865</b> Cain, Briscoe (Identical)	3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	<b>Bill History:</b>		03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
<b>A</b> SB 1471	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to eligibility to establish a multiple employer welfare arrangement.	
	<b>Companions:</b>	<b>SB 2304</b> Taylor, Larry (Refiled from 86R Session)	
	<b>Bill History:</b>		05-04-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
<b>A</b> SB 1579	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the recovery and securitization of extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities.	
	<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 1520</b> Paddie, Chris (Identical)	4-20-21 S Received in the Senate
	<b>Bill History:</b>		03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development
<b>A</b> SB 1634	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to requiring female representation on the boards of directors of certain publicly traded corporations.	
	<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 4070</b> Minjarez, Ina (Identical)	3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
	<b>Bill History:</b>		03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<b>A</b> SB 1678	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of information regarding the members,	

supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

**Companions:** [HB 4275](#) Klick, Stephanie (Identical)  
3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-19-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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[A SB 1839](#) Eckhardt, Sarah (F)(D) Relating to establishing an advisory board to study the creation of an entity to facilitate the certification, buying, and selling of carbon capture and sequestration credits.

**Bill History:** 03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

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[A SB 1861](#) Powell, Beverly(D) Relating to the eligibility of certain groups or associations that include self-employed individuals to participate in a multiple employer welfare arrangement.

**Companions:** [HB 3911](#) Romero, Ramon (Identical)  
3-24-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

**Bill History:** 03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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[A SB 2116](#) Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state.

**Companions:** [HB 4359](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)  
4-14-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-28-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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[A SB 2118](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to ensuring compliance with federal civil-rights laws by corporations doing business in Texas, and prohibiting discrimination in the selection of a corporation's board members.

**Bill History:** 03-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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[A SB 2142](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to correcting the prices of wholesale power and ancillary services sold in the ERCOT market during a certain period.



**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

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**A** SB 2154 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the membership of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Meeting set for 12:00 P.M. OR ADJ., E1.004 - House State Affairs

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**A** SB 2160 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the filing of an assumed name certificate by certain business entities.

**Bill History:** 04-06-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** SJR 23 Paxton, Angela(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the property of certain businesses.

**Companions:** HJR 157 Gates, Gary (Identical)  
3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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**A** SJR 45 Birdwell, Brian(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor and the legislature following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

**Bill History:** 04-16-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Total C - Business Entities Bills: 93**

**D - UCC**

**A** HB 3794 Geren, Charlie(R) Relating to oil and gas liens.

**Companions:** SB 1468 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)  
4-22-21 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

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**A** [HB 4474](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Relating to the control of virtual currency and the rights of purchasers who obtain control of virtual currency for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code.

**Bill History:** 05-11-21 H Set on the Local Calendar

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**A** [SB 1468](#) [Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#) Relating to oil and gas liens.

**Companions:** [HB 3794](#) [Geren, Charlie](#) (Identical)  
5- 6-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

**Bill History:** 04-22-21 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

**Total D - UCC Bills: 3**

**E - Securities**

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**A** [HB 3702](#) [Paddie, Chris\(R\)](#) Relating to prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.

**Companions:** [SB 2001](#) [Springer, Drew \(F\)](#) (Identical)  
3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 05-05-21 S Received in the Senate

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**A** [HB 4131](#) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of the State Securities Board.

**Bill History:** 05-11-21 H Set on the Local Calendar

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**A** [HJR 140](#) [Paddie, Chris\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.

**Companions:** [SJR 67](#) [Springer, Drew \(F\)](#) (Identical)

3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 05-05-21 S Received in the Senate

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**A** SB 2001 Springer, Drew (F)(R) Relating to prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.

**Companions:** HB 3702 Paddie, Chris (Identical)  
5- 5-21 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 03-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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**A** SJR 67 Springer, Drew (F)(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the enactment of a law that imposes a tax on certain transactions that either convey a security or involve specified derivative contracts.

**Companions:** HJR 140 Paddie, Chris (Identical)  
5- 5-21 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Total E - Securities Bills: 5**

**F - Financial Institutions**

**A** HB 570 Paddie, Chris(R) Relating to small business recovery funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds.

**Companions:** SB 1710 Springer, Drew (F) (Identical)  
3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Received in the Senate

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**A** HB 653 Lucio III, Eddie(D) Relating to a trust beneficiary's approval of a trustee's accounting.

**Bill History:** 05-05-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**A** HB 654 Lucio III, Eddie(D)  
Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the rule against perpetuities.

**Companions:** HB 3744 Burrows, Dustin (Refiled from 86R Session)  
SB 1377 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)  
3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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**A** HB 876 Craddick, Tom(R)  
Perry, Charles(R) Relating to fees charged by certain persons for the method used for payments made under an agreement.

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** HB 1129 Lopez, Ray(D) Relating to false, misleading, or deceptive advertising made in connection with a reverse mortgage loan agreement.

**Bill History:** 04-29-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 1258 Ashby, Trent(R) Relating to data matching with financial institutions to facilitate the collection of certain delinquent tax liabilities.

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

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**A** HB 1668 Thierry, Shawn(D) Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses.

**Companions:** HB 2012 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)  
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services  
SB 86 Miles, Borris (Identical)  
3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 1679 Romero, Ramon(D) Relating to the survival of a mechanic's retainage lien after the foreclosure of a lien securing a construction loan.

**Bill History:** 04-26-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

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**A** HB 1777 Oliverson, Tom(R)  
Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to disclosures and standards required for certain annuity transactions.

**Bill History:** 05-11-21 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** HB 1840 Lambert, Stan(R) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.

**Companions:** SB Paxton, Angela (Identical)  
707  
5- 4-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**Bill History:** 04-07-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 1916 Turner, Chris(D) Relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.

**Companions:** (Refiled from 86R Session)  
HB 447 Turner, Chris

**Bill History:** 04-13-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** HB 1977 Parker, Tan(R) Relating to the applicability of certain limitations on the capture and use of biometric identifiers to financial institutions.

**Companions:** (Refiled from 86R Session)  
HB 2282 Parker, Tan

**Bill History:** 04-20-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 2012 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses.

**Companions:** HB Thierry, Shawn (Identical)  
1668  
3- 9-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services  
SB 86 Miles, Borris (Identical)  
3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**A** HB 2013 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to provision of a verified accounting for actions involving foreclosure of a lien on residential real property or recovery on a consumer credit account.

**Companions:** SB 359 Miles, Borris (Identical)  
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 2106 Perez, Mary Ann(D)  
Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the prevention, identification, investigation, and enforcement of payment card fraud.

**Companions:** SB 964 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)  
4- 7-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-11-21 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** HB 2179 Moody, Joe(D) Relating to trusts.

**Companions:** SB 1933 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)  
3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-12-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 2237 Burrows, Dustin(R) Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's™ liens.

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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**A** HB 2240 Smithee, John(R) Relating to the disbursement of funds from a trust fund account by a title insurance company, title insurance agent, or escrow officer.

**Companions:** SB 1958 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** HB 2284 Toth, Steve(R) Relating to the physical presence of a borrower at the closing of a home equity loan.

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 2432 Murr, Andrew(R) Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.

**Companions:**

HB 4343	Flynn, Dan	(Refiled from 86R Session)
SB 1089	Buckingham, Dawn	(Identical)

5-10-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 2533 Darby, Drew(R)  
Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to performance of an evaluation of real property for use by a financial institution

**Companions:**

SB 996	Nichols, Robert	(Identical)
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3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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**A** HB 2624 Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F)(D) Relating to a restriction on total charges charged for certain extensions of consumer credit that are facilitated by credit access businesses and entered into by consumers residing in disaster areas.

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 3271 Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F)(D) Relating to establishing a program to assist micro-businesses by increasing access to capital.

**Companions:**

SB 2123	Blanco, Cesar (F)	(Identical)
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3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 04-28-21 S Received in the Senate

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**A** HB 3278 Noble, Candy(R) Relating to the release of a deed of trust or other contract lien securing a home loan after payoff by mortgagor.

**Bill History:** 04-16-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 3355 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to recovery by certain claimants of payment for labor or material provided for certain construction or repairs.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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**A** HB 3391 Turner, Chris(D) Relating to fees paid to a third party in connection with certain extensions of consumer credit.

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 3472 Deshotel, Joe(D) Relating to the investment and use of excess residential mortgage loan originator recovery fund fees.

**Companions:** **SB 1791** Lucio, Eddie (Identical)  
3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 3510 Lambert, Stan(R) Relating to authorizing the Texas Finance Commission to ensure that employees of regulated entities may work from home under certain circumstances.

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Received in the Senate

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**A** HB 3529 Meyer, Morgan(R)  
Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to consent for the use or possession of personal identifying information under the Identity Theft Enforcement and Protection Act.

**Companions:** **SB 571** Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)  
4-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** HB 3536 Lucio III, Eddie(D) Relating to the use of the Texas Enterprise Fund for a small business loan guarantee program.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev

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**A** HB 3613 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to the exemption of certain personal property from garnishment, attachment, execution, or other seizure by creditors.


**Companions:** **SB 644** Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)



3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence


**Bill History:** 04-27-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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 **HB 3617**      [Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#)      Relating to certain qualifications and requirements of licensed mortgage companies and the regulation of the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending.


**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Received in the Senate

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 **HB 3708**      [Neave, Victoria\(D\)](#)      Relating to the establishment of the Small Business Disaster Recovery Grant Program.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev

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 **HB 3741**      [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#)      Relating to the personal identifying information collected, processed, or maintained by certain businesses.


**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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 **HB 3849**      [Slawson, Shelby \(F\)\(R\)](#)      Relating to regulation of state trust companies.


**Bill History:** 05-04-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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 **HB 3850**      [Slawson, Shelby \(F\)\(R\)](#)      Relating to regulation of state banks.


**Bill History:** 05-04-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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 **HB 3941**      [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#)      Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.


**Bill History:** 04-26-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Business and Industry







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 **HB 4116**      [Turner, Chris\(D\)](#)      Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations.

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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 **HB 4164**      [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#)      Relating to the authority of individuals over the personal identifying information collected, processed, or maintained about the individuals and certain others by certain businesses.

		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
 HB 4266	Shine, Hugh(R)	Relating to credit repair services performed by a credit services organization. <b>Bill History:</b> 04-28-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 4277	Thompson, Ed(R)	Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements. <b>Companions:</b> SB 1504 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce <b>Bill History:</b> 04-30-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 4309	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner. <b>Companions:</b> SB 1900 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 5- 6-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar <b>Bill History:</b> 04-16-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 4440	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to possessory liens and the exemption of personal property therefrom. <b>Bill History:</b> 04-21-21 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
 HB 4670	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the acquisition of real property or construction of buildings for the purpose of operating the Texas Buillion Depository. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-05-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HJR 100	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange. <b>Bill History:</b> 04-28-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**A** HJR 104 Toth, Steve(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for exceptions to the requirement that a home equity loan be closed only at the office of the lender, an attorney at law, or a title company.

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** SB 43 Zaffirini, Judith(D)  
Ortega, Lina(D) Relating to residential mortgage loans, including the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan.

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar

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**A** SB 86 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses.

**Companions:** **HB 1668** Thierry, Shawn (Identical)  
3- 9-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services  
**HB 2012** Reynolds, Ron (Identical)  
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**Bill History:** 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** SB 359 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to provision of a verified accounting for actions involving foreclosure of a lien on residential real property or recovery on a consumer credit account.

**Companions:** **HB 2013** Reynolds, Ron (Identical)  
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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**A** SB 360 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the release of a deed of trust or other contract lien securing a home loan after direct payoff by mortgagor.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

**A** SB 362 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to the satisfaction of a reverse mortgage loan after the death of the last surviving borrower.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

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**A** SB 363 Miles, Borris(D) Relating to prohibiting daily simple interest home loans.

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

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**A** SB 571 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to consent for the use or possession of personal identifying information under the Identity Theft Enforcement and Protection Act.

**Companions:** **HB** 3529 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)  
5- 6-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 04-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** SB 644 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the exemption of certain personal property from garnishment, attachment, execution, or other seizure by creditors.

**Companions:** **HB** 3613 Leach, Jeff (Identical)  
4-27-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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**A** SB 678 Alvarado, Carol(D) Relating to the creation of the small business disaster recovery loan program.

**Bill History:** 05-12-21 H Meeting set for 9:00 A.M., E2.012 - House International Relations/Economic Dev

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**A** SB 707 Paxton, Angela(R)  
Lambert, Stan(R) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.

**Companions:** **HB** 1840 Lambert, Stan (Identical)  
4- 7-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** SB 964 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the prevention, identification, investigation, and enforcement of payment card fraud.

**Companions:** HB 2106 Perez, Mary Ann (Identical)  
5-11-21 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 04-07-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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**A** SB 996 Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to performance of an evaluation of real property for use by a financial institution.

**Companions:** HB 2533 Darby, Drew (Identical)  
5-10-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** SB 1089 Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.

**Companions:** HB 4343 Flynn, Dan (Refiled from 86R Session)  
HB 2432 Murr, Andrew (Identical)  
4-14-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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**A** SB 1377 Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to the rule against perpetuities.

**Companions:** HB 3744 Burrows, Dustin (Refiled from 86R Session)  
HB 654 Lucio III, Eddie (Identical)  
5-10-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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**A** SB 1504 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements.

**Companions:** [HB 4277](#) Thompson, Ed (Identical)  
4-30-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**Bill History:** 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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[A](#) [SB 1710](#) Springer, Drew (F)(R) Relating to small business recovery funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds.

**Companions:** [HB 570](#) Paddie, Chris (Identical)  
5- 3-21 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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[A](#) [SB 1791](#) Lucio, Eddie(D) Relating to the investment and use of excess residential mortgage loan originator recovery fund fees.

**Companions:** [HB 3472](#) Deshotel, Joe (Identical)  
5- 7-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**Bill History:** 03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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[A](#) [SB 1887](#) Seliger, Kel(R) Relating to the repeal of certain provisions governing the establishment and administration of a state bullion depository.

**Bill History:** 03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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[A](#) [SB 1900](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D)  
Anchia, Rafael(D) Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.

**Companions:** [HB 4309](#) Anchia, Rafael (Identical)  
4-16-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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[A](#) [SB 1933](#) Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to trusts.

**Companions:** [HB 2179](#) Moody, Joe (Identical)

4-12-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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**A** SB 1958 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the disbursement of funds from a trust fund account by a title insurance company, title insurance agent, or escrow officer.

**Companions:** **HB 2240** Smithee, John (Identical)  
5- 4-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 03-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** SB 2123 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Relating to establishing a program to assist micro-businesses by increasing access to capital.

**Companions:** **HB 3271** Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F) (Identical)  
4-28-21 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 03-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** SB 2230 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the operation and administration of the Texas Bullion Depository.

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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**A** SJR 55 Creighton, Brandon(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold, and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.






**Bill History:** 04-06-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

**Total F - Financial Institutions Bills: 70**

**G - Choice of Law**

**Total G - Choice of Law Bills: 0**

## H - Business Liability

 HB 3	Burrows, Dustin(R)	Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-05-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs
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 HB 19	Leach, Jeff(R) Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to procedure, evidence, and remedies in civil actions.
	<b>Companions:</b>	SB 17 Taylor, Larry (Identical) 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-12-21 S Meeting set for 7:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation
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 HB 188	Bernal, Diego(D)	Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.
	<b>Companions:</b>	SB 233 Whitmire, John (Identical) 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
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 HB 597	Sherman, Carl(D)	Relating to the use by third-party delivery services of merchants' marks or other intellectual property.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
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 HB 614	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to a cause of action for deprivation of certain rights, privileges, or immunities under color of law.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
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 HB 820	White, James(R)	Relating to requiring certain business entities to audit the business's supply chain and on-site services for the use of forced labor.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry



**A** [HB 1358](#) Vasut, Cody (F)(R) Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

**Companions:** [HB 2020](#) Gonzalez, Jessica (Identical)  
4-14-21 H Committee action pending  
House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** [HB 1418](#) Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.

**Companions:** [SB 219](#) Hughes, Bryan (Identical)  
4-13-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 10, 2021

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**A** [HB 1479](#) Cyrrier, John(R) Relating to charging exorbitant or excessive prices for certain agricultural goods during a declared disaster.

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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**A** [HB 1493](#) Herrero, Abel(D) Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.

**Companions:** [SB 275](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)  
4-30-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Received in the Senate

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**A** [HB 1548](#) Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to the civil liability of certain businesses in connection with allowing concealed handguns on the business premises.

**Bill History:** 04-13-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** [HB 1578](#) Landgraf, Brooks(R)  
Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Meeting set for 1:00 P.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate State Affairs

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**A** HB 1595 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.

**Bill History:** 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 1687 Noble, Candy(R) Relating to unlawful employment practices with respect to the COVID-19 vaccine.

**Companions:** SB 2245 Paxton, Angela (Identical)  
5- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev

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**A** HB 1980 Neave, Victoria(D) Relating to the prohibition of certain required nondisclosure or confidentiality agreements.

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House International Relations/Economic Dev

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**A** HB 2020 Gonzalez, Jessica(D) Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.

**Companions:** HB 1358 Vasut, Cody (F) (Identical)  
3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 2188 Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to civil liability for censorship by social media companies.

**Companions:** HB 2965 Tinderholt, Tony (Identical)  
3-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** HB 2587 Sanford, Scott(R) Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

**Companions:** HB 3106 Toth, Steve (Identical)  
3-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

		<p><a href="#">SB 12</a> Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 4- 6-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs</p>
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-08-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 2965</a>	<a href="#">Tinderholt, Tony(R)</a>	Relating to civil liability for censorship by social media companies.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<p><a href="#">HB 2188</a> Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</p>
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3106</a>	<a href="#">Toth, Steve(R)</a>	Relating to the censorship of users'™ expressions by an interactive computer service.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<p><a href="#">HB 2587</a> Sanford, Scott (Identical) 4- 8-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs</p> <p><a href="#">SB 12</a> Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 4- 6-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs</p>
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3150</a>	<a href="#">Meyer, Morgan(R)</a>	Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil actions.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-27-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3241</a>	<a href="#">Schofield, Mike(R)</a>	Relating to compensation for damages caused by governmental actions that close or effectively close businesses.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3305</a>	<a href="#">Middleton, Mayes(R)</a>	Relating to requiring the disclosure of the place of origin for products sold online.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

<a href="#">A</a> <a href="#">HB 3595</a>	<a href="#">Leach, Jeff(R)</a>	Relating to residential construction liability.
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**Bill History:** 04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 3659 Leach, Jeff(R)

Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

**Companions:** SB 6 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
4-28-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** HB 3852 Raney, John(R)

Relating to requiring the disclosure of information by certain third-party sellers of consumer goods sold through an online marketplace.

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

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**A** HB 4232 Raymond, Richard(D)

Relating to the establishment of the COVID-19 Consumer and Investor Fraud Task Force.

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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**A** HB 4267 Oliverson, Tom(R)

Relating to the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983.

**Companions:** SB 1247 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
5- 4-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

**Bill History:** 04-27-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** SB 6 Hancock, Kelly(R)

Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

**Companions:** HB 3659 Leach, Jeff (Identical)  
4-14-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 04-28-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** SB 12 Hughes, Bryan(R)

Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.

<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 2587</a>	Sanford, Scott	(Identical)
		4- 8-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs	
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 3106</a>	Toth, Steve	(Identical)
		3-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
<b>Bill History:</b>	04-06-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs		

<a href="#">A SB 17</a>	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to procedure, evidence, and remedies in civil actions.	
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 19</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		5-12-21 S Meeting set for 7:00 A.M., E1.016, Senate Transportation	
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation		

<a href="#">A SB 209</a>	Eckhardt, Sarah (F)(D)	Relating to the prohibition of certain required nondisclosure and arbitration agreements.	
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 159</a>	Rodriguez, Jose	(Refiled from 86R Session)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs	

<a href="#">A SB 219</a>	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to civil liability and responsibility for the consequences of defects in the plans, specifications, or related documents for the construction or repair of an improvement to real property.	
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1418</a>	Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
		5- 3-21 H Postponed on second reading until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 10, 2021	
<b>Bill History:</b>	04-13-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		

<a href="#">A SB 233</a>	Whitmire, John(D)	Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.	
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 188</a>	Bernal, Diego	(Identical)
	2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

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

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**A** SB 275 Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.

**Companions:** **HB 1493** Herrero, Abel (Identical)  
5- 3-21 S Received in the Senate

**Bill History:** 04-30-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** SB 1247 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983.

**Companions:** **HB 4267** Oliverson, Tom (Identical)  
4-27-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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**A** SB 2245 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to unlawful employment practices with respect to the COVID-19 vaccine.

**Companions:** **HB 1687** Noble, Candy (Identical)  
3- 9-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Total H - Business Liability Bills: 37**

**I- Real Estate/Related Topics**

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**A** HB 485 Wu, Gene(D) Relating to the removal of certain unconstitutional provisions from real property records.

**Companions:** **SB 214** Whitmire, John (Identical)  
3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** [HB 628](#) [Rosenthal, Jon\(D\)](#) Relating to prohibiting an increase in the rent of a tenant residing in a development supported with a low income housing tax credit allocation.

**Companions:** [HB 3546](#) [Rosenthal, Jon \(F\)](#) (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[SB 308](#) [Eckhardt, Sarah \(F\)](#) (Identical)  
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 04-08-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Urban Affairs

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**A** [HB 1562](#) [Holland, Justin\(R\)](#) Relating to required notice concerning special districts in certain Texas Real Estate Commission contract forms.

**Bill History:** 04-07-21 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

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**A** [HB 1939](#) [Smith, Reggie\(R\)](#)  
[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to the limitations periods for certain suits against real estate appraisers and appraisal firms.

**Bill History:** 05-11-21 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** [HB 2998](#) [Smith, Reggie\(R\)](#) Relating to the requirement that certain business entities obtain a license from the Texas Real Estate Commission.

**Bill History:** 05-07-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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**A** [HB 3415](#) [Goldman, Craig\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of certain counties to require photo identification to file certain documents with the county clerk.

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 S Received in the Senate

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**A** [SB 214](#) [Whitmire, John\(D\)](#) Relating to the removal of certain unconstitutional provisions from real property records.

**Companions:** [HB 485](#) [Wu, Gene](#) (Identical)  
2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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

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**A** [SB 291](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the posting of certain project information at a commercial building construction site.

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

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**A** SB 308 Eckhardt, Sarah (F)(D) Relating to prohibiting an increase in the rent of a tenant residing in a development supported with a low income housing tax credit allocation.

**Companions:**

HB 3546	Rosenthal, Jon (F)	(Refiled from 86R Session)
HB 628	Rosenthal, Jon	(Identical)

4- 8-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Urban Affairs

**Bill History:** 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

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**A** SB 1368 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the limitations periods for certain suits against real estate appraisers and appraisal firms.

**Companions:**

HB 1116	Wray, John	(Refiled from 86R Session)
SB 939	Creighton, Brandon	(Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-31-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

**Total I- Real Estate/Related Topics Bills: 10**

**J - Taxation/Related Topics**

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**A** HB 1 Bonnen, Greg(R) General Appropriations Bill.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations

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**A** HB 299 Vasut, Cody (F)(R) Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Bill History:** 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 798 Larson, Lyle(R) Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to increase the appraised value of property for ad



valorem tax purposes in the next tax year in which the property is appraised.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 864 Hinojosa, Gina(D) Relating to a franchise tax credit pilot program for taxable entities that contribute to an employee dependent care flexible spending account.

**Bill History:** 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 1053 Bell, Cecil(R) Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Companions:**

HB 878	Bell, Cecil	(Refiled from 86R Session)
SB 1086	Seliger, Kel	(Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 1195 Geren, Charlie(R)  
Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.

**Companions:** SB 372 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
4- 7-21 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 04-27-21 G Sent to the Governor

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**A** HB 1335 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.

**Companions:** HB 3298 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 1395 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to ad valorem taxation.

**Bill History:** 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 1445 Oliverson, Tom(R)  
Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.

**Bill History:** 04-30-21 G Signed by the Governor

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<b>A</b> HB 1567	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
<b>Companions:</b>		<b>SB 1840</b> Eckhardt, Sarah (F) (Identical) 3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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<b>A</b> HB 1696	Raney, John(R)	Relating to the comptroller's authority to except remote sellers and marketplace providers from sales and use tax requirements based on revenue, sales, or transactions.
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-03-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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<b>A</b> HB 1751	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.
<b>Companions:</b>		<b>HB 983</b> Parker, Tan (Refiled from 86R Session)
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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<b>A</b> HB 2100	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
<b>Companions:</b>		<b>HB 3509</b> Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means <b>SB 63</b> Nelson, Jane (Identical) 5-10-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. OR ADJ., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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<b>A</b> HB 2398	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.
<b>Companions:</b>		<b>SB 477</b> Nelson, Jane (Identical) 4-14-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-04-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

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**A** HB 2410 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to the location at which certain Internet sales are consummated for purposes of local sales taxes.

**Companions:** SB 1332 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)  
3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 03-16-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 2530 Ashby, Trent(R)  
Nelson, Jane(R) Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance

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**A** HB 2623 Sanford, Scott(R) Relating to suits for tax refunds.

**Companions:** SB 903 Perry, Charles (Identical)  
5- 3-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 04-12-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 2704 Morrison, Geanie(R) Relating to the treatment of certain limited liability companies as passive entities for purposes of the franchise tax.

**Bill History:** 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 3000 Cason, Jeff (F)(R) Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 3060 Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.

**Companions:** SB 873 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
4-22-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 3236 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to certain colocation data centers from sales and use taxes.

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 H Not heard in committee House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 3380      Leman, Ben(R)      Relating to the franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 3404      Guillen, Ryan(D)      Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 3509      Meyer, Morgan(R)      Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Companions:** **HB 2100** Meyer, Morgan (Identical)  
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**SB 63** Nelson, Jane (Identical)  
5-10-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. OR ADJ., JHR 140, House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 3573      Sanford, Scott(R)      Relating to the exclusion of certain payment processing services from the definition of "data processing service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

**Companions:** **SB 153** Perry, Charles (Identical)  
5- 5-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HB 4467      Martinez Fischer, Trey(D)      Relating to imposing a tax on certain revenue derived from digital advertising services.

**Bill History:** 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** HJR 74      Dutton, Harold(D)      Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring the periodic review of state and local tax preferences and the expiration of certain tax preferences if not reauthorized by law.

**Bill History:** 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** SB 1      Nelson, Jane(R)  
Bonnen, Greg(R)      General Appropriations Bill.

**Bill History:** 04-29-21 H Conference committee set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036

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**A** SB 63 Nelson, Jane(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Companions:** **HB 2100** Meyer, Morgan (Identical)  
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means  
**HB 3509** Meyer, Morgan (Identical)  
3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. OR ADJ., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means

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**A** SB 153 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the exclusion of certain payment processing services from the definition of "data processing service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.

**Companions:** **HB 3573** Sanford, Scott (Identical)  
3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 05-05-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

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**A** SB 372 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.

**Companions:** **HB 1195** Geren, Charlie (Identical)  
4-27-21 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 04-07-21 S Committee action pending Senate Finance

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**A** SB 477 Nelson, Jane(R) Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.

**Companions:** **HB 2398** Meyer, Morgan (Identical)  
5- 4-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** SB 873 Hancock, Kelly(R)  
Button, Angie Chen(R) Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.

**Companions:** [HB 3060](#) Button, Angie Chen (Identical)  
3-29-21 H Committee action pending  
House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 04-22-21 H Reported favorably from committee  
on House Ways and Means

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[A](#) [SB 902](#) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the period during which a purchaser's  
successor liability for taxes owed by the seller of a  
business may be enforced.

**Bill History:** 03-30-21 S Committee action pending Senate  
Finance

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[A](#) [SB 903](#) Perry, Charles(R)  
Sanford, Scott(R) Relating to suits for tax refunds.

**Companions:** [HB 2623](#) Sanford, Scott (Identical)  
4-12-21 H Committee action pending  
House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 H Reported favorably from committee  
on House Ways and Means

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[A](#) [SB 931](#) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that  
employ certain students in certain paid internship  
or similar programs.

**Companions:** [SB 570](#) Creighton, Brandon (Refiled  
from 86R  
Session)

**Bill History:** 04-07-21 S Committee action pending Senate  
Finance

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[A](#) [SB 1332](#) Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to the location at which certain Internet  
sales are consummated for purposes of local sales  
taxes.

**Companions:** [HB 2410](#) Dean, Jay (Identical)  
3-16-21 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee  
on Senate Finance

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[A](#) [SB 1422](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the number of days that certain  
tangible personal property that is exempt from ad  
valorem taxation due to its location in this state  
for a temporary period may be located in this  
state.

**Companions:** SB 1005 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**A** SB 1711 Springer, Drew (F)(R) Relating to state and local taxes and fees.

**Bill History:** 03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**A** SB 1840 Eckhardt, Sarah (F)(D) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

**Companions:** HB 1567 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)  
3- 8-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**A** SJR 57 Bettencourt, Paul(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment to extend the number of days that certain tangible personal property that is exempt from ad valorem taxation due to its location in this state for a temporary period.

**Companions:** SJR 43 Bettencourt, Paul (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

**Total J - Taxation/Related Topics Bills: 41**

**Total Bills: 280**