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On Tuesday, the Legislature returned from the short Easter break with a bang. A \$250B state budget passed the Senate. Abortion, medical marijuana, the Star Spangled Banner Protection Act, voter integrity/suppression (depending on your viewpoint), COVID liability limits, and broadband access, all received significant legislative attention, along with much of the TBLF agenda.

The session's committee hearing phase is now in full swing, with longer floor calendars materializing. Both the House and Senate have even conducted expedited, local and consent calendars. So the reality of the session, and the enormity of the tasks ahead is setting in.

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 passed Senate on 4/9

HB voted favorably from B&I on 4/8

Chairman Hancock, Chairman Turner, and the TBLF witness team, consisting of Daryl Robertson & Lorna Wassdorf (along with Elizabeth Miller & John Podvin remotely), did an outstanding job in the committee hearings. There was no significant feedback from committee members. Kevin Tipton and Traci Cotton from the SOS's office were available as resource witnesses, but not called.

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 passed Senate on 4/9

HB voted favorably from B&I on 4/8

Again, Chairman Hancock, Chairman Turner, and the TBLF witness team, of Daryl Robertson & Lorna Wassdorf (along with Elizabeth Miller & John Podvin remotely), did an outstanding job. There was no feedback from committee members. Kevin Tipton and Traci Cotton from the SOS's office were again available as resource witnesses, but not called.

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 passed Senate on 4/9

HB voted favorably from PIFS on 4/9

Chairman Hancock, Chairman Anchia, and TBLF witness, Carol Mattick (along with John Fahy & John Podvin remotely), also provided an outstanding presentation. No pushback from committee members. The SSB was not required to provide resource information.

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 (including the Villalba editorials and Tankersley memos) have given legislation for the creation of specialized Texas business courts a strong start. The Association of Corporate Counsel and the Texas Lawbook HB 1875 webinar/CLE, conducted on April 1st and coordinated by Irene Kosturakis and Mike Tankersley, provided an incredibly helpful and expansive forum, adding to the momentum. The webinar timing also ended up being quite good for the April 6th JCJ hearing.

[HB 1875](#) (Landgraf) -- Relating to the creation of the business court and the court of business appeals to hear certain cases; authorizing fees.

HB heard in JCJ on 4/6, left pending

Rep. Landgraf and the TBLF witness team consisting of Evan Young, Justice Tom Phillips, John Podvin, Brent Benoit, David Harrell, John Ale, and Mike Tankersley provided excellent advocacy for the JCJ lay-out of the bill. Opposition from TTLA was spearheaded by Jim Perdue, and supplemented with presentations from ABOTA by Grace Weatherly and Dan Richards. Interestingly, there was no testimony from the judges. In addition to the TBLF witness team, 12 support registrations, including major trade associations and policy groups, were received by JCJ for the bill. Only 1 against. Also, over 112 electronic statements on the bill were received by JCJ.

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 from 14 to 7.

SB voted favorably from Senate Jurisprudence Committee on 4/1

HB 339 referred to Redistricting Committee

HB 2613 referred to Redistricting Committee

Texas Court of Appeals (Administrative Law Appeals)

[SB 1529](#) (Huffman) -- 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 passed Senate Jurisprudence on 4/6

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 referred to B&C on 3/18

HB reported favorably in PIFS on 3/24

John Podvin and Ron Chichester provided support statements at the 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 reported favorably from State Affairs Committee 4/1

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 on 3/9

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 Senate Finance Committee on 4/8
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.

HB referred to State Affairs Committee

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 referred to House in Ways & Means Committee
HB left pending in Ways & Means Committee*

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.

SB referred to House State Affairs Committee on 4/6

HB action pending in State Affairs Committee

HB referred to State Affairs Committee

Social Media Censorship – Antitrust

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

HB 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.

SB heard in State Affairs on 4/6, left pending

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 voted favorably from State Affairs Committee on 4/6, left pending

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 on 3/24
HB referred to B&I on 3/29*

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, who has advised the bill was requested by the Comptroller.

HB voted favorably from B&I on 4/8

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.

HB Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee

Oil & Gas Companies - Boycott Prevention

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

SB voted favorably from Natural Resources/Economic Development Committee on 4/8

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 scheduled for hearing on 4/14 at 8:00 a.m. in House State Affairs
SB referred to B&C*

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. Karen Neeley and Daryl Robertson, along with financial institution representatives, have proposed perfecting amendments to the bill, which have been tentatively agreed to by TLMOA.

*SB referred to Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee
HB voted favorably from House Energy Resources on 4/1*

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. The bill amends UCC 9 to accomplish this.

HB scheduled for hearing on 04/14 in PIFS

The bill as introduced was reworked to narrowly focus on virtual currency only. Review by banking groups and the BLS UCC Committee continues, but a proposal to create a new UCC 12 (within the bill) is under consideration. The new chapter would be a precursor to the actual NCCUSL version on the subject currently under development nationally.

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 reported favorably from House in Ways & Means on 4/6
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 reported favorably from Ways & Means Committee on 4/8*

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.

HB referred to PIFS

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
HB referred to Senate Jurisprudence on 4/8*

M & M Liens

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

HB heard in B&I on 4/6, left pending

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.

HJR referred to PIFS

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

SJR 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.

HB heard in PIFS on 4/9, left pending

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.

HB 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 scheduled for hearing on 04/16 in PIFS

SB passed B&C on 4/8

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 passed B&C on 4/8

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.

HB 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.

HB heard in State Affairs on 3/11, left pending

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

SB passed Senate on 4/8 in B&C

HB scheduled for public hearing on 04/14 in JCJ

NDA's – Sexual Misconduct

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

HB referred to International Relations and Economic Development Committee

Antitrust - AG Procedures

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

SB referred to State Affairs Committee

HB scheduled for hearing on 04/14 in JCJ

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 referred to Senate Finance on 4/6*

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.

SB heard in Finance Committee on 3/30, left pending



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

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A - Section Prepared

 **HB 3364** **Turner, Chris(D)** Relating to business entities.


Companions: [SB 1203](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4- 9-21 S Passed on local calendar
(Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Bill History: 04-08-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

 **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.


Companions: [SB 1280](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4- 9-21 S Passed on local calendar
(Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Bill History: 04-09-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 **HB 3506** **Turner, Chris(D)** Relating to registered and protected series of domestic limited liability companies.


Companions: [SB 1523](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4- 9-21 S Passed on local calendar
(Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Bill History: 04-08-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

 **SB 1203** **Hancock, Kelly(R)** Relating to business entities.

Companions: [HB 3364](#) Turner, Chris (Identical)
4- 8-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 04-09-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

 **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- 9-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Bill History: 04-09-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

 SB 1523

Hancock, Kelly(R)

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

Companions: [HB 3506](#) Turner, Chris (Identical)
4- 8-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

Bill History: 04-09-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Total A - Section Prepared Bills: 6

B - Business Courts

 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


 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

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

 **HB 339** King, Phil(R) Relating to the composition of the court of appeals districts.


Companions: **HB 2613** Murr, Andrew (Identical)
3-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting
SB 11 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
4- 1-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Jurisprudence

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


 **HB 1175** Crockett, Jasmine (F)(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 2871 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)
3-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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

 **HB 1875** Landgraf, Brooks(R) Relating to the creation of the business court and the court of 2 business appeals to hear certain cases.

Bill History: 04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence


 **HB 2613** Murr, Andrew(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
SB 11 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
4- 1-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Jurisprudence


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

 **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		

 **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:	04-01-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Jurisprudence		

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









Bill History: 04-12-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Total B - Business Courts Bills: 9

C - Business Entities


 **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:	04-06-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health		

 HB 5	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.
Bill History:		04-09-21 H Passed (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
 HB 10	Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.
Bill History:		04-08-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Jurisprudence
 HB 11	Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to the extreme weather emergency preparedness of facilities for providing electric service.
Bill History:		04-08-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Jurisprudence
 HB 12	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to a study on a statewide disaster and extended power outage alert system and implementation of that system.
Bill History:		04-08-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Jurisprudence
 HB 13	Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy Disaster Reliability Council.
Bill History:		04-08-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Jurisprudence
 HB 14	Goldman, Craig(R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Mapping Committee.
Bill History:		04-01-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Energy Resources
 HB 16	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to a prohibition on the sale of wholesale indexed products by retail electric providers.
Bill History:		04-08-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
 HB 17	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:		<div> <div>HB 1282</div> <div>Deshotel, Joe</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</div> </div> <div> <div>SB 1262</div> <div>Birdwell, Brian</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div>


4-13-21 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
SENATE CHAMBER, Senate Business and
Commerce

Bill History: 04-08-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on
Senate Business and Commerce


 **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

 **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


 **HB 974** Price, Four(R) Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and
technology-related health care services.

Companions: **HB 4** Price, Four (Identical)
4- 6-21 H Reported from committee as
substituted House Public Health
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






 **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







 **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







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


Bill History: 04-09-21 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:134/N: 10)		
 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		
 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		
 HB 1380	Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.
Companions: SB 538 Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical) 4-12-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for		
Bill History: 04-01-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs		
 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- 6-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs		
Bill History: 03-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		
 HB 1520	Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to the recovery and securitization of extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities.
Companions: SB 1579 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development		
Bill History: 04-01-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Energy Resources		

 HB 1576	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the creation of a work group on blockchain matters concerning this state.
Companions:		
<div> <div>SB 1076</div> <div>Paxton, Angela</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</div>		
Bill History:		
04-09-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar		
 HB 1634	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the regulation of call centers.
Bill History:		
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.
Bill History:		
04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030 - 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.
Companions:		
<div> <div>HB 1336</div> <div>Pacheco, Leo</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</div>		
Bill History:		
03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		
 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:		
<div> <div>SB 938</div> <div>Campbell, Donna</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>4-12-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for</div>		
Bill History:		
03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
 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: 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance
 HB 1743	Guerra, Bobby(D)	Relating to the protection of personal information sold by a state agency to a contractor.	
			Bill History: 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
 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
 HB 1959	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the maintenance of records and charging of fees by a notary public.	
			Bill History: 04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 HB 2066	Dominguez, Alex(D)	Relating to emergency management for cybersecurity events threatening this state.	
			Bill History: 04-06-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs
 HB 2189	King, Phil(R)	Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott certain energy companies.	
			Bill History: 04-06-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
 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: 04-01-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs		
 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		
 HB 2246	Shine, Hugh(R)	Relating to companies in which employees have ownership interests through employee stock ownership plans.
Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		
 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		
 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		
 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- 9-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)		
Bill History: 04-09-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Insurance		
 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		
 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		
 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- 6-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means		
Bill History: 03-29-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means		
 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		
 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		
 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		
 HB 3131	Cole, Sheryl(D)	Relating to the information required to be included in the certificate of formation of a filing entity.
Bill History: 04-08-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry		

 **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: 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Environmental Regulation

 **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

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


Bill History: 04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030 - House State Affairs

 **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


 **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






 **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


 **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
 HB 4210	Paul, Dennis(R)	Relating to the authority of entities regulated by the Texas Department of Insurance to conduct business electronically.
	Bill History:	04-09-21 H Vote failed in committee on House Insurance
 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- 6-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs
	Bill History:	03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
 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
 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) 3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	Bill History:	04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030 - House State Affairs
 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: 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House County Affairs		
 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		
 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		
 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		
 SB 2	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to independent organizations certified to manage power regions.
Bill History: 04-09-21 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce		
 SB 3	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to preparing for, preventing, and responding to weather emergencies, power outages, and other disasters.
Bill History: 04-07-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs		
 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: 04-09-21 H Received in the House		
 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

 **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

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

Bill History: 04-08-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

 **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

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


Companions:

HB 1493	Herrero, Abel	(Identical)
3-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		


Bill History: 04-06-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs


 **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


 **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






 SB 412	Buckingham, Dawn(R)	Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.
Companions:		
HB 4 Price, Four (Identical) 4- 6-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Public Health		
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		

 SB 538	Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)	Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.
Companions:		
HB 1380 Longoria, Oscar (Identical) 4- 1-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs		
Bill History: 04-12-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for		

 SB 873	Hancock, Kelly(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: 04-06-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means		

 SB 918	Kolkhorst, Lois(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: 04-09-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)		

 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:	04-12-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for
 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) 4- 9-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
	Bill History:	03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
 SB 1077	Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to the establishment of the digital identity work group.
	Companions:	HB 2199 Parker, Tan (Identical) 4- 1-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
	Bill History:	03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
 SB 1158	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to state contracts with and investments in social media companies that censor political speech.
	Bill History:	04-06-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
 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) 4- 8-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce HB 1282 Deshotel, Joe (Identical) 3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	Bill History:	04-13-21 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Business and Commerce
 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.

Companions: [HB 1865](#) Cain, Briscoe (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

[A](#) [SB 1471](#) Taylor, Larry(R) Relating to eligibility to establish a multiple employer welfare arrangement.

Companions: [SB 2304](#) Taylor, Larry (Refiled from 86R Session)

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

[A](#) [SB 1579](#) Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the recovery and securitization of extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities.

Companions: [HB 1520](#) Paddie, Chris (Identical)
4- 1-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Energy Resources

Bill History: 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

[A](#) [SB 1634](#) Miles, Borris(D) Relating to requiring female representation on the boards of directors of certain publicly traded corporations.


Companions: [HB 4070](#) Minjarez, Ina (Identical)
3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

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

[A](#) [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: 04-06-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate State Affairs

 **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


 **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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.030, House State Affairs


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

 **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

 **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

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


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

 **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

 **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: 04-12-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for


Total C - Business Entities Bills: 90

D - UCC

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

Companions: **SB 1468** Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

Bill History: 04-01-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Energy Resources

 **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: 04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services


 **SB 1468** Hinojosa, Chuy(D) Relating to oil and gas liens.

Companions: **HB 3794** Geren, Charlie (Identical)
4- 1-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Energy Resources

Bill History: 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development


Total D - UCC Bills: 3

E - Securities


 **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: 04-08-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means


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

Bill History: 04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 **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: 04-08-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

 **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)
4- 8-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means





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







 **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)
		4- 8-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means	
Bill History:	03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance		






Total E - Securities Bills: 5

F - Financial Institutions


 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:	04-01-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House International Relations/Economic Dev	
 HB 653	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to a trust beneficiary's approval of a trustee's accounting.
Bill History:	04-08-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
 HB 654	Lucio III, Eddie(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:	04-08-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Jurisprudence	
 HB 1129	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to false, misleading, or deceptive advertising made in connection with a reverse mortgage loan agreement.
Bill History:	04-09-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services	

 HB 1258	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to data matching with financial institutions to facilitate the collection of certain delinquent tax liabilities.
Bill History:		04-08-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
 HB 1668	Thierry, Shawn(D)	Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses.
Companions:		<div> HB 2012 Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services </div> <div> SB 86 Miles, Borris (Identical) 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce </div>
Bill History:		03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 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:		04-06-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Business and Industry
 HB 1777	Oliverson, Tom(R)	Relating to disclosures and standards required for certain annuity transactions.
Bill History:		04-08-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Insurance
 HB 1840	Lambert, Stan(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.
Companions:		<div> SB 707 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 4- 8-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar </div>
Bill History:		04-07-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 1916	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to prohibiting certain telemarketing calls by a credit access business.
Companions:		<div> HB 447 Turner, Chris (Refiled from 86R Session) </div>
Bill History:		04-12-21 H Set on the House Calendar


 HB 1977	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to the applicability of certain limitations on the capture and use of biometric identifiers to financial institutions.
Companions:		<div> <div>HB 2282</div> <div>Parker, Tan</div> <div>(Refiled from 86R Session)</div> </div>
Bill History:		04-09-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 2012	Reynolds, Ron(D)	Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses.
Companions:		<div> <div>HB 1668</div> <div>Thierry, Shawn</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>3- 9-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services</div> </div> <div> <div>SB 86</div> <div>Miles, Borris</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</div> </div>
Bill History:		03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 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:		<div> <div>SB 359</div> <div>Miles, Borris</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</div> </div>
Bill History:		03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 HB 2106	Perez, Mary Ann(D)	Relating to the prevention, identification, investigation, and enforcement of payment card fraud.
Companions:		<div> <div>SB 964</div> <div>Zaffirini, Judith</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>4- 7-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar</div> </div>
Bill History:		03-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 2179	Moody, Joe(D)	Relating to trusts.
Companions:		<div> <div>SB 1933</div> <div>Hughes, Bryan</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div>

		3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	Bill History:	03-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 HB 2237	Burrows, Dustin(R)	Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's™ liens.
	Bill History:	04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry
 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:	<div> <div>SB 1958</div> <div>Creighton, Brandon</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</div> </div>
	Bill History:	04-08-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
 HB 2284	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the physical presence of a borrower at the closing of a home equity loan.
	Bill History:	03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 2432	Murr, Andrew(R)	Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.
	Companions:	<div> <div>HB 4343</div> <div>Flynn, Dan</div> <div>(Refiled from 86R Session)</div> <div>SB 1089</div> <div>Buckingham, Dawn</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</div> </div>
	Bill History:	04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 2533	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to performance of an evaluation of real property for use by a financial institution
	Companions:	<div> <div>SB 996</div> <div>Nichols, Robert</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</div> </div>

Bill History: 04-09-21 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:134/N: 10)


 **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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services


 **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)
3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce


Bill History: 03-31-21 H Committee action pending House International Relations/Economic Dev

 **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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 **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







 **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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 **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: 03-31-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

 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:	04-09-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 3529	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to consent for the use or possession of personal identifying information under the Identity Theft Enforcement and Protection Act.
	Companions:	<div> <div>SB 571</div> <div>Zaffirini, Judith</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</div>
	Bill History:	04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry
 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
 HB 3613	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the exemption of certain personal property from garnishment, attachment, execution, or other seizure by creditors.
	Companions:	<div> <div>SB 644</div> <div>Zaffirini, Judith</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence</div>
	Bill History:	04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 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:	04-09-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 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


 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
 HB 3849	Slawson, Shelby (F)(R)	Relating to regulation of state trust companies.
Bill History:		04-09-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 3850	Slawson, Shelby (F)(R)	Relating to regulation of state banks.
Bill History:		04-09-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 3941	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.
Bill History:		04-13-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.028 - House Business and Industry
 HB 4116	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations.
Bill History:		03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 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.
Bill History:		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.
Bill History:		04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 4277	Thompson, Ed(R)	Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements.
Companions:		<div> <div>SB 1504</div> <div>Hughes, Bryan</div> <div>(Identical)</div> <div>3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</div> </div>

Bill History: 04-16-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services


 **HB 4309** **Anchia, Rafael(D)** Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.

Companions: **SB 1900** Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4- 8-21 S Recommended for
Local/Uncontested Calendar


Bill History: 04-16-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030 - 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.


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

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


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

Bill History: 04-07-21 H Received in the House

 **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

 **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

[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

[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

[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)

4- 6-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry

Bill History: 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce


[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)

4-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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


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

Bill History: 04-12-21 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance

 **SB 707** Paxton, Angela(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: 04-08-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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


Companions: [HB 2106](#) Perez, Mary Ann (Identical)
3-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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

 **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)
4- 9-21 H Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y:134/N: 10)

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

 **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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services


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

 **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)
4- 8-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Jurisprudence		


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

 **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)
4-16-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.030, House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services		


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

 **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)
4- 1-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House International Relations/Economic Dev		


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

 **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)
3-31-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services		

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

 **SB 1900** Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.

Companions: [HB 4309](#) Anchia, Rafael (Identical)

4-16-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M.,
E2.030, House
Pensions/Investments/Financial Services


Bill History: 04-08-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

 **SB 1933** Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to trusts.

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


3-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee
as substituted House Judiciary and Civil
Jurisprudence

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

 **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)
4- 8-21 H Recommended for Local and
Consent Calendar


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

 **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)

3-31-21 H Committee action pending
House International Relations/Economic
Dev

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

 **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: 65


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.

Bill History: 03-11-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

 **HB 19** [Leach, Jeff\(R\)](#) Relating to procedure, evidence, and remedies in civil actions.


Companions: [SB 17](#) Taylor, Larry (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

Bill History: 04-08-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence


 **HB 188** [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.







Companions: [SB 233](#) 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 State Affairs

 **HB 597** [Sherman, Carl\(D\)](#) Relating to the use by third-party delivery services of merchants' marks or other intellectual property.


Bill History: 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

 **HB 614** [Thompson, Senfronia\(D\)](#) Relating to a cause of action for deprivation of certain rights, privileges, or immunities under color of law.


Bill History: 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		
 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.
Bill History: 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry		
 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- 9-21 H Received in the House		
Bill History: 03-24-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		
 HB 1479	Cyrier, 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		
 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- 6-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs		
Bill History: 03-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		
 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: 04-08-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence		
 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		

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

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


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

Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev

 **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

 **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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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
 HB 3150	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil actions.
	Bill History:	04-08-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 HB 3241	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to compensation for damages caused by governmental actions that close or effectively close businesses.
	Bill History:	03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
 HB 3305	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to requiring the disclosure of the place of origin for products sold online.
	Bill History:	03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
 HB 3595	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to residential construction liability.
	Bill History:	04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 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- 9-21 H Received in the House
	Bill History:	04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 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:	03-24-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
 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

HB 4267

Oliverson, Tom(R)

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

SB 1247


Creighton, Brandon


(Identical)

3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Bill History:

04-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014 - House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

 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 Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
Bill History:		
	04-09-21 H Received in the House	



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

 SB 17	Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to procedure, evidence, and remedies in civil actions.
Companions:		
	HB 19 Leach, Jeff	(Identical)
	4- 8-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	
Bill History:		
	03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation	


 SB 209	Eckhardt, Sarah (F)(D)	Relating to the prohibition of certain required nondisclosure and arbitration agreements.
Companions:		
	SB 159 Rodriguez, Jose	(Refiled from 86R Session)

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

 **SB 219** 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.


Companions: [HB 1418](#) Leach, Jeff (Identical)
3-24-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-09-21 H Received in the House

 **SB 233** Whitmire, John(D) Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

Companions: [HB 188](#) 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

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

Companions: [HB 1493](#) Herrero, Abel (Identical)
3-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Bill History: 04-06-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs







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

Companions: [HB 4267](#) Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4-14-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E2.014, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence


Bill History: 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Total H - Business Liability Bills: 33

I- Real Estate/Related Topics


 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
 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
 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
 HB 1939	Smith, Reggie(R)	Relating to the limitations periods for certain suits against real estate appraisers and appraisal firms.
Bill History:		03-31-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 HB 2998	Smith, Reggie(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain business entities obtain a license from the Texas Real Estate Commission.
Bill History:		04-07-21 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
 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: 04-06-21 H Committee action pending House County Affairs


 **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


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

Bill History: 04-07-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Business and Industry

 **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







 **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

 HB 1	Bonnen, Greg(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
		Bill History: 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
 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
 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
 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
 HB 1053	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.
		Companions:
		<div> <div>HB 878</div> <div>Bell, Cecil</div> <div>(Refiled from 86R Session)</div> </div> <div> <div>SB 1086</div> <div>Seliger, Kel</div> <div>(Refiled from 86R Session)</div> </div>
		Bill History: 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 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:
		<div> <div>SB 372</div> <div>Hancock, Kelly</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div> <div>4- 7-21 S</div> <div>Committee action pending</div> <div>Senate Finance</div> </div>
		Bill History: 04-06-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance


 **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

 **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


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

Bill History: 04-12-21 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance


 **HB 1567** **Middleton, Mayes(R)** Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: **SB 1840** Eckhardt, Sarah (F) (Identical)
3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means


 **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.

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







 **HB 1751** **Parker, Tan(R)** Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments.








Companions: **HB 983** Parker, Tan (Refiled from 86R Session)







Bill History: 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means







 **HB 2100** **Meyer, Morgan(R)** Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.


Companions: **HB 3509** Meyer, Morgan (Identical)

		<div> <div>3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means</div> <div> <div>SB 63</div> <div>Nelson, Jane (Identical)</div> <div>4- 7-21 S Committee action pending Senate Finance</div> </div> </div>
	Bill History:	03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 HB 2304	Schofield, Mike(R)	Relating to the constitutional limit on the rate of growth of appropriations.
	Bill History:	03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
 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.
	Companions:	<div> <div>SB 477</div> <div>Nelson, Jane (Identical)</div> <div>4- 9-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)</div> </div>
	Bill History:	04-09-21 H Passed (Vote: Y:141/N: 4)
 HB 2410	Dean, Jay(R)	Relating to the location at which certain Internet sales are consummated for purposes of local sales taxes.
	Companions:	<div> <div>SB 1332</div> <div>Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)</div> <div>3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance</div> </div>
	Bill History:	03-16-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 HB 2530	Ashby, Trent(R)	Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.
	Bill History:	04-08-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means
 HB 2623	Sanford, Scott(R)	Relating to suits for tax refunds.
	Companions:	<div> <div>SB 903</div> <div>Perry, Charles (Identical)</div> <div>4- 7-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance</div> </div>
	Bill History:	04-12-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. OR ADJ., JHR 140 - House Ways and Means
 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		
 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		
 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- 6-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means		
Bill History: 03-29-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means		
 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: 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
 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		
 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		
 HB 3458	White, James(R)	Relating to expunging federal tax liens from county deed records.
Bill History: 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry		
 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) 4- 7-21 S Committee action pending Senate Finance		

Bill History: 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
 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) 4-12-21 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036, Senate Finance		
Bill History: 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
 HB 3829	Munoz, Sergio(D)	Relating to the conditions under which the comptroller may issue and file a tax lien.
Bill History: 03-23-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means		
 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		
 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		
 SB 1	Nelson, Jane(R) Bonnen, Greg(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
Bill History: 04-12-21 H Meeting set for 11:00 A.M. OR ADJ., E1.030 - House Appropriations		
 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: 04-07-21 S Committee action pending Senate Finance		

 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:		<div> <div>HB 3573</div> <div>Sanford, Scott</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means</div>
Bill History:		04-12-21 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., E1.036 - Senate Finance
 SB 372	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.
Companions:		<div> <div>HB 1195</div> <div>Geren, Charlie</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>4- 6-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance</div>
Bill History:		04-07-21 S Committee action pending Senate Finance
 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:		<div> <div>HB 2398</div> <div>Meyer, Morgan</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>4- 9-21 H Passed (Vote: Y:141/N: 4)</div>
Bill History:		04-09-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
 SB 873	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.
Companions:		<div> <div>HB 3060</div> <div>Button, Angie Chen</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>3-29-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means</div>
Bill History:		04-06-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Ways and Means
 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
 SB 903	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to suits for tax refunds.
Companions:		<div> <div>HB 2623</div> <div>Sanford, Scott</div> <div>(Identical)</div> </div>

		4-12-21 H Meeting set for 10:00 A.M. OR ADJ., JHR 140, House Ways and Means
	Bill History:	04-07-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Finance
 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
 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
 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
 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
 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

 [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

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