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**TEXAS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
**May 21, 2021**

The session's slow start, from the pandemic and Winter Storm Uri, is looming large as only 200 of the approximate 7000 bills filed have actually passed. Virtually all major issues, including the Governor's emergency items, remain outstanding, setting the stage for a hectic finish as the May 31<sup>st</sup> sine die approaches. Exacerbating the situation, the House on Thursday abruptly recessed till Sunday in an effort to spur action on the low output of HBs pending in the Senate.

*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 Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 9/1*

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

### **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 Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 6/1/22*

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

### **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 Legislature, signed by the Governor, effective 1/1/22*

Thanks to Chairman Hancock, Chairman Anchia, and TBLF witness, Carol Mattick (along with John Fahy & John Podvin remotely).

## **B -- Business Courts**

### **Texas Business Courts**

Endorsements from major trade associations and policy groups, the Governor's express recommendation, strong outreach and development by the TBLF working committee, and the ACC/Texas Lawbook webinar, all combined to push efforts to create specialized Texas business courts to their strongest level yet. Despite the set-back with HB 1875, the initiative's chances for future success have been greatly enhanced.

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

*As reported, the bill was not reached on last week's final House HB floor calendar, and therefore is dead. Other options for moving forward during the session have been considered by Chairman Landgraf and the Governor's staff, but nothing feasible has materialized to date. A re-run during the anticipated special session this fall is a possibility, depending on what the Governor includes in the call.*

Again, thanks the TBLF witness team of Evan Young, Justice Tom Phillips, John Podvin, Brent Benoit, David Harrell, John Ale, and Mike Tankersley, and to Irene Kosturakis and Mike Tankersley for the webinar production. Also, thanks to Frank Ruttenberg and Ron Chichester for their efforts and advocacy within the SBOT. And of course, thanks to Jason Villalba for initiating this effort during his tenure in the House, and his continued guidance and editorial assistance this session.

### **Appellate Court Reapportionment**

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

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

*SB left pending in Senate Jurisprudence on 4/15, but has been pulled down for the session by Chairman Huffman*

*HB 339 dead*

*HB 2613 dead*

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

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

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

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

## C – BUSINESS ENTITIES

### **Governing Persons or Officers**

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

*Dead*

### **Blockchain - Work Group**

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

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

*HB passed House, passed Senate with amendments, headed back to House for concurrence*

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

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

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

*SB referred to B&C*

*HB passed House, passed Senate B&C on 5/20*

### **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 certain uniform laws remain technology agnostic. The remaining bill would address the state agency issue.

*SB referred to State Affairs Committee, appears dead*

### **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, passed House Ways & Means, set for floor debate on 5/24  
HB dead*

### **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.

*Dead*

### **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 passed Senate, passed House Ways & Means, set for floor debate on 5/21  
HB dead*

### **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.

*Dead*

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

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

*Dead*

### **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 12 passed Senate, passed House State Affairs, set for floor debate on 5/24*

*HB 2587 dead  
HB 3106 dead*

**Social Media Censorship – Antitrust**

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

*Dead*

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

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

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

**NPCs – Government Contracts**

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

*Dead*

**NPCs – Donor Information**

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

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

**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, appears dead  
HB dead*

## **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.

*Passed Senate, referred to State Affairs Committee on 4/1*

## **Certificates of Formation – Address**

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

*Passed House, heard in Senate B&C on 5/20, left pending*

Communications with the Comptroller's staff indicate that certain TBLF requested changes are acceptable, and will be made by amendment on the Senate floor. This has been confirmed by communications with Senate B&C staff.

## **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 the 'Shingle Mountain' environmental catastrophe in her Southeast Dallas district.

*Dead. Failed on the House floor 64-79*

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

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

*SB passed both houses, pending in conference committee  
HB dead*

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

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

*SB passed Senate, passed House State Affairs Committee, set for floor debate on 5/22  
HB dead*

### **Gun Industry Discrimination – Government Contracting Disclosure and Restrictions**

[SB 19](#) (Schwertner)/ [HB 2558](#) (Capriglione) -- Relating to prohibited contracts with companies that discriminate against the firearm or ammunition industries. Applies to all contracts between government entities and companies with at least 10 full-time employees and ‘a value of at least \$100,000’. Requires written verification within contracts.

*SB passed Senate, passed House on 5/13 with amendments, pending before Senate for concurrence  
HB dead*

### **Assumed Name Certificates**

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

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

*Referred to B&C, appears dead*

## **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 repeals UCC 9.343 and initially amended UCC 9.203. The BLS UCC Committee questioned the UCC 9.203 modification, and advised the modification would adversely impact oil & gas lending transactions. An



amendment acceptable to Karen Neeley and Daryl Robertson resolving the concerns was added to the bill.

*HB passed Legislature on 5/19, headed to the Governor*

### **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.

*Passed House, passed Senate B&C on 5/20*

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

## **E -- Securities**

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

[SB 2001](#) (Springer)/[HB 3702](#) (Paddie) -- 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.

*SB referred to Finance Committee*

*HB passed House, passed Senate Finance Committee on 5/21*

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

*SJR referred to Finance Committee*

*HJR passed House, passed Senate Finance Committee on 5/21*

#### **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.

*Passed House, referred to Senate Finance Committee on 5/12*

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.

*HB passed Legislature on 5/18, sent to Governor on 5/20*

#### **M & M Liens**

[HB 2237](#) (Burrows) – Relating to mechanic’s, contractor’s, or materialman’s liens. Chairman Burrows advises all stakeholders are now in agreement on this long-attempted effort.

*Passed House, committee substitute passed Senate B&C on 5/20*

#### **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.

*Dead*

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

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

#### **Biometric Identifiers**

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

*Dead*

**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.

*Dead*

**Savings & Mortgage Lending Commissioner – Authority**

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

*SB passed Senate, passed House with amendments, pending in Senate for concurrence*

*HB dead*

**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 Legislature, sent to Governor on 5/20*

**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.

*Dead*

**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.

*Passed House, committee substitute passed Senate State Affairs  
Committee on 5/21*

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

*SB passed Senate, committee substitute passed House JCI, set for floor  
debate on 5/23  
HB dead*

#### **NDA – Sexual Misconduct**

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

*Dead*

#### **Antitrust - AG Procedures**

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

*SB passed State Affairs Committee on 4/22, pending on Senate floor  
HB dead*

### **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.

*HB passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 5/8*

#### **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.

*Dead*

**Business Sale – Successor Tax Liability**

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

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



**Digital Advertising Tax**

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


*Dead*

## SBOT LEGISLATIVE TRACKING REPORT 87TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

05-21-2021 - 11:26:05


 - Action in the date range  - Link to Related Information ( ) - Priority

**A - Section Prepared**

 [HB 3364](#) [Turner, Chris\(D\)](#) Relating to business entities.


**Companions:** [SB 1203](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
9- 1-21 G Earliest effective date

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

 [HB 3443](#) [Anchia, Rafael\(D\)](#) Relating to certain provisions of The Securities Act for which a person offering or selling a security may be held liable to a person buying the security.

**Companions:** [SB 1280](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
1- 1-22 G Earliest effective date

**Bill History:** 04-30-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1280

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

**Companions:** [SB 1523](#) Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
6- 1-22 G Earliest effective date

**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

**A** SB 1203 Hancock, Kelly(R)  
Turner, Chris(D) Relating to business entities.

**Companions:** HB 3364 Turner, Chris (Identical)  
4-14-21 H Recommended for Local and  
Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 09-01-21 G Earliest effective date

**A** SB 1280 Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to certain provisions of The Securities Act  
for which a person offering or selling a security  
may be held liable to a person buying the  
security.

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

**Bill History:** 01-01-22 G Earliest effective date

**A** SB 1523 Hancock, Kelly(R)  
Turner, Chris(D) Relating to registered and protected series of  
domestic limited liability companies.

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

**Bill History:** 06-01-22 G Earliest effective date

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

**B - Business Courts**

**A** HB 49 Fierro, Art(D) Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

**Companions:** HB 120 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)  
2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Elections

HB 1175 Crockett, Jasmine (F) (Identical)  
3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to  
committee on House Elections

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

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

**A** HB 120 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 49</b>	Fierro, Art	(Identical)
		2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	<b>HB 1175</b>	Crockett, Jasmine (F)	(Identical)
	3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		
	<b>HB 2871</b>	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

<b>HB 339</b>	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the composition of the court of appeals districts.	
<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 2613</b>	Murr, Andrew	(Identical)
		3-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting	
	<b>SB 11</b>	Huffman, Joan	(Identical)
	4-15-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence		
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Redistricting		

<b>HB 1175</b>	Crockett, Jasmine (F)(D)	Relating to allowing straight-party voting.	
<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 49</b>	Fierro, Art	(Identical)
		2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections	
	<b>HB 120</b>	Reynolds, Ron	(Identical)
	2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		
	<b>HB 2871</b>	Anchia, Rafael	(Identical)
	3-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections		

<b>HB 1839</b>	Stephenson, Phil(R)	Relating to the age qualifications for a person elected or appointed to serve as a district judge.
<b>Bill History:</b>	03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence	

<b>HB 1875</b>	Landgraf, Brooks(R)	Relating to the creation of the business court and the court of 2 business appeals to hear certain cases.
<b>Bill History:</b>	05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar	

**A** 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)  
4-15-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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

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

**Companions:** HB 49 Fierro, Art (Identical)  
2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 120 Reynolds, Ron (Identical)  
2-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

HB 1175 Crockett, Jasmine (F) (Identical)  
3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-20-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Jurisprudence

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

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



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

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

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

**Companions:** HB 3611 Leach, Jeff (Identical)  
5-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 11-02-21 G Election date

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

**C - Business Entities**

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A HB 4 Price, Four(R)  
Buckingham, Dawn(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:** 05-20-21 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

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

		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-06-21 S Senate appointed conference committee Nichols, West, Perry, Hinojosa and Hancock
<b>A</b> HB 10	Paddie, Chris(R) Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the governing body of the independent organization certified to manage the ERCOT power region.  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-20-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Jurisprudence
<b>A</b> HB 11	Paddie, Chris(R) Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the extreme weather emergency preparedness of facilities for providing electric service.  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-03-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
<b>A</b> HB 12	Raymond, Richard(D) Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to a study on a statewide disaster and extended power outage alert system and implementation of that system.  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-03-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
<b>A</b> HB 13	Paddie, Chris(R) Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Energy Disaster Reliability Council.  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-03-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
<b>A</b> HB 14	Goldman, Craig(R) Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the creation of the Texas Electricity Supply Chain Mapping Committee.  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-13-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence
<b>A</b> HB 16	Hernandez, Ana(D) Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to a prohibition on the sale of wholesale indexed products by retail electric providers.  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-14-21 G Sent to the Governor
<b>A</b> HB 17	Deshotel, Joe(D) Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to a restriction on the regulation of utility services and infrastructure based on the energy source to be used or delivered.  <b>Companions:</b> <b>HB 1282</b> Deshotel, Joe (Identical) 3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs <b>SB 1262</b> Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 4-13-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce  <b>Bill History:</b> 05-18-21 G Earliest effective date

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** HB 4 Price, Four (Identical)  
5-20-21 S Reported from committee as substituted Senate Health and Human Services

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

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

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**A** HB 1036 Meza, Terry(D) Relating to limits on certain political contributions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** [HB 17](#) Deshotel, Joe (Identical)  
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4-13-21 S Committee action pending  
Senate Business and Commerce

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** [SB 538](#) Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)  
5-12-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

**Companions:** [SB 275](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)  
5-20-21 H Recommended for Local and  
Consent Calendar

**Bill History:** 05-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate  
State Affairs







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[A](#) [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
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-21-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development
<b>A</b> HB 1576	Parker, Tan(R) Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to the creation of a work group on blockchain matters concerning this state.
	<b>Companions:</b>	SB 1076 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 5- 4-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-19-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
<b>A</b> HB 1634	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the regulation of call centers.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry
<b>A</b> HB 1656	Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to certain orders, proclamations, and regulations issued in response to a disaster by the governor or the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-27-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
<b>A</b> HB 1660	Pacheco, Leo(D)	Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
	<b>Companions:</b>	HB 1336 Pacheco, Leo (Identical) 3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
<b>A</b> 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.
	<b>Companions:</b>	SB 938 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 5-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

A HB 1682	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to disclosures by liability insurers and policyholders to third-party claimants.						
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A HB 1743	Guerra, Bobby(D)	Relating to the protection of personal information sold by a state agency to a contractor.						
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-08-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs						
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A HB 1865	Cain, Briscoe(R)	Relating to encouraging economic development through preferences for residents of this state and certain goods or services manufactured in this state and offered for sale by Texas bidders.						
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<b>Bill History:</b>		03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs						
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A HB 1959	Swanson, Valoree(R)	Relating to the maintenance of records and charging of fees by a notary public.						
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-12-21 S Received in the Senate						
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A HB 2066	Dominguez, Alex(D)	Relating to emergency management for cybersecurity events threatening this state.						
<b>Bill History:</b>		05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar						
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A HB 2189	King, Phil(R)	Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott certain energy companies.						
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<b>Bill History:</b>		05-03-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 13						
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A HB 2199	Parker, Tan(R) Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to the establishment of the digital identity work group.						

		<p><b>Companions:</b> SB 1077 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 05-20-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar</p>
 HB 2239	Gates, Gary(R)	<p>Relating to providing automatic tax relief to certain parties affected by an emergency order, proclamation, or regulation.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means</p>
 HB 2246	Shine, Hugh(R)	<p>Relating to companies in which employees have ownership interests through employee stock ownership plans.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 05-10-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs</p>
 HB 2587	Sanford, Scott(R)	<p>Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.</p> <p><b>Companions:</b> HB 3106 Toth, Steve (Identical) 3-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs SB 12 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 5-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 04-08-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs</p>
 HB 2662	Krause, Matt(R)	<p>Relating to the elimination of certain regulations waived during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</p>
 HB 2665	Leman, Ben(R)	<p>Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.</p> <p><b>Companions:</b> SB 918 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 5-20-21 H Passed to third reading</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 05-07-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar</p>
 HB 2823	Bonnen, Greg(R)	<p>Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment</p>

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

**A** HB 3001 Cason, Jeff (F)(R)

Relating to the censorship or disfavoring of political or religious speech by a social media website.

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

**A** HB 3060 Button, Angie Chen(R)

Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.

**Companions:** SB 873 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)  
5-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

**A** HB 3100 Campos, Liz (F)(D)

Relating to requirements for governmental contracts with nonprofit organizations regarding the use of money provided under those contracts.

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

**A** HB 3105 Toth, Steve(R)

Relating to unlawful acts and practices of social media platforms.

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

**A** HB 3106 Toth, Steve(R)

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

**Companions:** HB 2587 Sanford, Scott (Identical)  
4- 8-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs  
SB 12 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)  
5-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

**A** HB 3131 Cole, Sheryl(D)  
Hancock, Kelly(R)







Relating to the information required to be included in the certificate of formation of a filing entity.







**Bill History:** 05-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

**A** HB 3477 Rose, Toni(D)

Relating to the termination of corporate privileges for certain business entities under enforcement action for a violation of environmental laws.



		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-13-21 H Failed to pass to third reading (Vote: N: 79/Y: 64)
 HB 3640	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to a preference in state purchasing for certain vendors. <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-17-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
 HB 3687	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the disclosure of lobbying contract information by political subdivisions. <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Companions:</b> SB 1861 Powell, Beverly (Identical) 3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Companions:</b> 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

		<b>Bill History:</b>	03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
 HB 4210	Paul, Dennis(R) Hancock, Kelly(R)		Relating to the authority of entities regulated by the Texas Department of Insurance to conduct business electronically.
		<b>Bill History:</b>	05-20-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
 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.
		<b>Companions:</b>	SB 1678 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 4-19-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
		<b>Bill History:</b>	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.
		<b>Companions:</b>	HB 2960 Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 86R Session)
		<b>Bill History:</b>	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.
		<b>Companions:</b>	SB 2116 Campbell, Donna (Identical) 5-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar
		<b>Bill History:</b>	04-14-21 H Committee action pending 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. .
		<b>Bill History:</b>	05-10-21 S Received in the Senate
 HB 4443	Walle, Armando(D)		Relating to the disclosure of information by online marketplaces to inform consumers.
		<b>Bill History:</b>	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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	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.
	<b>Companions:</b>	SJR 23 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 SB 2	Hancock, Kelly(R) Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to independent organizations certified to manage power regions.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar
 SB 3	Schwertner, Charles(R) Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to preparing for, preventing, and responding to weather emergencies, power outages, and other disasters.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar
 SB 4	Buckingham, Dawn(R) Burrows, Dustin(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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar
 SB 5	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-07-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
 SB 12	Hughes, Bryan(R) Sanford, Scott(R)	Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.
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**Bill History:** 05-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

**Companions:**

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

**Bill History:** 05-14-21 H House appointed conference committee  
Conferees: King of Parker-chair, Darby, Guillen, Harless and Lucio

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**A** SB 19 Schwertner, Charles(R)  
Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to prohibited contracts with companies that discriminate against the firearm or ammunition industries.

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** HB 1493 Herrero, Abel (Identical)  
5-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-20-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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

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

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

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

<b>A</b> SB 412	Buckingham, Dawn(R)	Relating to telemedicine, telehealth, and technology-related health care services.												
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<b>A</b> SB 538	Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Longoria, Oscar(D)	Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.						
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<b>A</b> SB 873	Hancock, Kelly(R) Button, Angie Chen(R)	Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.						
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<b>A</b> SB 918	Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Leman, Ben(R)	Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies.						
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<b>A</b> SB 938	Campbell, Donna(R) 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.						
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**A** SB 1076 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the creation of a work group on blockchain matter concerning this state.

**Companions:** [HB 1576](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)  
5-19-21 S Passed on local calendar  
(Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

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

**Companions:** [HB 2199](#) Parker, Tan (Identical)  
5-20-21 S Recommended for  
Local/Uncontested Calendar

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

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

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

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

**Companions:** [HB 17](#) Deshotel, Joe (Identical)  
5-18-21 G Earliest effective date

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3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 04-13-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** 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

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**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:** 05-17-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Insurance

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**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)  
5-21-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

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

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**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-20-21 H Passed to third reading

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

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

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

**Companions:** HJR 157 Gates, Gary (Identical)



3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

**A** SJR 45 Birdwell, Brian(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor and the legislature following certain disaster or emergency declarations.

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

**Total C - Business Entities Bills: 94**

**D - UCC**

**A** HB 3794

Geren, Charlie(R)  
Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to oil and gas liens.

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

**Bill History:** 05-19-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

**A** HB 4474

Parker, Tan(R)  
Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to the control of virtual currency and the rights of purchasers who obtain control of virtual currency for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code.

**Bill History:** 05-20-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

**A** SB 1468

Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to oil and gas liens.

**Companions:** HB 3794 Geren, Charlie (Identical)  
5-19-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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







**Total D - UCC Bills: 3**

**E - Securities**

<p><b>A</b> HB 3702</p>	<p>Paddie, Chris(R) Springer, Drew (F)(R)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><b>SB 2001</b> Springer, Drew (F) (Identical) 3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>05-21-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance</p>
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<p><b>A</b> HB 4131</p>	<p>Parker, Tan(R)</p>	<p>Relating to the self-directed and semi-independent status of the State Securities Board.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>05-12-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance</p>
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<p><b>A</b> HJR 140</p>	<p>Paddie, Chris(R) Springer, Drew (F)(R)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><b>SJR 67</b> Springer, Drew (F) (Identical) 3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>05-21-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance</p>
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<p><b>A</b> SB 2001</p>	<p>Springer, Drew (F)(R)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><b>HB 3702</b> Paddie, Chris (Identical) 5-21-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance</p>
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<p><b>A</b> SJR 67</p>	<p>Springer, Drew (F)(R)</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><b>HJR 140</b> Paddie, Chris (Identical) 5-21-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Finance</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance</p>

**Total E - Securities Bills: 5**

**F - Financial Institutions**

 <b>HB 570</b>	Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to small business recovery funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<b>SB 1710</b> Springer, Drew (F) (Identical) 3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-18-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
 <b>HB 653</b>	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to a trust beneficiary's approval of a trustee's accounting.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-05-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 <b>HB 654</b>	Lucio III, Eddie(D) Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the rule against perpetuities.
	<b>Companions:</b>	<b>HB 3744</b> Burrows, Dustin (Refiled from 86R Session) <b>SB 1377</b> Johnson, Nathan (Identical) 3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-20-21 G Sent to the Governor
 <b>HB 876</b>	Craddick, Tom(R) Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to fees charged by certain persons for the method used for payments made under an agreement.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-19-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
 <b>HB 1129</b>	Lopez, Ray(D)	Relating to false, misleading, or deceptive advertising made in connection with a reverse mortgage loan agreement.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-29-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 <b>HB 1258</b>	Ashby, Trent(R) Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to data matching with financial institutions to facilitate the collection of certain delinquent tax liabilities.

**Bill History:** 05-19-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

**Bill History:** 05-19-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

**Companions:** SB 707 Paxton, Angela (Identical)  
5-20-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-19-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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[A](#) [HB 2179](#) Moody, Joe(D)  
Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to trusts.







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









**Bill History:** 05-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

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[A](#) [HB 2237](#) Burrows, Dustin(R)  
Johnson, Nathan(D) Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens.






		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-20-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
<b>A</b> HB 2240	Smithee, John(R) 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.
	<b>Companions:</b> SB 1958	Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-20-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce
<b>A</b> HB 2284	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to the physical presence of a borrower at the closing of a home equity loan.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-10-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
<b>A</b> HB 2432	Murr, Andrew(R)	Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 4343	Flynn, Dan (Refiled from 86R Session) SB 1089 Buckingham, Dawn (Identical) 5-10-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
<b>A</b> HB 2533	Darby, Drew(R) Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to performance of an evaluation of real property for use by a financial institution.
	<b>Companions:</b> SB 996	Nichols, Robert (Identical) 3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-20-21 G Sent to the Governor
<b>A</b> 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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
<b>A</b> HB 3271	Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F)(D) Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)	Relating to establishing a program to assist micro-businesses by increasing access to capital.








		<b>Companions:</b> SB 2123	Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical) 3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
		<b>Bill History:</b>	05-18-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 04-16-21 H Committee action pending 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 3472	Deshotel, Joe(D)	<b>Companions:</b> SB 1791	Relating to the investment and use of excess residential mortgage loan originator recovery fund fees. Lucio, Eddie (Identical) 3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce <b>Bill History:</b> 05-17-21 S Received in the Senate
 HB 3510	Lambert, Stan(R) Menendez, Jose(D)		Relating to authorizing the Texas Finance Commission to ensure that employees of regulated entities may work from home under certain circumstances. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-20-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
 HB 3529	Meyer, Morgan(R) Zaffirini, Judith(D)	<b>Companions:</b> SB 571	Relating to consent for the use or possession of personal identifying information under the Identity Theft Enforcement and Protection Act. Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 4-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-14-21 G Sent to the Governor
 HB 3536	Lucio III, Eddie(D)	Relating to the use of the Texas Enterprise Fund for a small business loan guarantee program. <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Companions:</b> SB 644 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence <b>Bill History:</b> 04-27-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
 HB 3617	Anchia, Rafael(D) Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to certain qualifications and requirements of licensed mortgage companies and the regulation of the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-20-21 S Vote failed in committee on Senate Business and Commerce
 HB 3708	Neave, Victoria(D)	Relating to the establishment of the Small Business Disaster Recovery Grant Program. <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
 HB 3849	Slawson, Shelby (F)(R) Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to regulation of state trust companies. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-20-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
 HB 3850	Slawson, Shelby (F)(R) Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to regulation of state banks. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-20-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
 HB 3941	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.



		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-17-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
 HB 4116	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations. <b>Bill History:</b> 04-14-21 H Committee action pending 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
 HB 4266	Shine, Hugh(R)	Relating to credit repair services performed by a credit services organization. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar
 HB 4277	Thompson, Ed(R)	Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements. <b>Companions:</b> SB 1504 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce <b>Bill History:</b> 05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar
 HB 4309	Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner. <b>Companions:</b> SB 1900 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 5-21-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar <b>Bill History:</b> 04-16-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HB 4440	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to possessory liens and the exemption of personal property therefrom. <b>Bill History:</b> 04-21-21 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
 HB 4670	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the acquisition of real property or construction of buildings for the purpose of operating the Texas Buillion Depository.

		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-05-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 HJR 100	Parker, Tan(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange. <b>Bill History:</b> 04-28-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-10-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
 SB 43	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Ortega, Lina(D)	Relating to residential mortgage loans, including the financing of residential real estate purchases by means of a wrap mortgage loan. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-12-21 G Sent to the Governor
 SB 86	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to reporting requirements for bank loans made to African American-owned businesses. <b>Companions:</b> <b>HB 1668</b> Thierry, Shawn (Identical) 3- 9-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services <b>HB 2012</b> Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Companions:</b> <b>HB 2013</b> Reynolds, Ron (Identical) 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence <b>Bill History:</b> 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

 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.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development
 SB 362	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to the satisfaction of a reverse mortgage loan after the death of the last surviving borrower.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development
 SB 363	Miles, Borris(D)	Relating to prohibiting daily simple interest home loans.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development
 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.
		<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 3529</a> Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 5-14-21 G Sent to the Governor
		<b>Bill History:</b> 04-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce
 SB 644	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the exemption of certain personal property from garnishment, attachment, execution, or other seizure by creditors.
		<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 3613</a> Leach, Jeff (Identical) 4-27-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
 SB 678	Alvarado, Carol(D) Button, Angie Chen(R)	Relating to the creation of the small business disaster recovery loan program.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar
 SB 707	Paxton, Angela(R) Lambert, Stan(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.
		<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 1840</a> Lambert, Stan (Identical)

		4- 7-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-20-21 G Sent to the Governor
<b>A</b> SB 964	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the prevention, identification, investigation, and enforcement of payment card fraud.
	<b>Companions:</b>	HB 2106 Perez, Mary Ann (Identical) 5-19-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-07-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar
<b>A</b> SB 996	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to performance of an evaluation of real property for use by a financial institution.
	<b>Companions:</b>	HB 2533 Darby, Drew (Identical) 5-20-21 G Sent to the Governor
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<b>A</b> SB 1089	Buckingham, Dawn(R)	Relating to increasing the maximum reference base amount for certain consumer loans.
	<b>Companions:</b>	HB 4343 Flynn, Dan (Refiled from 86R Session) HB 2432 Murr, Andrew (Identical) 4-14-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-10-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
<b>A</b> SB 1377	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to the rule against perpetuities.
	<b>Companions:</b>	HB 3744 Burrows, Dustin (Refiled from 86R Session) HB 654 Lucio III, Eddie (Identical) 5-20-21 G Sent to the Governor
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
<b>A</b> SB 1504	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements.
	<b>Companions:</b>	HB 4277 Thompson, Ed (Identical) 5-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<b>A</b> SB 1710	Springer, Drew (F)(R)	Relating to small business recovery funds and insurance tax credits for certain investments in those funds.
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 570 Paddie, Chris (Identical)	5-18-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
<b>A</b> SB 1791	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to the investment and use of excess residential mortgage loan originator recovery fund fees.
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 3472 Deshotel, Joe (Identical)	5-17-21 S Received in the Senate
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
<b>A</b> SB 1887	Seliger, Kel(R)	Relating to the repeal of certain provisions governing the establishment and administration of a state bullion depository.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
<b>A</b> SB 1900	Zaffirini, Judith(D) Anchia, Rafael(D)	Relating to the regulatory authority of the savings and mortgage lending commissioner.
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 4309 Anchia, Rafael (Identical)	4-16-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-21-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar
<b>A</b> SB 1933	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to trusts.
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 2179 Moody, Joe (Identical)	5-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
<b>A</b> SB 1958	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the disbursement of funds from a trust fund account by a title insurance company, title insurance agent, or escrow officer.

**Companions:** [HB 2240](#) Smithee, John (Identical)  
5-20-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Business and Commerce

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

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

**Companions:** [HB 3271](#) Ordaz Perez, Claudia (F) (Identical)  
5-18-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-20-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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

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

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

**G - Choice of Law**








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

**H - Business Liability**

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[A](#) [HB 3](#) Burrows, Dustin(R)  
Birdwell, Brian(R) Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster.

**Bill History:** 05-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

<p> HB 19</p>	<p>Leach, Jeff(R) Taylor, Larry(R)</p>	<p>Relating to procedure, evidence, and remedies in civil actions.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><a href="#">SB 17</a> Taylor, Larry (Identical) 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>05-19-21 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)</p>
<p> HB 188</p>	<p>Bernal, Diego(D)</p>	<p>Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><a href="#">SB 233</a> Whitmire, John (Identical) 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</p>
<p> HB 597</p>	<p>Sherman, Carl(D)</p>	<p>Relating to the use by third-party delivery services of merchants' marks or other intellectual property.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry</p>
<p> HB 614</p>	<p>Thompson, Senfronia(D)</p>	<p>Relating to a cause of action for deprivation of certain rights, privileges, or immunities under color of law.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</p>
<p> HB 820</p>	<p>White, James(R)</p>	<p>Relating to requiring certain business entities to audit the business's supply chain and on-site services for the use of forced labor.</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry</p>
<p> HB 1358</p>	<p>Vasut, Cody (F)(R)</p>	<p>Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.</p>
<p><b>Companions:</b></p>		<p><a href="#">HB 2020</a> Gonzalez, Jessica (Identical) 4-14-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</p>
<p><b>Bill History:</b></p>		<p>03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</p>
<p> HB 1418</p>	<p>Leach, Jeff(R)</p>	<p>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.</p>

		<p><b>Companions:</b> SB 219 Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 5-21-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 05-12-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 219</p>
A	HB 1479	<p>Cyrrier, John(R)</p> <p>Relating to charging exorbitant or excessive prices for certain agricultural goods during a declared disaster.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry</p>
A	HB 1493	<p>Herrero, Abel(D) Hinojosa, Chuy(D)</p> <p>Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.</p> <p><b>Companions:</b> SB 275 Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 5-20-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 05-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs</p>
A	HB 1548	<p>Bell, Cecil(R)</p> <p>Relating to the civil liability of certain businesses in connection with allowing concealed handguns on the business premises.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 05-17-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs</p>
A	HB 1578	<p>Landgraf, Brooks(R) Hughes, Bryan(R)</p> <p>Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 05-19-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for</p>
A	HB 1595	<p>Meyer, Morgan(R)</p> <p>Relating to increasing the criminal penalties for insider trading and other misuse of official information.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</p>
A	HB 1687	<p>Noble, Candy(R)</p> <p>Relating to unlawful employment practices with respect to the COVID-19 vaccine.</p> <p><b>Companions:</b> SB 2245 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 5- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev</p>



**A** [HB 1980](#) [Neave, Victoria\(D\)](#) Relating to the prohibition of certain required nondisclosure or confidentiality agreements.  
**Bill History:** 05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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**A** [HB 2020](#) [Gonzalez, Jessica\(D\)](#) Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.  
**Companions:** [HB 1358](#) [Vasut, Cody \(F\)](#) (Identical)  
3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence  
**Bill History:** 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

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**A** [HB 2188](#) [Shaheen, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to civil liability for censorship by social media companies.  
**Companions:** [HB 2965](#) [Tinderholt, Tony](#) (Identical)  
3-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs  
**Bill History:** 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** [HB 2587](#) [Sanford, Scott\(R\)](#) Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.  
**Companions:** [HB 3106](#) [Toth, Steve](#) (Identical)  
3-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs  
[SB 12](#) [Hughes, Bryan](#) (Identical)  
5-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar  
**Bill History:** 04-08-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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**A** [HB 2965](#) [Tinderholt, Tony\(R\)](#) Relating to civil liability for censorship by social media companies.  
**Companions:** [HB 2188](#) [Shaheen, Matt](#) (Identical)  
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs  
**Bill History:** 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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**A** [HB 3106](#) [Toth, Steve\(R\)](#) Relating to the censorship of users' expressions by an interactive computer service.  
**Companions:** [HB 2587](#) [Sanford, Scott](#) (Identical)

		<p>4- 8-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs</p> <p><b>SB 12</b> Hughes, Bryan (Identical) 5-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar</p>
		<p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</p>
<b>A</b> HB 3150	Meyer, Morgan(R)	<p>Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil actions.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 04-27-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</p>
<b>A</b> HB 3241	Schofield, Mike(R)	<p>Relating to compensation for damages caused by governmental actions that close or effectively close businesses.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs</p>
<b>A</b> HB 3305	Middleton, Mayes(R)	<p>Relating to requiring the disclosure of the place of origin for products sold online.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry</p>
<b>A</b> HB 3595	Leach, Jeff(R)	<p>Relating to residential construction liability.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</p>
<b>A</b> HB 3659	Leach, Jeff(R)	<p>Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.</p> <p><b>Companions:</b> <b>SB 6</b> Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 5-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</p>
<b>A</b> HB 3852	Raney, John(R)	<p>Relating to requiring the disclosure of information by certain third-party sellers of consumer goods sold through an online marketplace.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 05-10-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Business and Industry</p>
<b>A</b> HB 4232	Raymond, Richard(D)	<p>Relating to the establishment of the COVID-19 Consumer and Investor Fraud Task Force.</p> <p><b>Bill History:</b> 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services</p>

**A** HB 4267 Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act of 1983.

**Companions:** SB 1247 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)  
5-19-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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**A** SB 6 Hancock, Kelly(R)  
Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

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

**Bill History:** 05-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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**A** SB 12 Hughes, Bryan(R)  
Sanford, Scott(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:** 05-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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**A** SB 17 Taylor, Larry(R) Relating to procedure, evidence, and remedies in civil actions.

**Companions:** HB 19 Leach, Jeff (Identical)  
5-19-21 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

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**A** 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

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**A** SB 219 Hughes, Bryan(R)  
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:**

HB 1418 Leach, Jeff (Identical)  
5-12-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 219

**Bill History:**

05-21-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar

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**A** 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

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**A** SB 275 Hinojosa, Chuy(D)

Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.

**Companions:**

HB 1493 Herrero, Abel (Identical)  
5-20-21 S Committee action pending Senate State Affairs

**Bill History:**

05-20-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

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**A** SB 1247 Creighton, Brandon(R)

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

**Companions:**

HB 4267 Oliverson, Tom (Identical)  
5-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

**Bill History:**

05-19-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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**A** SB 2245 Paxton, Angela(R)

Relating to unlawful employment practices with respect to the COVID-19 vaccine.

**Companions:**

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

**Bill History:**

05-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

**I- Real Estate/Related Topics**

<b>A</b> HB 485	Wu, Gene(D)	Relating to the removal of certain unconstitutional provisions from real property records.
	<b>Companions:</b>	SB 214 Whitmire, John (Identical) 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
	<b>Bill History:</b>	02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
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<b>A</b> 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.
	<b>Companions:</b>	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
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar
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<b>A</b> HB 1562	Holland, Justin(R)	Relating to required notice concerning special districts in certain Texas Real Estate Commission contract forms.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-07-21 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures
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<b>A</b> HB 1939	Smith, Reggie(R) Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to the limitations periods for certain suits against real estate appraisers and appraisal firms.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-19-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
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<b>A</b> HB 2998	Smith, Reggie(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain business entities obtain a license from the Texas Real Estate Commission.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-13-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
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<b>A</b> HB 3415	Goldman, Craig(R) Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the authority of certain counties to require photo identification to file certain documents with the county clerk.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-19-21 S Voted favorably from committee as substituted Senate Local Government
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<b>A</b> 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

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

**Bill History:** 05-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

**Companions:** [HB 3546](#) Rosenthal, Jon (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[HB 628](#) Rosenthal, Jon (Identical)  
 5-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

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

**Companions:** [HB 1116](#) Wray, John (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[SB 939](#) Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 86R Session)

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

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

**J - Taxation/Related Topics**








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








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

A HB 299	Vasut, Cody (F)(R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.						
<b>Bill History:</b>		02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means						
A HB 798	Larson, Lyle(R)	Relating to the authority of an appraisal district to increase the appraised value of property for ad valorem tax purposes in the next tax year in which the property is appraised.						
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means						
A HB 864	Hinojosa, Gina(D)	Relating to a franchise tax credit pilot program for taxable entities that contribute to an employee dependent care flexible spending account.						
<b>Bill History:</b>		03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means						
A HB 1053	Bell, Cecil(R)	Relating to a limitation on increases in the appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.						
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<b>Bill History:</b>		03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means						
A HB 1195	Geren, Charlie(R) Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.						
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<b>Bill History:</b>		05-08-21 G Earliest effective date						
A HB 1335	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.						
<b>Companions:</b>		<table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="747 1669 844 1701">HB 3298</td> <td data-bbox="860 1669 1185 1701">Dutton, Harold</td> <td data-bbox="1201 1638 1367 1732">(Refiled from 86R Session)</td> </tr> </table>	HB 3298	Dutton, Harold	(Refiled from 86R Session)			
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<b>Bill History:</b>		03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means						
A HB 1395	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to ad valorem taxation.						

		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<b>A</b> HB 1445	Oliverson, Tom(R) Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services. <b>Bill History:</b> 01-01-22 G Earliest effective date
<b>A</b> HB 1567	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes. <b>Companions:</b> SB 1840 Eckhardt, Sarah (F) (Identical) 3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance <b>Bill History:</b> 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<b>A</b> HB 1696	Raney, John(R)	Relating to the comptroller's authority to except remote sellers and marketplace providers from sales and use tax requirements based on revenue, sales, or transactions. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-03-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
<b>A</b> HB 1751	Parker, Tan(R)	Relating to a franchise tax credit for enterprise projects for certain capital investments. <b>Companions:</b> HB 983 Parker, Tan (Refiled from 86R Session) <b>Bill History:</b> 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<b>A</b> HB 2100	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes. <b>Companions:</b> HB 3509 Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SB 63 Nelson, Jane (Identical) 5-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar <b>Bill History:</b> 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<b>A</b> HB 2398	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers. <b>Companions:</b> SB 477 Nelson, Jane (Identical) 5-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar



		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-04-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
 HB 2410	Dean, Jay(R)	Relating to the location at which certain Internet sales are consummated for purposes of local sales taxes.
	<b>Companions:</b> SB 1332	Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical) 3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
	<b>Bill History:</b>	03-16-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 HB 2530	Ashby, Trent(R) Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-19-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
 HB 2623	Sanford, Scott(R)	Relating to suits for tax refunds.
	<b>Companions:</b> SB 903	Perry, Charles (Identical) 5-20-21 H Passed (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
	<b>Bill History:</b>	04-12-21 H Committee action pending 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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	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.
	<b>Companions:</b> SB 873	Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 5-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar
	<b>Bill History:</b>	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.
	<b>Bill History:</b>	05-03-21 H Not heard in committee House Ways and Means

 HB 3380	Leman, Ben(R)	Relating to the franchise tax credit for certain research and development activities. <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 HB 3509	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes. <b>Companions:</b> HB 2100 Meyer, Morgan (Identical) 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means SB 63 Nelson, Jane (Identical) 5-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Companions:</b> SB 153 Perry, Charles (Identical) 5-21-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar <b>Bill History:</b> 03-22-21 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 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. <b>Bill History:</b> 05-19-21 H Conference committee set for 3:00 P.M., E1.036

<b>A</b> SB 63	Nelson, Jane(R) Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.
<b>Companions:</b>		
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
<b>Bill History:</b> 05-24-21 H Set on the House Calendar		

<b>A</b> SB 153	Perry, Charles(R) 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.
<b>Companions:</b>		
HB 3573	Sanford, Scott	(Identical) 3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
<b>Bill History:</b> 05-21-21 S Set on the Senate Items Eligible Calendar		

<b>A</b> SB 372	Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes.
<b>Companions:</b>		
HB 1195	Geren, Charlie	(Identical) 5- 8-21 G Earliest effective date
<b>Bill History:</b> 04-07-21 S Committee action pending Senate Finance		

<b>A</b> SB 477	Nelson, Jane(R) Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.
<b>Companions:</b>		
HB 2398	Meyer, Morgan	(Identical) 5- 4-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance
<b>Bill History:</b> 05-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar		

<b>A</b> SB 873	Hancock, Kelly(R) Button, Angie Chen(R)	Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.
<b>Companions:</b>		
HB 3060	Button, Angie Chen	(Identical) 3-29-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
<b>Bill History:</b> 05-23-21 H Set on the House Calendar		

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

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

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

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

**Bill History:** 05-20-21 H Passed (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**A** SB 1840

Eckhardt, Sarah (F)(D)

Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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

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

**A** SJR 57

Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to extend the number of days that certain tangible personal property that is exempt from ad valorem taxation due to its location in this state for a temporary period.

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

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

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