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STATE BAR OF TEXAS
87th TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FINAL REGULAR SESSION REPORT**

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The Regular Session of the 87th Legislature adjourned *Sine Die* today, ending one of the most unusual sessions ever. Starting with an essential lock-down because of the pandemic along with fallout from the Presidential election, then a restructuring of the House with the election of a new Speaker, and then stunned by Winter Storm Uri, the Legislature appeared to retrench for a focused, minimal course to primarily address emergency needs and the budget. What evolved was something quite different, and ended with a quorum-busting walkout by House Democrats, with multiple special sessions and vetoes threatened.

Prompting the session's shift from the opening minimalism was an aggressive dive by Republicans into numerous hot-button issues and the perceived impact on the next election cycle. The shift found Rs enjoying considerable success with numerous ultra-conservative issues, but not all. They ended the session clamoring for more action via an immediate special session. Democrats on the other hand, fatigued with repeated defensive losses, could not get out of the Capitol fast enough. Which they in fact did on Sunday evening with the walkout, procedurally killing several remaining R initiatives.

The stressful legislative action interestingly brought some late session deterioration in the working relationship between the Lt. Governor and the Speaker. That said, each still carried out their roles effectively and definitively, significantly accomplishing their stated agendas.

Despite the obstacles and anger, the session managed many successes. The initial issues...the pandemic, the Winter Storm, and the budget...brought non-partisan working unity, and were significantly addressed, as were most of the Governor's emergency issues.

A 30-day special session now looms for redistricting, and likely more. The projected start date for the session remains sometime in September, but at the moment lots of rumors are flying.

In the midst of everything, the Texas Business Law Foundation enjoyed another successful session. All 3 bills in the TBLF Section Prepared package passed, along with a number of other business-related bills deemed favorable by the TBLF. All other legislation of concern was either amended satisfactorily or did not pass.

Again, the cornerstone of the TBLF's legislative success was the hard work and commitment of our Senate and House bill sponsors. In the Senate, Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills), chairman of the Business & Commerce Committee, continued his strong support for business law issues by carrying the entire TBLF package. His efforts (enhanced by his great staff) were critical to the TBLF success.

On the House side, we were pleased to start a new TBLF relationship with the incoming chair of the Business & Industry Committee, Rep. Chris Turner (D-Grand Prairie), who carried 2 TBLF bills. He did an outstanding job in quickly moving the bills, in coordination with Sen. Hancock. We are indebted to him and his staff for the focus and hard work, particularly in light of his all-consuming role as chairman of the House Democratic caucus. We were also pleased to work with the new chair of the Pensions, Investments & Financial Services Committee, Rep. Rafael Anchia (D-Dallas), who carried the 3rd bill in the package. Similarly, Chairman Anchia and his team provided appreciated leadership and effectiveness in successfully moving the legislation.

The specialized business courts effort continued this session with significant advancement, but unfortunately not to the level of passage. We appreciated the efforts of sponsor, Rep. Brooks Landgraf (R-Odessa), in undertaking a strong leadership position and moving the bill further than any prior session. We also appreciated the support from co-sponsors Rep. Jeff Leach (R-Plano), Rep. Greg Bonnen (R-Friendswood), and Rep. Reggie Smith (R-Van Alstyne). The Governor's continuing support, of course, was vital. All of these efforts pushed the issue to the next level of awareness and acceptability within the legislative process.

Finally, as always, we must acknowledge Governor Abbott, Lt. Governor Patrick, and Speaker Phelen for their overarching support of business law initiatives. The guidance and counsel provided by them, and their staffs, is fundamental to TBLF achievements and the overall effort to keep Texas at the forefront of leading business states.

Again, all of these legislators and state officials are critical to our success. We encourage you to remember them as the election cycle starts. If possible, please keep us informed on efforts in support of these important officeholders.

All in all, during the 87th Regular Session, lawmakers filed 7,327 bills and resolutions, and passed 705, for just under a 10% pass ratio. This is an unusually low output...about ½ the norm,

but was expected. In contrast, during the 86th Session, lawmakers filed 7,795 bills and resolutions, and passed 1,564, for a 20% pass ratio. A pass ratio of approximately 20% (before vetoes) has predominated in recent prior sessions. The Governor has until June 20th to approve or veto bills.

The final Regular Session SBOT BLS Legislative Tracking Report is attached.

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

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

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

B -- Business Courts

Texas Business Courts

Endorsements from major trade associations and policy groups; the Governor's express recommendation and support; strong outreach and development by the TBLF working committee; the ACC/Texas Lawbook webinar orchestrated by Irene Kosturakis and Mike Tankersley; the strong performance by the TBLF witness team (Evan Young, Justice Tom Phillips, John Podvin, Brent Benoit, David Harrell, John Ale, and Mike Tankersley); and the internal SBOT advocacy by Frank Ruttenberg and Ron Chichester, all combined to substantially increase awareness and push efforts to create specialized Texas business courts to their strongest level yet. And of course, special thanks go to Jason Villalba for initiating the effort during his tenure in the House, and his continued guidance and assistance this session. 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.

Dead. Efforts will continue.

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 11 dead

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.

Dead

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.

HB passed Legislature, sent to Governor on 5/26

TBLF support statements were filed at the committee hearings.

Digital Identity - Work Group

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

SB dead

HB dead

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. The TBC was agreeable to removing the UETA changes, concurring with Professor Bill Henning that certain uniform laws remain technology agnostic.

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 Legislature, sent to Governor on 5/27

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 Legislature, sent to Governor on 5/26

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 were 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 dead

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.

Dead

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 dead
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 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.

Dead

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 Legislature, on way to Governor

The bill was amended to address TBLF concerns, including changing “preferred mailing address” to “initial mailing address”.

Corporate Privileges Termination - Environmental Disasters

This initiative presented numerous business law 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 were communicated to Rep. Rose, who advised the bill is in response to the ‘Shingle Mountain’ catastrophe in southeast Dallas.

Dead

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 Legislature, on way to Governor

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 Legislature, on way to Governor

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 Legislature, on way to Governor

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.

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 resolving the concern was added to the bill.

HB passed Legislature, sent to Governor on 5/22

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. 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 Legislature, on way to Governor

Efforts by banking groups, the BLS UCC Committee, and Professor Henning resulted in amendments to the bill, essentially moving the virtual currency content to a new UCC 12. Professor Henning believes the

new chapter is an acceptable precursor to the anticipated NCCUSL version.

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 dead
HB dead*

[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 dead
HJR dead*

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.

Dead

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, 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 Legislature, on way to Governor

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.

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 Legislature, on way to Governor

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

No bills were identified from the SBOT Track.

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.

Dead

[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 Legislature, on way to Governor

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 dead

HB dead

I -- Real Estate and Related Topics

No bills were identified from the SBOT Track.

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.

Dead

Digital Advertising Tax

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

Dead

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 - 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

A [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

A [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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 11 Huffman, Joan (Identical)
4-15-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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

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

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

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

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

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: 05-27-21 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Companions: **HB** Price, Four (Identical)
974 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: 05-31-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Bill History: 05-28-21 S Senate adopted conference report
(Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

Bill History: 05-26-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-13-21 S Committee action pending Senate Jurisprudence

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

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

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

Companions:

HB 1282	Deshotel, Joe	(Identical)
	3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs	
SB 1262	Birdwell, Brian	(Identical)
	4-13-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce	

Bill History: 05-18-21 G Earliest effective date

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

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

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

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

Companions:

HB 4	Price, Four	(Identical)
	5-31-21 G Sent to the Governor	
SB 412	Buckingham, Dawn	(Identical)

3-23-21 S Committee action pending
Senate Health and Human Services

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Companions: **HB 17** Deshotel, Joe (Identical)
5-18-21 G Earliest effective date
SB 1262 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
4-13-21 S Committee action pending
Senate Business and Commerce

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

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

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

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

Companions: SB 538 Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)
9- 1-21 G Earliest effective date

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

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)
5-26-21 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

Bill History: 05-30-21 S Senate adopted conference report (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

A HB 1520 Paddie, Chris(R)
Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the recovery and securitization of extraordinary costs incurred by certain gas utilities.

Companions: SB 1579 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

Bill History: 05-28-21 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:130/N: 12)

A HB 1576 Parker, Tan(R)
Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the creation of a work group on blockchain matters concerning this state.

Companions: SB 1076 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
5- 4-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

Bill History: 05-26-21 G Sent to the Governor

A HB 1634 Lucio III, Eddie(D) Relating to the regulation of call centers.

Bill History: 04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry

A HB 1656 Murphy, Jim(R) Relating to certain orders, proclamations, and regulations issued in response to a disaster by the governor or the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision.

Bill History: 04-27-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

A [HB 1660](#) [Pacheco, Leo\(D\)](#) Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.

Companions: [HB 1336](#) [Pacheco, Leo](#) (Identical)
3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Bill History: 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

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

Companions: [SB 938](#) [Campbell, Donna](#) (Identical)
5-27-21 G Sent to the Governor

Bill History: 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.

Companions: [HB 649](#) [Krause, Matt](#) (Refiled from 86R Session)

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

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

Bill History: 05-08-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs








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

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

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

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

		Bill History: 05-12-21 S Received in the Senate
A HB 2066	Dominguez, Alex(D)	Relating to emergency management for cybersecurity events threatening this state. Bill History: 05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar
A HB 2189	King, Phil(R)	Relating to state contracts with and investments in companies that boycott certain energy companies. Companions: SB 13 Birdwell, Brian (Identical) 5-28-21 S Senate adopted conference report (Vote: Y: 28/N: 3) Bill History: 05-03-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 13
A HB 2199	Parker, Tan(R) Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to the establishment of the digital identity work group. Companions: SB 1077 Paxton, Angela (Identical) 3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce Bill History: 05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
A HB 2239	Gates, Gary(R)	Relating to providing automatic tax relief to certain parties affected by an emergency order, proclamation, or regulation. Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
A HB 2246	Shine, Hugh(R)	Relating to companies in which employees have ownership interests through employee stock ownership plans. Bill History: 05-10-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs
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) 5-25-21 H Postponed on second reading until 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2021

		Bill History: 04-08-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs
 HB 2662	Krause, Matt(R)	Relating to the elimination of certain regulations waived during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic. Bill History: 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
 HB 2665	Leman, Ben(R)	Relating to the size, terms, and election of boards of directors of certain insurance companies. Companions: SB 918 Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical) 5-24-21 G Sent to the Governor Bill History: 05-07-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar
 HB 2823	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors and political subdivisions of this state to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify, and authorizing the suspension o Bill History: 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
 HB 3001	Cason, Jeff (F)(R)	Relating to the censorship or disfavoring of political or religious speech by a social media website. Bill History: 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
 HB 3060	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due. Companions: SB 873 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 5-26-21 G Sent to the Governor Bill History: 03-29-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
 HB 3100	Campos, Liz (F)(D)	Relating to requirements for governmental contracts with nonprofit organizations regarding the use of money provided under those contracts. Bill History: 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
 HB 3105	Toth, Steve(R)	Relating to unlawful acts and practices of social media platforms.

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

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) 5-25-21 H Postponed on second reading until 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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: 05-28-21 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:147/N: 0)

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

Bill History: 05-13-21 H Failed to pass to third reading (Vote: N: 79/Y: 64)

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

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

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


Bill History: 05-17-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

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

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


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

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

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


Companions: [SB 1861](#) Powell, Beverly (Identical)
3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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


 [HB 4070](#) [Minjarez, Ina\(D\)](#) Relating to requiring female representation on the boards of directors of certain publicly traded corporations.

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

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


 [HB 4210](#) [Paul, Dennis\(R\)](#)
[Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of entities regulated by the Texas Department of Insurance to conduct business electronically.

Bill History: 05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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

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

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

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

Companions: [HB 2960](#) Hinojosa, Gina (Refiled from 86R Session)

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

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

Companions: [SB 2116](#) Campbell, Donna (Identical)
5-29-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

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

Bill History: 05-10-21 S Received in the Senate

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[A](#) [SB 2](#) Hancock, Kelly(R)
Paddie, Chris(R) Relating to independent organizations certified to manage power regions.

Bill History: 05-30-21 S Senate adopted conference report
(Vote: Y: 27/N: 4)

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

Bill History: 05-30-21 S Senate adopted conference report
(Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

A 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.

Bill History: 05-27-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

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: 05-25-21 H Postponed on second reading until 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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: 05-28-21 S Senate adopted conference report
(Vote: Y: 28/N: 3)

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: 05-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 19/N: 12)

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

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

Companions: **HB 1493** Herrero, Abel (Identical)
5-30-21 S Senate adopted conference report (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Bill History: 05-26-21 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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

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

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

Companions: **HB 4** Price, Four (Identical)
5-31-21 G Sent to the Governor
HB 974 Price, Four (Identical)
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

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

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

Companions: **HB 1380** Longoria, Oscar (Identical)

4-27-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 538

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-26-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Companions: HB 2665 Leman, Ben (Identical)
5- 7-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

Bill History: 05-24-21 G Sent to the Governor

A 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.

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

Bill History: 05-27-21 G Sent to the Governor

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)
5-26-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

Companions: HB 2199 Parker, Tan (Identical)
5-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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

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

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
HB 1282 Deshotel, Joe (Identical)
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

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

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

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)
5-28-21 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:130/N: 12)

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

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

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

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

A SB 1678 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to the prohibited release by a public agency of information regarding the members, supporters, or volunteers of or donors to certain nonprofit organizations.

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

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

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

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:	05-29-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
 SB 2118	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to ensuring compliance with federal civil-rights laws by corporations doing business in Texas, and prohibiting discrimination in the selection of a corporation's board members.	
		Bill History:	03-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
 SB 2142	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to correcting the prices of wholesale power and ancillary services sold in the ERCOT market during a certain period.	
		Bill History:	03-18-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
 SB 2154	Schwertner, Charles(R) Paddie, Chris(R)	Relating to the membership of the Public Utility Commission of Texas.	
		Bill History:	05-30-21 H House adopted conference report (Vote: Y:109/N: 26)
 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
 SJR 23	Paxton, Angela(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed on the property of certain businesses.	
		Companions:	HJR 157 Gates, Gary (Identical) 3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
		Bill History:	03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
 SJR 45	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment regarding the powers of the governor and the legislature following certain disaster or emergency declarations.	
		Bill History:	04-16-21 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: 05-22-21 G Sent to the Governor

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: 05-31-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Companions: HB 3794 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
5-22-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Total D - UCC Bills: 3

E - Securities

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

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

Bill History: 05-26-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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

Bill History: 05-12-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

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

Companions: SJR 67 Springer, Drew (F) (Identical)
3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Bill History: 05-26-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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

Companions: HB 3702 Paddie, Chris (Identical)
5-26-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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

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

Companions: HJR 140 Paddie, Chris (Identical)
5-26-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

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

Total E - Securities Bills: 5

F - Financial Institutions

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

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

Bill History: 05-18-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

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

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-20-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Bill History: 05-22-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-25-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-24-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

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

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)

		<p>3- 9-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services</p> <p>SB 86 Miles, Borris (Identical)</p> <p>3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce</p>
		<p>Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services</p>
A HB 2013	Reynolds, Ron(D)	<p>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.</p> <p>Companions: SB 359 Miles, Borris (Identical)</p> <p>3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</p> <p>Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence</p>
A HB 2106	Perez, Mary Ann(D) Zaffirini, Judith(D)	<p>Relating to the prevention, identification, investigation, and enforcement of payment card fraud.</p> <p>Companions: SB 964 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)</p> <p>4- 7-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar</p> <p>Bill History: 05-22-21 G Sent to the Governor</p>
A HB 2179	Moody, Joe(D) Hughes, Bryan(R)	<p>Relating to trusts.</p> <p>Companions: SB 1933 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)</p> <p>3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs</p> <p>Bill History: 05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar</p>
A HB 2237	Burrows, Dustin(R) Johnson, Nathan(D)	<p>Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens.</p> <p>Bill History: 05-28-21 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:141/N: 1)</p>
A HB 2240	Smithee, John(R) Creighton, Brandon(R)	<p>Relating to the disbursement of funds from a trust fund account by a title insurance company, title insurance agent, or escrow officer.</p> <p>Companions: SB 1958 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)</p>

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

Bill History: 05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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

Bill History: 05-10-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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

Companions:

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

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

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

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

Companions:

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

Bill History: 05-20-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

A 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.

Companions:

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

Bill History: 05-28-21 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:101/N: 44)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-17-21 S Received in the Senate

A 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.

Bill History: 05-31-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

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

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

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

A HB 3613	Leach, Jeff(R)	Relating to the exemption of certain personal property from garnishment, attachment, execution, or other seizure by creditors.
Companions:		SB 644 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Jurisprudence
Bill History:		04-27-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
A 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.
Bill History:		05-28-21 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y: 99/N: 49)
A HB 3708	Neave, Victoria(D)	Relating to the establishment of the Small Business Disaster Recovery Grant Program.
Bill History:		03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev
A HB 3741	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the personal identifying information collected, processed, or maintained by certain businesses.
Bill History:		03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
A HB 3849	Slawson, Shelby (F)(R) Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to regulation of state trust companies.
Bill History:		05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
A HB 3850	Slawson, Shelby (F)(R) Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to regulation of state banks.
Bill History:		05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
A HB 3941	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to surcharges imposed for the use of a credit card.
Bill History:		05-17-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce
A HB 4116	Turner, Chris(D)	Relating to credit services organizations and extensions of consumer credit facilitated by credit services organizations.

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

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

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

A HB 4266 Shine, Hugh(R) Relating to credit repair services performed by a credit services organization.

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

A HB 4277 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements.

Companions: **SB** Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
1504 3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

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

Companions: **SB** Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
1900 5-27-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

A HB 4440 Guillen, Ryan(D) Relating to possessory liens and the exemption of personal property therefrom.

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

A 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.

Bill History: 05-05-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

A HJR 100 Parker, Tan(R) Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the right to own, hold and use any mutually agreed upon medium of exchange.

Bill History: 04-28-21 H Committee action pending House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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

Bill History: 05-10-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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

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

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

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

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


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

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


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

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


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

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

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


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

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

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


Companions: [HB 3529](#) Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
9- 1-21 G Earliest effective date

Bill History: 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.

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-27-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Companions: [HB 1840](#) Lambert, Stan (Identical)

4- 7-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

Bill History: 05-20-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Companions: HB 2106 Perez, Mary Ann (Identical)
5-22-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

Companions: HB 2533 Darby, Drew (Identical)
5-20-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

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

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

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

Companions: HB 3744 Burrows, Dustin (Refiled from 86R Session)
HB 654 Lucio III, Eddie (Identical)
5-20-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

Companions: HB 4277 Thompson, Ed (Identical)

5-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar

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

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

Companions: **HB 570** Paddie, Chris (Identical)
5-18-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance

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

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

Companions: **HB 3472** Deshotel, Joe (Identical)
5-17-21 S Received in the Senate

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

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

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-27-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

Companions: **HB 2179** Moody, Joe (Identical)
5-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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

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

Companions: HB 2240 Smithee, John (Identical)
5-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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

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)
5-28-21 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:101/N: 44)

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

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

Bill History: 05-29-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)

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

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

Bill History: 05-28-21 S Senate appointed conference committee
Birdwell, Whitmire, Campbell, Hall and Blanco

A HB 19 Leach, Jeff(R) Taylor, Larry(R) Relating to procedure, evidence, and remedies in civil actions.

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

Bill History: 05-31-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Companions: SB 233 Whitmire, John (Identical)
3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

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

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

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

Bill History: 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

A HB 820 White, James(R) Relating to requiring certain business entities to audit the business's supply chain and on-site services for the use of forced labor.

Bill History: 03-23-21 H Committee action pending House Business and Industry

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

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

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

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

Companions: SB 219 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
5-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)

Bill History: 05-12-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 219

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

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

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)
5-26-21 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

Bill History: 05-30-21 S Senate adopted conference report (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

Bill History: 05-17-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

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

Bill History: 05-28-21 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:135/N: 10)

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

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

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

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

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

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

A HB 2020 Gonzalez, Jessica(D)
West, Royce(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

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

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)
5-25-21 H Postponed on second reading until 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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

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

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)
5-25-21 H Postponed on second reading until 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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

A HB 3150 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil actions.

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

A HB 3241 Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to compensation for damages caused by governmental actions that close or effectively close businesses.

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

A HB 3305 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to requiring the disclosure of the place of origin for products sold online.

Bill History: 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

A HB 3595 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to residential construction liability.

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

A HB 3659 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

Companions: SB 6 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
5-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

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

A HB 3852 Raney, John(R) Relating to requiring the disclosure of information by certain third-party sellers of consumer goods sold through an online marketplace.

Bill History: 05-10-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Business and Industry

A HB 4232 Raymond, Richard(D) Relating to the establishment of the COVID-19 Consumer and Investor Fraud Task Force.

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

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

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: 05-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

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: 05-25-21 H Postponed on second reading until 11:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25, 2021

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

Companions: HB 19 Leach, Jeff (Identical)
5-31-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

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: 05-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)

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

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

Companions: HB 1493 Herrero, Abel (Identical)

5-30-21 S Senate adopted conference report (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

Bill History: 05-26-21 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Bill History: 05-22-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Bill History: 05-26-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

A [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.

Bill History: 05-28-21 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:138/N: 7)

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

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

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

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: 05-26-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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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.

Bill History: 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.

Bill History: 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.

Bill History: 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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Bill History:		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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A HB 1335	Dutton, Harold(D)	Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.			
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Bill History:		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.
Bill History:		03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

A HB 1445	Oliverson, Tom(R) Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.
Bill History:		01-01-22 G Earliest effective date

A HB 1567	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.						
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3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance								
Bill History:		03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means						

A HB 1696 Raney, John(R) Relating to the comptroller's authority to except remote sellers and marketplace providers from sales and use tax requirements based on revenue, sales, or transactions.

Bill History: 05-03-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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

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

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

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

Companions: HB 3509 Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
SB 63 Nelson, Jane (Identical)
5-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

A HB 2398 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to the administration and collection of sales and use taxes and certain fees applicable to sales involving marketplace providers.










Companions: SB 477 Nelson, Jane (Identical)
5-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

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

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

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

 HB 2530	Ashby, Trent(R) Nelson, Jane(R)	Relating to the rate of interest on certain tax refunds.
		Bill History: 05-22-21 G Sent to the Governor
 HB 2623	Sanford, Scott(R)	Relating to suits for tax refunds.
		Companions: SB 903 Perry, Charles (Identical) 5-20-21 H Passed (Vote: Y:146/N: 0)
		Bill History: 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.
		Bill History: 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 HB 3000	Cason, Jeff (F)(R)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
		Bill History: 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 HB 3060	Button, Angie Chen(R)	Relating to disclosure by the comptroller to the purchaser of a business of the amount of tax due.
		Companions: SB 873 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 5-26-21 G Sent to the Governor
		Bill History: 03-29-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
 HB 3236	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to certain colocation data centers from sales and use taxes.
		Bill History: 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.
		Bill History: 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 HB 3404	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to the repeal of the franchise tax.
		Bill History: 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
 HB 3509	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

Companions: [HB 2100](#) Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means
[SB 63](#) Nelson, Jane (Identical)
 5-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

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

Companions: [SB 153](#) Perry, Charles (Identical)
 5-29-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

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

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

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

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

[A](#) [SB 1](#) Nelson, Jane(R)
 Bonnen, Greg(R) General Appropriations Bill.

Bill History: 05-27-21 H House adopted conference report (Vote: Y:142/N: 6)

[A](#) [SB 63](#) Nelson, Jane(R)
 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.

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

Bill History: 05-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

A 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.

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

Bill History: 05-29-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

Companions: **HB 1195** Geren, Charlie (Identical)
5- 8-21 G Earliest effective date

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

A 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.

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

Bill History: 05-28-21 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

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

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

Bill History: 05-26-21 G Sent to the Governor

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

 [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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