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FINAL LEGISLATIVE REPORT

87th Texas Legislature

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The Regular Session of the 87th Legislature has finally adjourned (*Sine Die*), ending one of the most unusual sessions ever. Starting in January with an essential lock-down because of the pandemic, the session endured the Presidential election aftermath, a restructuring of the House with election of a new Speaker, and Winter Storm Uri. Initially, 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, with an eye on impacting 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 with the session-ending 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 session-ending antics and anger, the session managed numerous 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.

In the midst of everything, the BTAMH and BTAT (collectively "BTA") escaped the unusual session with little problematic legislation. Issues impacting recreational boating and the boating industry fared well. There were no efforts to alter the successes of prior sessions, including the Dealer Manufacturer Agreement Act, the mandatory boater education compromise, documentary fees, the uniform statewide sales tax rate, the sales tax cap, or the VIT. All other proposals of interest to the BTA

were either favorably addressed or did not pass. A tangential victory, again, was the lack of traction on efforts to permit auto manufacturers to establish dealerships.

The BTA continued to present a solid image to the Legislature of statewide cohesiveness and collective concern for issues affecting the recreational boating industry. The ongoing relationship with TPWD was affirmed and strengthened.

The substantive committees on boating matters in both the Senate and House provided the usual diligence and hard work. Senate Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (“NRC”) chairman, Sen. Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury) and Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs Committee (“WARAC”) chairman, Sen. Charles Perry (R-Lubbock), along with House Culture, Recreation & Tourism Committee (“CRT”) chairman, Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian), and their staffs, all provided strong leadership on sporting and outdoor recreational issues.

Last but certainly not least, we acknowledge Governor Abbott, Lt. Governor Patrick, and Speaker Phelen for their continued support of recreational boating initiatives. We'll need to remember all of these important officeholders as the next election cycle starts.

Special sessions now loom for multiple topics, including redistricting. The start date for the redistricting session is expected in the fall. The Governor has also indicated he'll be calling a different special session for other unfinished business (likely before the fall). At this point, we don't anticipate that the special session issues will directly impact the boating industry, but attentiveness is necessary.

Overall, 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 anticipated because of the slow start. 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.

These reports are composed of 2 parts, the subject matter outline below with bills of interest highlighted, and the more comprehensive tracking report (by bill number) which is attached. Bill text can be accessed in either part.

Dealer and Manufacturer Relations

Dealer Manufacturer Agreement Act (Chapter 2352, Occupations Code) (“DMAA”)

No legislation materialized directly impacting the DMAA. Ongoing coordination and positive involvement with NMMA, along with staying under the radar with certain legislators, have kept the DMAA stable for now.

We need to stay vigilant on continuing efforts by specific conservative factions to reduce government regulation and involvement deemed detrimental to free enterprise. These groups initially opposed the DMAA, and they continue to look for industry regulatory schemes that can be disrupted.

Electric Vehicle Manufacturers – Tesla & Rivian

The Texas auto industry's ongoing fight with electric car manufacturers attempting to sell direct via the internet or by using manufacturer-owned retail sales venues has again resulted in a victory for the auto dealers. As always, we watch for correlation or precedent with respect to the boating industry.

[HB 1865](#) by Briscoe Cain (R-Deer Park)/[SB 1400](#) by Bryan Hughes (R-Mineola) -- 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. This was a new approach by the EV manufacturers.

HB dead

SB dead

[HB 4379](#) by Cody Harris (R-Palestine) -- Relating to the ownership or operation of a motor vehicle dealership by a manufacturer or distributor of motor vehicles.

Dead

Arrow Trucks -- Exemption Continuation

[HB 4097](#) by Harold Dutton (D-Houston)/[SB 1584](#) by Bryan Hughes (R-Mineola) -- Relating to the ownership, control, or operation of certain used motor vehicle dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

HB dead

SB dead

Dealer Licensing, Regulation, and Operation

TPWD Licensing & Regulation of Dealers

Dealer licensing and primary regulation are carried out by TPWD, and have been the subject of much debate and negotiation over previous legislative sessions. We continue to coordinate with TPWD on possible initiatives.

TPWD Sunset Legislation

[HB 1615](#) by John Cyrier (R-Midland)/[SB 700](#) by Dawn Buckingham (R-Lakeland) – Sunset bills can be legislative vehicles for substantive provisions affecting a state agency's jurisdiction and operations, including the industries it regulates. The TPWD sunset bill provides a periodic determination (every 12 years) as to whether TPWD is fulfilling its stated purposes and should continue in existence. Matters impacting the recreational boating industry are fair game in this process. As previously reported, one section in the bill (as filed) oddly addressed boat dealer inspections. This was purportedly added to enhance TPWD risk-assessment protocols. The language has been cleaned-up to more narrowly focus on water safety concerns, if any, at dealerships. The bill also addresses other TPWD functions and

procedures, including complaints, training, park funding, hunting & fishing license fees, and plant conservation. None of these changes appear problematic to the boating industry.

SB passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 9/1

Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act (“UCTVA”)

TPWD has suggested that BTAMH and BTAT consider possible enactment by the State of Texas of the UCTVA, which purports to modernize boat titling laws and promote multi-state titling compatibility (as more states adopt it). This has been discussed by the BTA Legislative Committee and remains under consideration. No related legislation materialized during the session.

Boat Motor Titling

During the interim, a working dealer committee on behalf of BTAMH and BTAT developed a new proposal for TPWD titling of loose engines, which addresses situations where manufacturers do not designate model years. The proposal incorporates use of an ‘in-service’ year, when no model/program year is specified. It has been accepted by TPWD, and new procedures and electronic titling forms have recently been promulgated. There was no legislative activity impacting TPWD’s implementation of the new procedures and forms.

Note, the UCTVA does not provide for separate engine titling, but could be customized to include that.

Pandemic & Disaster Related Legislation

Both BTAMH and BTAT were active in attempting to curb state and local restrictions and limitations on boat dealers as the COVID-19 pandemic emerged in Texas. Ultimately, favorable state interpretations of federal classifications permitted dealers to operate and sell boats during most lock-down periods. Other businesses were not as fortunate. Numerous bills and constitutional resolutions were debated to address the Governor’s and local government actions during a pandemic, including authority to mandate business closures. The Winter Strom Uri blackouts and aftermath factored into this debate.

[HB 3](#) by Dustin Burrows (R-Lubbock) -- Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster; creating a criminal offense. This was the primary bill impacting the Governor’s powers during a pandemic.

Dead

COVID-19 Liability

Tort reform groups are pushing legislation providing a liability shield for business entities from COVID-19 related lawsuits.

[HB 3659](#) by Jeff Leach (R-Plano)/[SB 6](#) by Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills) -- Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

SB passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 6/14

Business Interruption Insurance

[SB 249](#) by Charles Schwertner (R-Georgetown) -- Clarifies that business interruption insurance must cover certain pandemic related losses.

Dead

Documentary Fees

There was no legislation impacting current dealer doc fee authorization or OCCC oversight.

Consumer Finance – Debt Cancellation

This topic relates to the financial product made available to boat purchasers two sessions ago. The product provides protection to a purchaser for any gap between insurance proceeds and an outstanding loan amount in the loss or destruction of a boat. The Finance Code permits a boat dealer to charge a fee (which includes a commission to the dealer) for the product. Note, this a financial product, not insurance (although insurance is used by the product vendors).

[HB 4277](#) by Ed Thompson (R-Pearland)/[SB 1504](#) by Bryan Hughes (R-Mineola) -- Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements. The product vendors did not support this measure.

HB dead

SB dead

Water Safety

Mandatory Boater Education

There were no changes to current mandatory boater education requirements.

Life Jackets

Previous legislative efforts to replace the current requirement for persons age 13 and younger to wear PFDs, with a phased roll-out for all persons born after 2003, did not materialize.

[HB 1676](#) by Vikki Goodwin (D-Austin)/[SB 1297](#) by Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) -- Applicable only to certain educational and camp entities (not boating directly), requires that PFDs be provided for children under 18 in certain swimming situations.

HB dead

SB dead

[HB 2499](#) by Lynn Stucky (R-Denton) -- Relating to the wearing of a personal flotation device while being towed behind a motorboat; creating a criminal offense. The bill's primary purpose was to address safety concerns from loss of consciousness due to engine fumes. This was not a TPWD initiative.

Dead

BWI

[HB 2327](#) by John Frullo (R-Lubbock) -- Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for operating a watercraft while intoxicated with a child passenger; changing the eligibility for deferred adjudication community supervision.

Dead

[HB 2505](#) by Reggie Smith (R-Van Alstyne) -- Relating to the operation of a watercraft while intoxicated. This similarly to HB 2327 and HB 3064 addresses the child passenger situation.

Dead

[HB 3064](#) by Will Metcalf (R-Conroe) -- Relating to creating the criminal offense of boating while intoxicated with a child passenger; changing the eligibility for deferred adjudication community supervision.

Dead

[HB 558](#) by James White (R-Hillister) -- Relating to the taking of blood specimens on arrest for certain intoxication offenses. The bill mandates requirements for taking blood specimens by peace officers in aggravated watercraft accident situations.

Passed Legislature, sent to Governor on 5/31

Taxation

Uniform Boat Sales Tax Rate

The fixed statewide auto sales tax rate of 6.25%, along with the same uniform boat sales tax rate, are always discussion items when the state has budget issues. As pre-session budget concerns were erased by strong overall sales tax revenues, particularly from internet sales, the threat to sales tax modifications never became an issue.

But keep in mind, as property tax reform and school finance continue as central legislative priorities, the review of new revenue streams for both state and local governments will remain a consideration item in the future. Also, support for increased use of sales taxes, with corresponding reductions in property and other taxes, continues to be favored. Sales tax base expansions, as well as rate increases, will always come into the discussion here.

Vigilance is always required for legislative impact on the current fixed boat sales tax rate.

Boat Sales Tax Cap

Just as the uniform rate, discussed above, is impacted by state revenue needs, so are tax preferences. Last session's enactment of the boat sales tax cap falls into this category, and as such, attentiveness is needed. There was no legislation this session affecting the cap.

There has been discussion on possible clean-up to last session's tax cap bill with respect to the use of Temporary Use Permits ("TUPs"), particularly as to application to both boats and engines (including multiple engines). There was also concern on the negativity created by TUPs and the use of Texas waters by vacationing boaters from neighboring states.

There was no legislation affecting TUPs or related procedures this session, so this remains a possibility for action in a future session.

Tax Preferences

[HB 1335](#) & [HJR 74](#) by Harold Dutton (D-Houston) - Provides for the creation of the 'Select Committee on Periodic Tax Preference Review' empowered to conduct 6-year sunset-type reviews of tax preferences (*i.e.*, exemptions) to establish systematic expirations of unnecessary tax preferences. This could include the boat sales tax cap.

*HB dead
HJR dead*

Sales Tax – Additional Retailer Reimbursement for Credit Card Use

[HB 1389](#) by Ryan Guillen (D-Rio Grande City)/[SB 1513](#) by Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) -- Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.

*HB dead
SB dead*

Franchise Tax

Modifying the franchise tax remains a priority issue for the legislative leadership. Several bills were filed to amend or eliminate the tax. Nothing moved this session.

Paycheck Protection Program

[HB 1195](#) by Charlie Geren (R-Fort Worth)/ [SB 372](#) by Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills) – Ensures that total revenue for franchise tax purposes does not include any forgiven PPP amount. Also provides that PPP 'qualifying expenses' are includable in COGS or compensation calculations.

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

Property Tax/Vessel Inventory Tax (VIT)

As discussed above, property tax reform and cuts remain a central legislative priority, which could have impact on the VIT. There was no change to the VIT this session.

Business Inventory Tax Repeal

[HB 1395](#) by Mayes Middleton (R-Wallisville) – Purports to repeal all business inventory taxes. In that regard, the bill also repeals the VIT, but confusing drafting appears to leave boat dealer inventories subject to property taxation, which was not the intent.

Dead

Boats – Tax Situs

[HB 4495](#) by Jim Murphy (R-Houston) -- Relating to the allocation for ad valorem tax purposes of the value of vessels and other watercraft used outside this state.

Dead

Boat Ownership and Use

Boat Titling Exemption – Antique Motors

[HB 2450](#) by Cody Vasut (R-Angleton) – Exempts antique outboard motors (40 years or older).

Dead

Boat Trailer Registration - TPWD & DMV

TPWD has expressed interest in obtaining joint authority with DMV in the registration and titling of boat trailers. There was no legislation addressing such an effort between the two agencies.

Boat Trailer Registration - Available County Offices

[HB 3113](#) by Ed Thompson (R-Pearland)/[SB 876](#) by Kelly Hancock (R-North Richland Hills) -- Relating to the county in which a motor vehicle dealer may apply for the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer. Expands county offices available for use.

SB passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 3/1/2022

[HB 3664](#) by Jay Dean (R-Longview) -- Relating to designation by the purchaser of a motor vehicle of the county in which a motor vehicle dealer shall apply for the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer; authorizing a civil penalty.

Dead

Trailers - Disaster Relief

[HB 1367](#) by Celia Israel (D-Austin) -- Provides an exemption from registration for trailers sold to certain organizations providing disaster relief.

Dead

M&M Liens

The effort to reform and update Texas mechanic's and materialmen's laws has been attempted for many sessions.

[HB 2237](#) by Dustin Burrows (R-Lubbock) -- Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens. This massive overhaul of the M&M statute purportedly has agreement from all stakeholders.

Passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 1/1/2022

Hunting & Fishing Licenses

[HB 1728](#) by John Smithee (R-Amarillo) -- Provides for short-term license exemptions for certain veterans.

Passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 9/1

[SB 1223](#) by Drew Springer (R-Muenster) -- Relating to fee waivers for certain hunting and fishing licenses for certain volunteer firefighters.

Dead

Abandoned or Unlawful Fishing Devices

[SB 599](#) by Charles Perry (R-Lubbock)/[HB 2724](#) by Matt Krause (R-Fort Worth) -- Details authority for TPWD to seize and dispose of abandoned or unlawful 'fishing devices'. This is a TPWD generated bill.

SB passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 9/1

Fishing – Bag and Length Limits

[HB 2412](#) by Jay Dean (R-Longview) -- Relating to bag and length limits for certain fish.

Dead

Guns on Boats

There were numerous bills impacting the carrying, holstering, and transporting of firearms, which affect the presence and legality of handguns on recreational boats. The bills below contain specific references to watercraft.

[HB 1927](#) by Matt Schaefer (R-Tyler) – Relating to carrying a firearm by a person 21 years of age or older and not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing the firearm, and to other

provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing a firearm or weapon; and creating criminal offenses. This is the ‘permitless carry’ bill (aka, the Firearm Carry Act of 2021). The bill provides statutory exceptions to current handgun prohibitions, which significantly expand general authority to carry handguns without a CHL if the carrier is 21 or older. The bill preserves current exceptions for (*i.e.*, allows) watercraft owners or persons in control of a watercraft to possess handguns inside or in route to the watercraft. It also provides exceptions for: 1) watercraft owners or persons in control of a watercraft, if 21 or older, to carry holstered handguns “in plain view” on the watercraft (CHL holders can already do this); 2) intoxicated handgun carriers, if inside or in route to a watercraft that they own or control or have the consent of the watercraft owner or operator; and 3) handgun carriers otherwise prohibited from possessing firearms by Chapter 46.04 (a), (b), or (c) of the Penal Code (for example, felons), if inside or in route to a watercraft they own or control.

Passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective on 9/1

[HB 2112](#) by Will Metcalf (R-Conroe) & [SB 550](#) by Drew Springer (R-Muenster) – Relating to carrying holstered handguns by CHL holders. Removes holster type qualifications (*i.e.*, shoulder or belt) from watercraft owners or persons in control of a watercraft, who have CHLs, to carry holstered handguns “in plain view” on the watercraft. These bills will need to be harmonized with HB 1927 above.

HB 2112 passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 9/1

SB 550 passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 9/1

[HB 2967](#) by Jeff Cason (R-Bedford) -- Relating to the unlawful carrying of a handgun in a motor vehicle or watercraft. This bill extended carry prohibitions in connection with gang-related convictions.

Dead, see HB 1927 above

Flooding & Drought

Lake Houston Watershed

SJRA and City of Houston regulations impacting Lake Conroe lake levels and Lake Houston flows continue to be a subject of contention, including the recent filing of an injunction action by a Lake Conroe property owner group in connection with the ‘Seasonal Lake Lowering Program’. There are several bills filed in the Legislature impacting the selection of SJRA directors and SJRA financial operation, and Lake Houston dredging matters. None of these bills passed.

The SJRA was also up for sunset review this session, but that review has been postponed until next session.

Gulf Coast Protection District

[SB 1160](#) by Larry Taylor (R-Friendswood)/[HB 3029](#) by Dennis Paul (R-Houston) -- Relating to the creation of the Gulf Coast Protection District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose fees; providing authority to impose a tax; and granting the power of eminent domain. This measure is needed in connection with federal funding and participation. It creates a 5-county master entity (Sabine Pass to Galveston) to undertake, in conjunction with USACE, the design and construction of major seawall protection improvements, including coastal barriers and storm-surge gates. The bill does not

specify any particular project. It's governed by an 11-member board of directors appointed by the Governor and the 5 participating counties.

SB passed Legislature, signed by Governor, effective 6/16

Water & Air Pollution

There were no problematic mandates regarding boat or motor fuel usage and discharge.

Zebra Mussel Control

TPWD is satisfied with its current statutory and regulatory tools, and is not seeking legislation. No bills on this issue were filed.

Habitat Protection -- Seagrass

There was no legislation regarding TPWD efforts to further implement the CUWG report or enhance scientific study area designations or seagrass protections.

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| <p>A HB 3</p> | <p>Burrows, Dustin(R) Birdwell, Brian(R)</p> | <p>Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster.</p> <p>Bill History: 05-28-21 S Senate appointed conference committee Birdwell, Whitmire, Campbell, Hall and Blanco</p> |
| <p>A HB 156</p> | <p>Ortega, Lina(D)</p> | <p>Relating to the authorization by referendum of an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.</p> <p>Companions: SB 584 Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical) 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation</p> <p>Bill History: 05-14-21 S Received in the Senate</p> |
| <p>A HB 271</p> | <p>Murr, Andrew(R)</p> | <p>Relating to the procedure by which a state agency may issue an opinion that a watercourse is navigable.</p> <p>Companions: HB 298 Murr, Andrew (Refiled from 86R Session)</p> |

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

A HB 558 White, James(R)
Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the taking of a blood specimen on arrest for certain intoxication offenses.

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

A HB 601 Fierro, Art(D) Relating to the amount of certain motor vehicle sales and use taxes and penalties that a county may retain each year.

Companions: SB 2128 Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)
3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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

A HB 735 Minjarez, Ina(D)
Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to service contracts for leased or purchased motor vehicles.

Companions: SB 1080 Campbell, Donna (Identical)
4- 6-21 S Committee action pending Senate Business and Commerce

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

A HB 775 Walle, Armando(D) Relating to the adoption of noise regulations by certain counties.

Companions: HB 4314 Walle, Armando (Refiled from 86R Session)

Bill History: 05-14-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

A HB 777 Walle, Armando(D) Relating to the repossession of a motor vehicle after default on an agreement.

Companions: HB 3955 Walle, Armando (Refiled from 86R Session)

Bill History: 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services

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 988 Shine, Hugh(R)
Hancock, Kelly(R) Relating to the authority of a property owner to bring suit to compel an appraisal district, chief appraiser, or appraisal review board to comply with a procedural requirement applicable to an ad valorem tax protest.

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

A HB 995 Fierro, Art(D) Relating to the disposition of charges for registering a motor vehicle that has been operated while improperly registered.

Companions: SB 2127 Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)
3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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

A HB 996 Fierro, Art(D) Relating to the collection and disposition of motor vehicle certificate of title fees.

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

A HB 997 Fierro, Art(D) Relating to increasing the identification number inspection fee for a motor vehicle.

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








A HB 1020 Fierro, Art(D) Relating to disposition of motor vehicle registration fees collected by a county assessor-collector.

Companions: SB 2129 Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)
3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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

A HB 1079 Perez, Mary Ann(D) Relating to the relocation of the Battleship "Texas" after refurbishment.

Bill History: 05-05-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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|  HB 1131 | Clardy, Travis(R) | Relating to certain insurance practices with respect to repair of motor vehicles. |
| | Bill History: | 04-13-21 H Committee action pending House Insurance |
|  HB 1137 | Cain, Briscoe(R) | Relating to limiting the assessment of certain fees and taxes during a declared state of disaster. |
| | Bill History: | 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means |
|  HB 1158 | Metcalf, Will(R) | Relating to the inclusion of a nonprofit attraction on a specific information logo sign. |
| | Bill History: | 04-19-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Transportation |
|  HB 1195 | Geren, Charlie(R) Hancock, Kelly(R) | Relating to the forgiveness of a loan made under the Paycheck Protection Program for franchise tax purposes. |
| | Companions: | SB 372 Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 4- 7-21 S Committee action pending Senate Finance |
| | Bill History: | 05-08-21 G Earliest effective date |
|  HB 1281 | Wilson, Terry(R) Schwertner, Charles(R) | Relating to the operation of certain low-powered vehicles. |
| | Companions: | SB 206 Schwertner, Charles (Identical) 4-26-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for |
| | Bill History: | 06-15-21 G Earliest effective date |
|  HB 1335 | Dutton, Harold(D) | Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences. |
| | Companions: | HB 3298 Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 86R Session) |
| | Bill History: | 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means |
|  HB 1367 | Israel, Celia(D) | Relating to the exemption from registration fees of certain vehicles used by nonprofit disaster relief organizations. |
| | Bill History: | 05-11-21 H Withdrawn from the Local Calendar |

A HB 1389 Guillen, Ryan(D) Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.

Companions: SB 1513 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

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 1410 Murphy, Jim(R)
Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by water districts.

Companions: SB 1959 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
3-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Bill History: 06-14-21 G Earliest effective date

A HB 1421 Cain, Briscoe(R) Relating to the temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.

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

A HB 1489 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to computation of tax based on the standard presumptive value of a motor vehicle.

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

A HB 1600 Canales, Terry(D)
Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to the review date for certain governmental entities subject to the sunset review process.

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

A HB 1615 Cyrier, John(R) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Companions: SB 700 Buckingham, Dawn (Identical)
5-19-21 G Sent to the Governor

Bill History: 04-19-21 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

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 1674 Holland, Justin(R) Relating to the taking of a blood specimen on arrest following certain motor vehicle accidents.

Bill History: 03-18-21 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety

A HB 1676 Goodwin, Vikki(D) Relating to child water safety requirements for certain organizations.

Companions: SB 1297 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4-28-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

Bill History: 05-14-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

A HB 1728 Smithee, John(R)
Perry, Charles(R) Relating to partnerships between the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and nonprofit entities to promote hunting and fishing by certain veterans.

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

A HB 1794 Johnson, Julie(D) Relating to the liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant of real property in connection with the use of or entry onto the property.

Bill History: 04-28-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence








A HB 1860 Cyrier, John(R) Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.









Companions: SB 713 Buckingham, Dawn (Identical)
6-16-21 G Earliest effective date








Bill History: 04-01-21 H Committee action pending 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)

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| | | | 3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance |
| | | Bill History: | 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs |
|  HB 1927 | Schaefer, Matt(R) Schwertner, Charles(R) | Relating to the carrying of a firearm by a person 21 years of age or older and who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing the firearm and to criminal offenses otherwise related to the carrying of a firearm. | |
| | | Bill History: | 09-01-21 G Earliest effective date |
|  HB 2099 | Schaefer, Matt(R) | Relating to the disclosure of personal information associated with a motor vehicle record for certain purposes. | |
| | | Bill History: | 04-06-21 H Committee action pending House Transportation |
|  HB 2112 | Metcalf, Will(R) Springer, Drew (F)(R) | Relating to the carrying of holstered handguns by handgun license holders. | |
| | Companions: | HB 3628 Schaefer, Matt (Identical) | 4- 8-21 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety |
| | | Bill History: | 09-01-21 G Earliest effective date |
|  HB 2136 | Thompson, Ed(R) Alvarado, Carol(D) | Relating to marine vessel projects in the diesel emissions reduction incentive program. | |
| | | Bill History: | 05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar |
|  HB 2152 | Meyer, Morgan(R) Nichols, Robert(R) | Relating to the online renewal of vehicle registration. | |
| | | Bill History: | 09-01-21 G Earliest effective date |
|  HB 2184 | Parker, Tan(R) | Relating to the disclosure of personal information associated with a motor vehicle record. | |
| | | Bill History: | 03-29-21 H Removed from hearing 03/30/21 - House Transportation |
|  HB 2194 | Perez, Mary Ann(D) | Relating to the administration of navigation districts. | |
| | | Bill History: | 05-14-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 1642 |

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|  HB 2225 | King, Tracy(D) Zaffirini, Judith(D) | Relating to the powers and duties of the Parks and Wildlife Department regarding the Texas Water Trust. |
| | | Bill History: 09-01-21 G Earliest effective date |
|  HB 2227 | Wilson, Terry(R) | Relating to an interim study regarding the composition of the boards of directors of certain river authorities. |
| | | Bill History: 04-13-21 H Committee action pending House Administration |
|  HB 2237 | Burrows, Dustin(R) Johnson, Nathan(D) | Relating to mechanic's, contractor's, or materialman's liens. |
| | | Bill History: 01-01-22 G Earliest effective date |
|  HB 2238 | Krause, Matt(R) Perry, Charles(R) | Relating to notice prohibiting hunting on or over certain submerged land. |
| | | Bill History: 05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar |
|  HB 2327 | Fullo, John(R) | Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for operating a watercraft while intoxicated with a child passenger. |
| | | Bill History: 05-05-21 H Bill pronounced dead by procedural action |
|  HB 2349 | Noble, Candy(R) | Relating to vehicle safety inspections of certain travel trailers. |
| | | Bill History: 04-26-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar |
|  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) 10- 1-21 G Effective October 1, 2021 except Sections 1, 2, and 3, which are effective July 1, 2022 |
| | | Bill History: 05-04-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance |
|  HB 2411 | Dean, Jay(R) | Relating to the authority of certain counties to authorize the operation of an off-highway vehicle on certain roads. |
| | | Bill History: 03-16-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation |

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|  HB 2412 | Dean, Jay(R) | Relating to bag and length limits for certain fish. |
| | Bill History: | 03-16-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism |
|  HB 2450 | Vasut, Cody (F)(R) Huffman, Joan(R) | Relating to antique outboard motors. |
| | Bill History: | 05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar |
|  HB 2499 | Stucky, Lynn(R) | Relating to the wearing of a personal flotation device while being towed behind a motorboat. |
| | Bill History: | 05-03-21 S Received in the Senate |
|  HB 2505 | Smith, Reggie(R) Huffman, Joan(R) | Relating to the operation of a watercraft while intoxicated. |
| | Bill History: | 05-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar |
|  HB 2525 | Huberty, Dan(R) | Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District. |
| | Companions: | SB 1892 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government |
| | Bill History: | 05-11-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government |
|  HB 2627 | Thierry, Shawn(D) | Relating to the clarification of certain provisions regarding taxes imposed on the sale, rental, and use of motor vehicles. |
| | Bill History: | 05-14-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Finance |
|  HB 2716 | King, Tracy(D) | Relating to recommendations made by the Parks and Wildlife Department and intervention by the Parks and Wildlife Department in matters regarding certain permits. |
| | Companions: | SB 1723 Eckhardt, Sarah (F) (Identical) 3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs |
| | Bill History: | 05-10-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs |

A HB 2724 Krause, Matt(R) Relating to the removal and disposal of abandoned fishing devices and the seizure and disposition of unlawful fishing devices.

Companions: SB 599 Perry, Charles (Identical)
9- 1-21 G Earliest effective date

Bill History: 04-12-21 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

A HB 2967 Cason, Jeff (F)(R) Relating to the unlawful carrying of a handgun in a motor vehicle or watercraft.

Bill History: 04-23-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

A HB 3027 Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the administration of navigation districts.

Companions: SB 1642 Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
9- 1-21 G Earliest effective date

Bill History: 04-29-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation

A HB 3029 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the creation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Companions: SB 1160 Taylor, Larry (Identical)
6-16-21 G Earliest effective date

Bill History: 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

A HB 3064 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to creating the criminal offense of boating while intoxicated with a child passenger.

Bill History: 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

A HB 3113 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to the county in which a motor vehicle dealer may apply for the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer.

Companions: SB 876 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
3- 1-22 G Earliest effective date

Bill History: 05-13-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 876

A HB 3116 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to recommendations for the appointment of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Companions: [HB 33](#) Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 86R Session)

Bill History: 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

[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: 09-01-21 G Earliest effective date

[A](#) [HB 3522](#) Hunter, Todd(R)
Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the requirement that certain persons taking oysters on a licensed commercial oyster boat obtain a commercial fisherman's license.

Companions: [SB 666](#) Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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

[A](#) [HB 3533](#) Martinez, Armando(D)
Seliger, Kel(R) Relating to the security requirement for the issuance or renewal of a motor vehicle dealer general distinguishing number or a wholesale motor vehicle auction general distinguishing number.

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

[A](#) [HB 3568](#) Kacal, Kyle(R)
Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to the sale and purchase of certain fish.

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

[A](#) [HB 3600](#) Hunter, Todd(R)
Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the establishment of the commercial oyster mariculture advisory board.

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

[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)
6-14-21 G Earliest effective date

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

A HB 3664 Dean, Jay(R) Relating to designation by the purchaser of a motor vehicle of the county in which a motor vehicle dealer shall apply for the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer.

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

A HB 3770 White, James(R) Relating to the repeal of or limitations on certain state and local taxes, including ad valorem taxes, the enactment of state and local value added taxes, and related school finance and administration reform.

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

A HB 3779 Holland, Justin(R) Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for firearms and hunting supplies for a limited period.

Companions:

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| SB 457 | Creighton, Brandon | (Refiled from 86R Session) |
| SB 715 | Fallon, Pat (F) | (Refiled from 86R Session) |
| SB 934 | Creighton, Brandon | (Identical) |

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

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

A HB 3797 Israel, Celia(D) Relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of electric and hybrid vehicles.

Companions:

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| SB 1720 | Eckhardt, Sarah (F) | (Identical) |
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3-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation

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

A HB 4010 Spiller, David (F)(R) Relating to the filing of certain reports by distributors of certain off-highway vehicles purchased outside this state.

Companions:

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| SB 586 | Springer, Drew (F) | (Identical) |
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9- 1-21 G Earliest effective date

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

A HB 4072 Meyer, Morgan(R) Relating to the location at which certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

Bill History: 04-22-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Ways and Means

A HB 4097 Dutton, Harold(D) Relating to the ownership, control, or operation of certain used motor vehicle dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

Companions: SB 1584 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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

A HB 4114 Burrows, Dustin(R) Relating to the retention of state sales tax revenue collected by certain retailers for a limited period.

Bill History: 04-26-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

A HB 4204 Guillen, Ryan(D)
Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to a study and report on the optimum water level of Falcon Lake.

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

A HB 4260 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for the purpose of municipal sales and use taxes.

Companions: SB 1417 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-18-21 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 HB 4263 Talarico, James(D) Relating to the place of business of a retailer for purposes of municipal sales and use taxes.

Companions: SB 1038 Schwertner, Charles (Identical)
3-18-21 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 HB 4277 Thompson, Ed(R) Relating to requirements related to refunds and credit provided under terminated debt cancellation agreements.

Companions: SB 1504 Hughes, Bryan (Identical)
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 4379 Harris, Cody(R) Relating to the ownership or operation of a motor vehicle dealership by a manufacturer or distributor of motor vehicles

Bill History: 05-11-21 H Committee action pending House Transportation

A HB 4436 Cyrier, John(R)
Perry, Charles(R) Relating to the operation of aircraft in or on protected freshwater areas.

Bill History: 06-04-21 G Earliest effective date

A HB 4495 Murphy, Jim(R) Relating to the allocation for ad valorem tax purposes of the value of vessels and other watercraft used outside this state.

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

A HB 4575 Metcalf, Will(R) Relating to the election of the board of directors of the San Jacinto River Authority.

Bill History: 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

A HCR 72 Hunter, Todd(R) Requesting the creation of a joint interim committee to study the authority of a county or municipality to close access to public beaches during a disaster.

Bill History: 04-13-21 H Committee action pending House Administration

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 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 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: 06-14-21 G Earliest effective date

A SB 206 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the operation of certain low-powered vehicles.

Companions: HB 1281 Wilson, Terry (Identical)
6-15-21 G Earliest effective date

Bill History: 04-26-21 S First placement on Senate Intent Calendar for

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 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 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: 10-01-21 G Effective October 1, 2021 except Sections 1, 2, and 3, which are effective July 1, 2022

A SB 550 Springer, Drew (F)(R)
Spiller, David (F)(R) Relating to the manner of carrying a handgun by a person who holds a license under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code.

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

A SB 584 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Relating to the authorization by referendum of an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties.

Companions: HB 156 Ortega, Lina (Identical)
5-14-21 S Received in the Senate

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

A SB 586 Springer, Drew (F)(R)
Spiller, David (F)(R) Relating to the filing of certain reports by distributors of certain off-highway vehicles purchased outside this state.

Companions: HB 4010 Spiller, David (F) (Identical)
4-12-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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

A SB 599 Perry, Charles(R)
Krause, Matt(R) Relating to the removal and disposal of abandoned fishing devices and the seizure and disposition of unlawful fishing devices.

Companions: HB 2724 Krause, Matt (Identical)

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| | | 4-12-21 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism |
| | Bill History: | 09-01-21 G Earliest effective date |
| A SB 666 | Kolkhorst, Lois(R) | Relating to the requirement that certain persons taking oysters on a licensed commercial oyster boat obtain a commercial fisherman's license. |
| | Companions: | HB 3522 Hunter, Todd (Identical) 5-26-21 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar |
| | Bill History: | 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs |
| A SB 700 | Buckingham, Dawn(R) Cyrier, John(R) | Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. |
| | Companions: | HB 1615 Cyrier, John (Identical) 4-19-21 H Committee action pending House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism |
| | Bill History: | 05-19-21 G Sent to the Governor |
| A SB 713 | Buckingham, Dawn(R) Cyrier, John(R) | Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process. |
| | Companions: | HB 1860 Cyrier, John (Identical) 4- 1-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs |
| | Bill History: | 06-16-21 G Earliest effective date |
| A SB 876 | Hancock, Kelly(R) Thompson, Ed(R) | Relating to the county in which a motor vehicle dealer may apply for the registration of and title for certain vehicles sold by the dealer. |
| | Companions: | HB 3113 Thompson, Ed (Identical) 5-13-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 876 |
| | Bill History: | 03-01-22 G Earliest effective date |
| A SB 934 | Creighton, Brandon(R) | Relating to an exemption from sales and use taxes for firearms and hunting supplies for a limited period. |
| | Companions: | SB 457 Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 86R Session) |

SB 715 Fallon, Pat (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)
HB 3779 Holland, Justin (Identical)
3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

A SB 1038 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the place of business of a retailer for purposes of municipal sales and use taxes.

Companions: HB 4263 Talarico, James (Identical)
3-29-21 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 1080 Campbell, Donna(R) Relating to service contracts for leased or purchased motor vehicles.

Companions: HB 735 Minjarez, Ina (Identical)
9- 1-21 G Earliest effective date

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

A SB 1160 Taylor, Larry(R)
Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to the creation of the Gulf Coast Protection District.

Companions: HB 3029 Paul, Dennis (Identical)
3-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Bill History: 06-16-21 G Earliest effective date

A SB 1223 Springer, Drew (F)(R) Relating to fee waivers for certain hunting and fishing licenses for certain volunteer firefighters.

Bill History: 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

A SB 1240 Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to the ownership of certain wildlife resources of this state.

Bill History: 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

A SB 1241 Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to the terms and renewal of oyster certificates of location.

Bill History: 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

A SB 1297 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to child water safety requirements for certain organizations.

Companions: **HB** 1676 Goodwin, Vikki (Identical)
5-14-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Bill History: 04-28-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

A SB 1308 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)
Canales, Terry(D) Relating to a study on the impacts of using certain motor vehicle technologies.

Bill History: 06-01-21 G Sent to the Governor

A SB 1315 Lucio, Eddie(D)
Dominguez, Alex(D) Relating to the determination that certain property is used as an aid or facility incidental to or useful in the operation or development of a port or waterway or in aid of navigation-related commerce.

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

A SB 1393 Kolkhorst, Lois(R) Relating to requirements for certain licenses and permits issued by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

Bill History: 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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 1417 Schwertner, Charles(R) Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for the purpose of municipal sales and use taxes.

Companions: **HB** 4260 Talarico, James (Identical)


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

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

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


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

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

 SB 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

 SB 1513 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to certain reimbursements and discounts allowed for the collection and payment of sales and use taxes.

Companions: HB 1389 Guillen, Ryan (Identical)
3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

 SB 1584 Hughes, Bryan(R) Relating to the ownership, control, or operation of certain used motor vehicle dealers by certain motor vehicle manufacturers and distributors.

Companions: HB 4097 Dutton, Harold (Identical)
4-20-21 H Committee action pending House Transportation

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

 SB 1642 Creighton, Brandon(R)
Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the administration of navigation districts.

Companions: [HB 3027](#) Canales, Terry (Identical)
4-29-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House Transportation

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

[SB 1711](#) Springer, Drew (F)(R) Relating to state and local taxes and fees.

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

[SB 1720](#) Eckhardt, Sarah (F)(D) Relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of electric and hybrid vehicles.

Companions: [HB 3797](#) Israel, Celia (Identical)
3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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

[SB 1723](#) Eckhardt, Sarah (F)(D) Relating to recommendations made by the Parks and Wildlife Department and intervention by the Parks and Wildlife Department in matters regarding certain permits.

Companions: [HB 2716](#) King, Tracy (Identical)
5-10-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

Bill History: 03-26-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

[SB 1892](#) Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the creation of the Lake Houston Dredging and Maintenance District.

Companions: [HB 2525](#) Huberty, Dan (Identical)
5-11-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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

[SB 1923](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D)
Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to certain criminal court costs, fines, and fees.

Bill History: 06-01-21 G Sent to the Governor

A SB 1959 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by water districts.

Companions: HB 1410 Murphy, Jim (Identical)
6-14-21 G Earliest effective date

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

A SB 2127 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Relating to the disposition of charges for registering a motor vehicle that has been operated while improperly registered.

Companions: HB 995 Fierro, Art (Identical)
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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

A SB 2128 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Relating to the amount of certain motor vehicle sales and use taxes and penalties that a county may retain each year.

Companions: HB 601 Fierro, Art (Identical)
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

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

A SB 2129 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Relating to disposition of motor vehicle registration fees collected by a county assessor-collector.

Companions: HB 1020 Fierro, Art (Identical)
3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation

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

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

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

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

 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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