










## Bill Track – 2/26/2021


### GENERAL:

 <a href="#">HB 749</a>	<a href="#">Middleton, Mayes(R)</a>	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 234</a> Hall, Bob (Identical) 12- 8-20 S Filed	
<b>Bill History:</b>	12-07-20 H Filed	
 <a href="#">HB 1118</a>	<a href="#">Capriglione, Giovanni(R)</a>	Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 345</a> Paxton, Angela (Identical) 1-14-21 S Filed	
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-14-21 H Filed	
 <a href="#">HB 1335</a>	<a href="#">Dutton, Harold(D)</a>	Relating to a periodic review and expiration dates of state and local tax preferences.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 3298</a> Dutton, Harold (Refiled from 86R Session)	
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-25-21 H Filed	
 <a href="#">HB 1756</a>	<a href="#">Burns, DeWayne(R)</a>	Relating to county appropriations to historical foundations or organizations.
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-10-21 H Filed	
 <a href="#">HB 1873</a>	<a href="#">Gates, Gary(R)</a>	Relating to late payment fees charged by a municipally owned water utility.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 1925</a> Fallon, Pat (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)	
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-11-21 H Filed	
 <a href="#">HB 2026</a>	<a href="#">Lambert, Stan(R)</a>	Relating to operating requirements for farm mutual insurance companies related to insurance in force on rural property.
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-22-21 H Filed	
 <a href="#">SB 234</a>	<a href="#">Hall, Bob(R)</a>	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 749</a> Middleton, Mayes (Identical)	

12- 7-20 H Filed

**Bill History:** 12-08-20 S Filed


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 [SB 345](#) [Paxton, Angela\(R\)](#) Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.

**Companions:** [HB 1118](#) Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)  
1-14-21 H Filed


**Bill History:** 01-14-21 S Filed

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 [SB 475](#) [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#) Relating to state agency and local government information security, including establishment of the state risk and authorization management program and the Texas volunteer incident response team.

**Bill History:** 01-27-21 S Filed


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 [SB 639](#) [Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#) Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.

**Bill History:** 02-10-21 S Filed


## PROPERTY TAX:

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 [HB 1391](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Relating to the effect of an election at which the voters fail to approve or vote to reduce the ad valorem tax rate adopted by the governing body of a taxing unit.


**Bill History:** 01-27-21 H Filed

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 [HB 1392](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Relating to the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit all or part of which is located in certain counties.

**Bill History:** 01-27-21 H Filed


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 [HB 1393](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Relating to the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit.

**Companions:** [HB 3127](#) Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[SB 2468](#) Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 86R Session)


**Bill History:** 01-27-21 H Filed

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 [HB 1395](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Relating to ad valorem taxation.

**Bill History:** 01-27-21 H Filed


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 [HB 1568](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Relating to the school district property value study conducted by the comptroller of public accounts.

**Companions:** [HB 3239](#) Middleton, Mayes (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 02-03-21 H Filed


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 [HB 2043](#) [Leman, Ben\(R\)](#) Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural land and the liability for the additional tax imposed on such land if the use of the land changes as a result of a condemnation.

**Companions:** [SB 725](#) Schwertner, Charles (Identical)  
2-22-21 S Filed


**Bill History:** 02-22-21 H Filed

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 [HJR 75](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the appraisal of certain real property for ad valorem tax purposes based on its purchase price.


**Bill History:** 01-27-21 H Filed

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 [HJR 76](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision.

**Bill History:** 01-27-21 H Filed


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 [HJR 77](#) [Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the maximum amount of the local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation by a political subdivision.

**Companions:** [SJR 80](#) Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 01-27-21 H Filed


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 [SB 489](#) [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.

**Companions:** [HB 383](#) Bohac, Dwayne (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[HB 946](#) Metcalf, Will (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[HB 4329](#) Gutierrez, Roland (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 01-27-21 S Filed


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 [SB 725](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural land and the liability for the additional tax imposed on such land if the use of the land changes as a result of a condemnation

**Companions:** [HB 2043](#) Leman, Ben (Identical)  
2-22-21 H Filed

**Bill History:** 02-22-21 S Filed

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 [SJR 31](#)      [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#)      Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation.


**Companions:**

<a href="#">HJR 28</a>	Bohac, Dwayne	(Refiled from 86R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 51</a>	Metcalf, Will	(Refiled from 86R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 134</a>	Gutierrez, Roland	(Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 01-27-21 S Filed


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## UNFUNDED MANDATES:

 [HB 1398](#)      [White, James\(R\)](#)      Relating to the verification of the veteran status of prisoners confined in county jails.

**Bill History:** 01-27-21 H Filed

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 [HJR 32](#)      [Shine, Hugh\(R\)](#)      Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements on a municipality or county.


**Companions:**

<a href="#">HJR 30</a>	Burns, DeWayne	(Refiled from 86R Session)
<a href="#">SJR 10</a>	Buckingham, Dawn	(Refiled from 86R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 87</a>	Burns, DeWayne	(Identical)

2- 9-21 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-12-20 H Filed

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 [HJR 87](#)      [Burns, DeWayne\(R\)](#)      Proposing a constitutional amendment to restrict the power of the legislature to mandate requirements on a municipality or county.


**Companions:**

<a href="#">HJR 30</a>	Burns, DeWayne	(Refiled from 86R Session)
<a href="#">SJR 10</a>	Buckingham, Dawn	(Refiled from 86R Session)
<a href="#">HJR 32</a>	Shine, Hugh	(Identical)

11-12-20 H Filed


**Bill History:** 02-09-21 H Filed

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 [SB 476](#)      [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#)      Relating to establishment of county sexual assault response teams.


**Bill History:** 01-27-21 S Filed

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 [SB 532](#)      [Bettencourt, Paul\(R\)](#)      Relating to the release of certain defendants on personal bond or on bail.


**Bill History:** 02-01-21 S Filed

## EMINENT DOMAIN:

 [HB 901](#) [Burns, DeWayne\(R\)](#) Relating to the acquisition of real property by an entity with eminent domain authority.


**Bill History:** 12-22-20 H Filed

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 [HB 902](#) [Burns, DeWayne\(R\)](#) Relating to the acquisition of real property by an entity with eminent domain authority.


**Bill History:** 12-22-20 H Filed

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 [HJR 92](#) [Schofield, Mike\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment concerning the right to repurchase real property acquired by a governmental entity through eminent domain.

**Bill History:** 02-11-21 H Filed


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 [HJR 93](#) [Schofield, Mike\(R\)](#) Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the taking of property by eminent domain for the purpose of transferring the property to a private entity.

**Companions:** [SJR 61](#) Fallon, Pat (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 02-11-21 H Filed


## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

 [HB 539](#) [Patterson, Jared\(R\)](#) Relating to authorizing certain projects to be undertaken by economic development corporations.

**Companions:** [HB 1221](#) Patterson, Jared (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[SB 1890](#) Fallon, Pat (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Bill History:** 11-12-20 H Filed

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 [HB 778](#) [Lozano, Jose\(R\)](#) Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

**Companions:** [HB 2129](#) Murphy, Jim (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[HB 1502](#) Deshotel, Joe (Identical)  
2- 1-21 H Filed  
[SB 144](#) Powell, Beverly (Identical)  
11- 9-20 S Filed

**Bill History:** 12-09-20 H Filed

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 [HB 1502](#) [Deshotel, Joe\(D\)](#) Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

**Companions:** [HB 2129](#) Murphy, Jim (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[HB 778](#) Lozano, Jose (Identical)  
12- 9-20 H Filed  
[SB 144](#) Powell, Beverly (Identical)  
11- 9-20 S Filed

**Bill History:** 02-01-21 H Filed

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 [HB 1554](#) [Rogers, Glenn \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to use of project funds of municipal development districts.

**Companions:** [SB 565](#) Buckingham, Dawn (Identical)  
2- 2-21 S Filed


**Bill History:** 02-03-21 H Filed

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 [HB 1556](#) [Murphy, Jim\(R\)](#) Relating to the Texas Economic Development Act.


**Bill History:** 02-03-21 H Filed

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 [HB 1733](#) [Krause, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to insurance premium tax credits for investments supporting agriculture and rural development projects.


**Bill History:** 02-09-21 H Filed

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 [HB 2084](#) [Cason, Jeff \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of property used for renewable energy electric generation for ad valorem tax benefits under the Texas Economic Development Act.

**Bill History:** 02-23-21 H Filed

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 [SB 144](#) [Powell, Beverly\(D\)](#) Relating to the extension of the expiration of certain parts of the Texas Economic Development Act.

**Companions:** [HB 2129](#) Murphy, Jim (Refiled from 86R Session)  
[HB 778](#) Lozano, Jose (Identical)  
12- 9-20 H Filed  
[HB 1502](#) Deshotel, Joe (Identical)  
2- 1-21 H Filed

**Bill History:** 11-09-20 S Filed


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 [SB 565](#) [Buckingham, Dawn\(R\)](#) Relating to use of project funds of municipal development districts.

**Companions:** [HB 1554](#) Rogers, Glenn (F) (Identical)  
2- 3-21 H Filed


**Bill History:** 02-02-21 S Filed

## SERVICE REMOVAL:

 [HB 1833](#) [Stucky, Lynn\(R\)](#) Relating to restrictions on the sale by a state agency of information that identifies an individual.

**Bill History:** 02-11-21 H Filed

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 [HB 1877](#) [Gates, Gary\(R\)](#) Relating to county and municipal regulation of repairs to vacant residential buildings.

**Bill History:** 02-11-21 H Filed

## GRANTS:

[HB 1760](#) [Krause, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to reporting by political subdivisions regarding the receipt or expenditure of federal funds.

**Last Action:** 2-10-21 H Filed


## HEALTH:

[HB 1491](#) [Dean, Jay\(R\)](#) Relating to the liability of a rural or community hospital for a health care liability claim.

**Companions:** [HB 3997](#) Sheffield, J.D.(R) (Refiled from 86R Session)

**Last Action:** 1-29-21 H Filed


## BROADBAND:

 [HB 258](#) [Bernal, Diego\(D\)](#) Relating to certain contracting requirements for the provision of broadband Internet access service to governmental entities.

**Companions:** [HB 3921](#) Bernal, Diego (Refiled from 86R Session)


**Bill History:** 11-09-20 H Filed

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 [HB 425](#) [King, Ken\(R\)](#) Relating to the use of the universal service fund for the provision of broadband service in underserved rural areas.

**Bill History:** 11-10-20 H Filed









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 [HB 1206](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#) Relating to permissible uses of the instructional materials and technology allotment.

**Companions:** [SB 241](#) Powell, Beverly (Identical)  
12-10-20 S Filed

**Bill History:** 01-20-21 H Filed

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 <a href="#">HB 1446</a>	<a href="#">Ashby, Trent(R)</a>	Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 506</a> Nichols, Robert (Identical) 1-28-21 S Filed	
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-28-21 H Filed	
 <a href="#">HB 1511</a>	<a href="#">Button, Angie Chen(R)</a>	Relating to the creation of the connectivity office within the office of the governor.
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-01-21 H Filed	
 <a href="#">HB 1715</a>	<a href="#">Buckley, Brad(R)</a>	Relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">SB 632</a> Buckingham, Dawn (Identical) 2- 9-21 S Filed	
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-09-21 H Filed	
 <a href="#">SB 154</a>	<a href="#">Perry, Charles(R)</a>	Relating to the creation of the broadband office within the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the establishment of a broadband service investment grant program.
<b>Bill History:</b>	11-10-20 S Filed	
 <a href="#">SB 241</a>	<a href="#">Powell, Beverly(D)</a>	Relating to permissible uses of the instructional materials and technology allotment.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1206</a> Guillen, Ryan (Identical) 1-20-21 H Filed	
<b>Bill History:</b>	12-10-20 S Filed	
 <a href="#">SB 506</a>	<a href="#">Nichols, Robert(R)</a>	Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1446</a> Ashby, Trent (Identical) 1-28-21 H Filed	
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-28-21 S Filed	
 <a href="#">SB 507</a>	<a href="#">Nichols, Robert(R)</a>	Relating to an accommodation process authorizing the use of state highway rights-of-way by broadband-only providers.
<b>Bill History:</b>	01-28-21 S Filed	
 <a href="#">SB 632</a>	<a href="#">Buckingham, Dawn(R)</a>	Relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.
<b>Companions:</b>	<a href="#">HB 1715</a> Buckley, Brad (Identical) 2- 9-21 H Filed	
<b>Bill History:</b>	02-09-21 S Filed	