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

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

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

**Companions:** [HB 974](#) Price, Four (Identical)  
3- 1-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health  
[SB 412](#) Buckingham, Dawn (Identical)  
3-23-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

**Bill History:** 05-12-21 S Committee action pending Senate Health and Human Services

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

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 S Senate appointed conference committee Nichols, West, Perry, Hinojosa and Hancock

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:** 04-13-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

HB 749 Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

**Companions:** [SB 234](#) Hall, Bob (Identical)  
3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

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

HB 988 Shine, Hugh(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:** 05-03-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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<b>A</b> HB 1118	Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Paxton, Angela(R)	Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.
	<b>Companions:</b> SB 345	Paxton, Angela (Identical) 3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-06-21 G Sent to the Governor

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<b>A</b> 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.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-22-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

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<b>A</b> HB 1500	Hefner, Cole(R)	Relating to authority of the governor and certain political subdivisions to regulate firearms, ammunition, knives, air guns, explosives, and combustibles and certain associated businesses during certain disasters and emergencies.
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 2249	Hefner, Cole (Identical) 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	SB 18	Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 4-19-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs
		<b>Bill History:</b> 04-19-21 S Received in the Senate

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<b>A</b> HB 1505	Paddie, Chris(R) Hancock, Kelly(R)	Relating to attachments for broadband service on utility poles owned by an electric cooperative.
	<b>Companions:</b> SB 1283	Hancock, Kelly (Identical) 3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Transportation
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-17-21 S Meeting set for 8:00 A.M., E1.016 - Senate Transportation

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<b>A</b> HB 1554	Rogers, Glenn (F)(R)	Relating to use of project funds of municipal development districts.
	<b>Companions:</b> SB 565	Buckingham, Dawn (Identical) 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-10-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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<b>A</b> HB 1713	Dominguez, Alex(D)	Relating to the employment of certain mental health professionals at a public school campus.
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 4033	Dominguez, Alex (F) (Refiled from 86R Session)
		<b>Bill History:</b> 03-10-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education

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**A** HB 1756 Burns, DeWayne(R) Relating to county appropriations to historical foundations or organizations.

**Companions:** SB 1542 Huffman, Joan (Identical)  
3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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**A** HB 1810 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

**Companions:** SB 729 Johnson, Nathan (Identical)  
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

SB 928 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)  
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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**A** HB 1869 Burrows, Dustin(R) Relating to the definition of debt for the purposes of calculating certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit.

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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**A** HB 2014 Lucio III, Eddie(D) Relating to ad valorem taxation.

**Bill History:** 05-14-21 S Received in the Senate

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**A** 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)  
5- 6-21 G Sent to the Governor

**Bill History:** 05-03-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 725

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**A** HB 2242 Patterson, Jared(R) Relating to illness or injury leave of absence for county and municipal firefighters and police officers.

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

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**A** HB 2268 Paul, Dennis(R) Relating to disconnection notices for water and sewer service.

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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**A** HB 2319 Jetton, Jacey (F)(R) Relating to the use of public money to compensate a person who lobbies the federal government.

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

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<b>A</b> HB 2667	Smithee, John(R)	Relating to the definition of telecommunications providers and the Texas Universal Service Fund, authorizing an assessment.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-12-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs

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<b>A</b> HB 2683	Canales, Terry(D)	Relating to requirements for open meetings that are broadcast over the Internet or held by telephone conference or videoconference call.
		<b>Companions:</b> SB 924 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
		<b>Bill History:</b> 04-21-21 S Received in the Senate

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<b>A</b> HB 2766	Rogers, Glenn (F)(R)	Relating to the creation of a rural dual credit pilot program by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-10-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Higher Education

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<b>A</b> HB 2792	Darby, Drew(R)	Relating to a pilot project to provide emergency telemedicine medical services in rural areas.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-06-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Health and Human Services

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<b>A</b> HB 3015	Hernandez, Ana(D)	Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.
		<b>Companions:</b> SB 927 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical) 3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-10-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Business and Commerce

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<b>A</b> HB 3046	Middleton, Mayes(R)	Relating to the identification of and prohibited cooperation by state and local entities with certain federal acts that violate the United States Constitution.
		<b>Companions:</b> SB 1248 Creighton, Brandon (Identical) 3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-10-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate State Affairs

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<b>A</b> HB 3088	Coleman, Garnet(D)	Relating to the administration of county mental health grant services established by the Health and Human Services Commission.
		<b>Bill History:</b> 05-10-21 S Received in the Senate

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<b>A</b> HB 3682	Perez, Mary Ann(D)	Relating to the use of municipal hotel occupancy tax revenue by certain municipalities.
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**Bill History:** 05-12-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Natural Resources/Economic Development

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<b>A</b> HB 4001	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to the adoption of social and emotional learning standards for public school educational programs.
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 4454 Rodriguez, Eddie	(Refiled from 86R Session)
	<b>Bill History:</b> 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

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<b>A</b> HB 4083	Talarico, James(D)	Relating to the assignment of certain behavioral health professionals to a public school campus.
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 3026 Talarico, James (F)	(Refiled from 86R Session)
	<b>Bill History:</b> 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Education	

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<b>A</b> HB 4395	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to state and local governments requirements to report security incidents to the Department of Information Resources.
	<b>Bill History:</b> 05-13-21 H Set on the House Calendar	

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<b>A</b> SB 1	Nelson, Jane(R) Bonnen, Greg(R)	General Appropriations Bill.
	<b>Bill History:</b> 04-29-21 H Conference committee set for 9:00 A.M., E1.036	

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<b>A</b> SB 5	Nichols, Robert(R)	Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.
	<b>Bill History:</b> 04-07-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs	

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<b>A</b> SB 10	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the use by a county or municipality of public money for lobbying activities.
	<b>Bill History:</b> 05-14-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs	

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<b>A</b> SB 18	Creighton, Brandon(R)	Relating to authority of the governor and certain political subdivisions to regulate firearms, ammunition, knives, air guns, explosives, and combustibles and certain associated businesses during certain disasters and em
	<b>Companions:</b> HB 1500 Hefner, Cole	(Identical) 4-19-21 S Received in the Senate
	HB 2249 Hefner, Cole	(Identical) 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
	<b>Bill History:</b> 04-19-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs	

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<b>A</b> SB 21	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to rules for fixing the amount of bail, to the release of
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certain defendants on bail bond or personal bond, to related duties of a magistrate in a criminal case.

**Bill History:** 04-20-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

**A** SB 96 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to the provision of on-campus mental health services by a school district and reimbursement under Medicaid for certain services provided to eligible students.

**Companions:** HB 1312 Moody, Joe (Refiled from 86R Session)  
SB 2395 Menendez, Jose (Refiled from 86R Session)

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

**A** SB 234 Hall, Bob(R) Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

**Companions:** HB 749 Middleton, Mayes (Identical)  
3-25-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

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

**A** SB 449 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.

**Companions:** HB 2413 Shine, Hugh (Identical)  
3-16-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

**Bill History:** 04-06-21 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

**A** 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:** 05-14-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

**A** SB 476 Nelson, Jane(R)  
Stucky, Lynn(R) Relating to establishment of county sexual assault response teams.

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 H Recommended for Local and Consent Calendar

**A** SB 507 Nichols, Robert(R) Relating to an accommodation process authorizing the use of state highway rights-of-way by broadband-only providers.

**Companions:** HB 2531 Anderson, Doc (Identical)  
4- 1-21 H Not heard in committee House State Affairs

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 H Meeting set for 8:00 a.m., E1.004 - House State

## Affairs

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**A** SB 632 Buckingham, Dawn(R)  
Buckley, Brad(R) Relating to provision of broadband infrastructure and connectivity by the Lower Colorado River Authority.

**Companions:**

**HB 1715** Buckley, Brad (Identical)  
4-14-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 632

**Bill History:** 04-30-21 G Signed by the Governor

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**A** SB 725 Schwertner, Charles(R)  
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 condemnatio

**Companions:**

**HB 2043** Leman, Ben (Identical)  
5- 3-21 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 725

**Bill History:** 05-06-21 G Sent to the Governor

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**A** SB 742 Birdwell, Brian(R)  
Anderson, Doc(R) Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes on property in a disaster area.

**Bill History:** 05-12-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

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**A** SB 784 Creighton, Brandon(R) Relating to rates established by municipalities for water and sewer services.

**Companions:** **HB 4114** Bell, Cecil (Refiled from 86R Session)  
**SB 2322** Creighton, Brandon (Refiled from 86R Session)  
**HB 2224** Bell, Cecil (Identical)  
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

**Bill History:** 05-11-21 H Committee action pending House Natural Resources

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**A** SB 799 Nelson, Jane(R)  
Paddie, Chris(R) Relating to contracting procedures and requirements for governmental entities.

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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**A** SB 800 Nelson, Jane(R) Relating to certain required reports or information received or prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities.

**Bill History:** 05-10-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

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**A** SB 872 Hancock, Kelly(R)  
Lambert, Stan(R) Relating to the expiration of the dry cleaner environmental response program.

**Companions:** [HB 2072](#) Lambert, Stan (Identical)  
3-22-21 H Committee action pending House  
Environmental Regulation

**Bill History:** 05-04-21 G Sent to the Governor

**A** [SB 1257](#) Birdwell, Brian(R)  
Murphy, Jim(R) Relating to the information required to be provided by the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to the comptroller in connection with the comptroller's central registry of reinvestment zones.

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

**A** [SB 1527](#) Perry, Charles(R) Relating to measures to assist small and rural school districts in implementing a collegiate model and expanding broadband access, including the establishment of the Rural Schools.

**Companions:** [HB 3991](#) VanDeaver, Gary (Identical)  
3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on  
House Public Education

**Bill History:** 05-13-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

**A** [SB 1822](#) Huffman, Joan(R) Relating to the postponement of certain dates relating to elections to be held in 2022.

**Bill History:** 04-13-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Redistricting

**A** [SB 1879](#) Bettencourt, Paul(R) Relating to the authorization and reporting of expenditures for lobbying activities by certain political subdivisions and other public entities.

**Bill History:** 04-30-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

**Total Bills: 53**

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