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89(R) HB 546 Author: Bell, Cecil 11/12/2024 H Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the eligibility of land taken by condemnation for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes Caption:

as qualified open-space land.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 291 Author: Schwertner

02/03/2025 S Referred to State Affairs **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the failure to disclose certain appraisal reports by an entity with eminent domain Caption:

authority in connection with an offer to acquire real property.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** State Affairs (In)

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 292 Author: Schwertner

02/03/2025 S Referred to State Affairs **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to certain requirements in connection with the acquisition of real property for public use Caption:

by an entity with eminent domain authority.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** State Affairs (In)

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 316 **Author:** Creighton

**Last Action:** 02/03/2025 S Referred to Border Security

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the exercise of eminent domain authority by the Texas Facilities Commission to build a Caption:

wall along this state's international border.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** Border Security (In)

**89(R) HB 553 Author:** Patterson **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the permitting of renewable energy generation facilities by the Public Utility

Commission of Texas; authorizing fees.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 459 Author:** Rosenthal **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the establishment by the Railroad Commission of Texas of a policy to eliminate the

routine flaring of natural gas from wells or other facilities regulated by the commission.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 191 Author:** Spiller **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 243 Author:** Spiller **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the authority of the attorney general to acquire by eminent domain certain real property

owned by aliens or foreign entities.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

89(R) HB 402 Author: Cain **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign Caption:

entities.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 518 Author: Leo Wilson 11/12/2024 H Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to the ownership of agricultural land by nonresident aliens or foreign entities.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 103 Author: Hall

02/03/2025 S Referred to State Affairs **Last Action:** 

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or Caption:

other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** State Affairs (In)

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 1566 Author: Patterson **Last Action:** 12/10/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

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89(R) SB 307 Author: Kolkhorst | et al.

**Last Action:** 02/03/2025 S Referred to State Affairs

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign Caption:

entities.

**House Committee:** 

State Affairs (In) **Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 1743 Author: Little 01/06/2025 H Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain Caption:

foreign individuals or entities; establishing an agricultural intelligence office; creating a criminal

offense.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 246 Author: Guillen 11/12/2024 H Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to landowner compensation for certain damage to or on agricultural land caused by certain Caption:

criminal activities.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 279 Author: Guillen 11/12/2024 H Filed **Last Action:** 

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations. Caption:

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**89(R) HB 575 Author:** Rosenthal **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to preparation for and response to weather emergencies that affect certain natural gas

facilities; increasing the amount of civil and administrative penalties.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 1145 Author:** Morales Shaw **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a study regarding the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl chemicals in hydraulic

fracturing.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 1174 Author:** Hinojosa **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to a requirement that an applicant for a permit to drill an oil or gas well submit a gas

capture plan for the well.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 1190 Author:** Hinojosa **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to the reduction of methane gas flaring on land dedicated to the permanent university fund.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

89(R) HB 1230 Author: Turner **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the requirement of a public hearing on certain applications for a permit to drill an oil or Caption:

gas well.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 494 Author: Sparks

02/03/2025 S Referred to Natural Resources **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to the establishment of a theft of petroleum products task force.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** Natural Resources (In)

**Comment:** 

89(R) HJR 107 Author: Landgraf 01/03/2025 H Filed **Last Action:** 

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to engage in the exploration for and Caption:

production and export of oil, gas, and other minerals.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 1169 Author: Raymond **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to the adoption of a comprehensive plan to protect oil and gas infrastructure in this state.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

89(R) HB 1341 Author: Reynolds **Last Action:** 11/14/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to establishment of maximum allowable ground level concentrations of hydrogen sulfide Caption:

by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 391 Author: Sparks

**Last Action:** 02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to a reliability plan for electric transmission service in the Permian Basin.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** Business & Commerce (In)

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 782 Author: King 01/14/2025 S Filed **Last Action:** 

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Relating to a severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain restimulation wells; Caption:

providing a civil penalty.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 265 Author: Craddick **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the allocation of certain constitutional transfers of money to the economic stabilization Caption:

fund, the state highway fund, and the Grow Texas fund and to the permissible uses of money

deposited to the Grow Texas fund.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** 

89(R) HJR 35 Author: Craddick **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of and use of money in the Grow Caption:

Texas fund and allocating certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund,

and the state highway fund.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HJR 47 Author: Landgraf **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the Texas severance tax

revenue and oil and natural gas (Texas STRONG) defense fund, dedicating the money in that fund to benefit areas of the state significantly affected by oil and gas production, and providing for the transfer of certain general revenues to that fund, the economic stabilization fund, and certain other

funds and accounts.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

Caption:

89(R) HB 263 Author: Guillen **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to the grant program distributing money from the transportation infrastructure fund.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 206 **Author:** Craddick **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the Caption:

construction of a pipeline.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

89(R) SB 612 Author: Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"

**Last Action:** 02/03/2025 S Referred to Water, Agriculture, & Rural Affairs

Caption Version: Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to fees for pipeline construction imposed by certain districts.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs (In)

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 501 Author: Kolkhorst

**Last Action:** 02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption Version: Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to underground facility safety.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** Business & Commerce (In)

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 1808 Author:** Landgraf **Last Action:** 01/09/2025 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to the regulation and management of produced water from oil and gas operations.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) SB 600 Author:** West

**Last Action:** 02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the partition or voluntary sale of real property owned by certain cotenants; amending

the Uniform Partition of Heirs' Property Act.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** Business & Commerce (In)

**89(R) HB 1722 Author:** Tepper **Last Action:** 01/02/2025 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to an owner's or lessee's access to private property located within a Texas Department of

Transportation highway right-of-way.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 1379 Author:** Virdell **Last Action:** 11/18/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Caption: Relating to the authority of a game warden or other peace officer commissioned by the Parks and Wildlife Department to enter private property.

Wildlife Department to enter private property.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 560 Author:** Patterson **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to light pollution mitigation for wind turbine generators.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) SB 383** Author: Middleton

**Last Action:** 02/03/2025 S Referred to Business & Commerce

Caption Version: Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to prohibiting interconnection of an offshore wind power facility.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** Business & Commerce (In)

89(R) HB 1897 Author: Patterson **Last Action:** 01/16/2025 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to requirements for the approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas of certain Caption:

coastal facilities for the provision of electric service.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 819 Author: Kolkhorst | et al.

01/16/2025 S Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to renewable energy generation facilities; authorizing fees.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 1285 Author: Geren 11/13/2024 H Filed **Last Action:** 

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and Caption:

facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 310 Author: Guillen **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to the use of money transferred from the Texas water fund.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

89(R) HB 1238 Author: Guillen **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 1501 Author: Tinderholt 12/03/2024 H Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to a study of the feasibility of using seawater desalination processes in Texas.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 1690 Author: Gerdes **Last Action:** 12/20/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to an application for a permit for the transfer of groundwater out of a groundwater Caption:

conservation district.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 718 Author: Kolkhorst | et al. 01/06/2025 S Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to creation of the groundwater science, research, and innovation fund to be administered Caption:

by the Texas Water Development Board.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

89(R) HB 1177 Author: Cunningham **Last Action:** 11/12/2024 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of diverting or impounding the flow of surface Caption:

water in a manner that damages the property of another by the overflow of the water diverted or

impounded.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 1849 Author: Hefner 01/15/2025 H Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign Caption:

entities; creating a criminal offense.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 1971 **Author:** Darby 01/22/2025 H Filed **Last Action:** 

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from Caption:

certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities under the jurisdiction of the

Railroad Commission of Texas.

**House Committee:** 

**Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 1990 Author: Guillen **Last Action:** 01/22/2025 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Caption: Relating to limitation of certain liability of owners, lessees, and occupants of nonagricultural land.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**89(R) HB 2011 Author:** Bell, Cecil **Last Action:** 01/22/2025 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the right to repurchase from a condemning entity certain real property for which ad

valorem taxes are delinquent.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 2034 Author:** Gerdes **Last Action:** 01/23/2025 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to the issuance of groundwater permits to certain aliens or foreign entities.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

 89(R) HB 2152
 Author: Morales, Eddie

 Last Action:
 01/28/2025 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

**Caption:** Relating to a reliability plan for electric transmission service in the Permian Basin.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

**89(R) HB 2167 Author:** Bryant **Last Action:** 01/28/2025 H Filed

Caption Version: Introduced

Relating to the creation of a gas inventory system by the independent organization certified for the ERCOT power region, the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the Railroad Commission of

Texas.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

89(R) HB 2255 Author: Goodwin **Last Action:** 01/30/2025 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the rights of the owner of the surface of the land on which certain inactive wells subject Caption:

to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas are located in connection with the

performance of certain tests on the well.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 2256 Author: Goodwin **Last Action:** 01/30/2025 H Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to financial security requirements for operators of oil and gas wells. Caption:

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 879 Author: Birdwell 01/22/2025 S Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to an exemption for drillers or operators of closed-loop geothermal injection wells from Caption: certain requirements applicable to persons involved in activities under the jurisdiction of the

Railroad Commission of Texas.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 1009 Author: Middleton 01/29/2025 S Filed **Last Action:** 

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Easement Relocation Act. Caption:

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

89(R) HB 2389 Author: Kerwin **Last Action:** 02/04/2025 H Filed

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or Caption:

other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) HB 2453 Author: King 02/05/2025 H Filed **Last Action:** 

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the authority of the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Public Utility Commission Caption:

of Texas to address a failure by an operator to maintain an electrical power line serving a well site

or certain surface facilities in accordance with the National Electrical Code.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 1063 **Author:** Campbell 02/03/2025 S Filed **Last Action:** 

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with foreign-owned companies in connection Caption:

with agricultural land.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 1145 Author: Birdwell | et al. 02/06/2025 S Filed **Last Action:** 

Introduced **Caption Version:** 

Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for Caption:

the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

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89(R) SB 1146 Author: Birdwell **Last Action:** 02/06/2025 S Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the plugging or replugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the **Caption:** 

Railroad Commission of Texas.

**House Committee: Senate Committee:** 

**Comment:** 

89(R) SB 1150 Author: Middleton **Last Action:** 02/06/2025 S Filed

**Caption Version:** Introduced

Relating to the plugging of certain inactive wells subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas. Caption:

**House Committee: Senate Committee:**