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85(R) HB 173 **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 02/14/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain rainwater harvesting; providing administrative penalties; authorizing fees; requiring an occupational license.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Rainwater harvesting over 500 gallon capacity requires licensure for installer

85(R) HB 420 **Author:** White
Last Action 02/21/2017 H Referred to Criminal Jurisprudence
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the admissibility of certain evidence relating to climate change or global warming in certain criminal cases.
House Committee: Criminal Jurisprudence (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Inadmissability of evidence based on climate change for certain offenses (misleading statements, etc).

85(R) SB 682 **Author:** Zaffirini
Last Action 02/15/2017 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the applicability of the law governing the mineral use of subdivided land.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

85(R) HB 572 **Author:** Stephenson | et al.
Last Action 05/01/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the disposal of pesticides.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Relating to disposal of pesticides

85(R) HB 773 **Author:** Johnson, Eric
Last Action 03/22/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to information on projected changes in weather, water availability, and climate variability in strategic plans of certain state agencies.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Considering weather and climate change in state agency strategic plans

85(R) HB 898	Author: Workman
Last Action	04/28/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version:	House Committee Report
Caption:	Relating to the issuance of local permits by a regulatory agency of a political subdivision.
House Committee:	Land & Resource Management (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Related to ability of regulatory agencies and political subdivisions to issue permits
85(R) HB 1135	Author: Workman
Last Action	04/12/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to enforcement of certain regulations by the acquisition of a conservation easement.
House Committee:	Land & Resource Management (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Requires the use of conservation easement if code restricts private property use greater than 55%
85(R) HB 1250	Author: Wray
Last Action	02/22/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the authority of certain counties to prohibit the land application of certain sewage sludge in the county or in a portion of the county.
House Committee:	Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Relating to county prohibition of land application of sewage sludge
85(R) SB 656	Author: Zaffirini
Last Action	02/14/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the establishment of an agriculture and rural ombudsman office.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:	Creation of a agricultural and rural ombudsman to support agricultural areas
85(R) HB 489	Author: González, Mary
Last Action	02/16/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the creation of a waste tire dumping enforcement grant program; authorizing a fee.
House Committee:	Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Creating a waste tire dumping enforcement program/fee
85(R) HB 614	Author: Leach
Last Action	02/22/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the procedure for action by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on an application for a water right.
House Committee:	Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Related to the procedures and timelines for water rights applications

- 85(R) HB 642** **Author:** Phillips
Last Action 04/03/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
House Committee: Energy Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Changes Railroad Commission to Energy Commission
- 85(R) HB 838** **Author:** Allen
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the consideration of the cumulative effects of air contaminant emissions in the emissions permitting process.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Air emissions permits must consider cumulative effects of emissions
- 85(R) HB 1115** **Author:** Dutton
Last Action 03/29/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the definition of "affected person" for purposes of a contested case hearing held by or for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding certain environmental permit applications.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Adds certain governmental reps as affected persons in TCEQ envr. permit contested case hearings
- 85(R) HJR 47** **Author:** Phillips
Last Action 04/03/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment to change the name of the Railroad Commission of Texas to the Texas Energy Commission and to mandate that there be such an agency.
House Committee: Energy Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Changes Railroad Commission to Energy Commission
- 85(R) SB 189** **Author:** Uresti
Last Action 01/25/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to notice of an application for a permit to drill certain injection wells within a certain distance of a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment: Requires notice of injection well permit application to Groundwater Conservation Districts

85(R) SB 569	Author: Rodríguez
Last Action	02/08/2017 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a review and report by the Railroad Commission of Texas regarding the oversight and enforcement of unpermitted discharges of oil and gas waste or of other substances or materials associated with certain operations or activities regulated by the commission.
House Committee:	
Senate Committee:	Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:	requires RR Commission to report on unpermitted discharges of oil and gas waste for certain activities
85(R) HB 180	Author: Lucio III
Last Action	04/27/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version:	Engrossed
Caption:	Relating to the review of groundwater conservation districts by the state auditor.
House Committee:	Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Calling for review of groundwater conservation districts by state auditor
85(R) HB 352	Author: Murr et al.
Last Action	05/03/2017 H Committee report distributed
Caption Version:	House Committee Report
Caption:	Relating to the procedure by which a state agency may issue an opinion that a watercourse is navigable.
House Committee:	Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Adds additional steps and notice for issuing opinion that watercourse is navigable
85(R) HB 544	Author: Anderson, Charles "Doc" et al.
Last Action	04/12/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version:	Engrossed
Caption:	Relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.
House Committee:	Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:	Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:	Increases the abilities using rural water assistance fund to support small rural communities
85(R) HB 605	Author: Workman
Last Action	02/22/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the consideration by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the economic impact of an appropriation of state water in determining whether to grant an application for the appropriation.
House Committee:	Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	Requires consideration of economic impact of water rights decision

- 85(R) HJR 16** **Author:** Guillen
Last Action 03/20/2017 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.
House Committee: Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Constitutional Amendment to use sporting goods tax for parks and wildlife/historical
- 85(R) SB 226** **Author:** Taylor, Van
Last Action 04/19/2017 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the procedure for action on certain applications for an amendment to a water right.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment: Relating to procedures and timelines for water right amendments
- 85(R) SB 538** **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action 02/08/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to state and local planning for and responses to drought.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment: Increased council role in drought planning for state
- 85(R) SJR 20** **Author:** Estes
Last Action 01/30/2017 S Referred to Finance
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the appropriation of the net revenue received from the imposition of the state sales and use tax on sporting goods.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Finance (In)
Comment: Proposing Constitutional Amendment for P&W funding with sporting goods tax
- 85(R) SJR 36** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/20/2017 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting a tax on the sale or purchase of water at wholesale.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment: Cons. Amendment prohibiting tax on wholesale water sale/purchase
- 85(R) SB 103** **Author:** Hall
Last Action 03/14/2017 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the provision of bags to customers of a business at the point of sale.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (In)
Comment: Prohibits municipal plastic bag bans

- 85(R) HB 1535** **Author:** Farrar
Last Action 03/29/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the prohibition of certain pesticides on public road rights-of-way.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: prohibiting pesticides in some applications that affect bees (neonicotinoids)
- 85(R) HB 1437** **Author:** Wu
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the use of funding in local initiative projects for litter reduction.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Adds litter reduction as allowable activity under some funding sources
- 85(R) HB 1536** **Author:** Farrar
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to a biennial report on stormwater infrastructure in this state.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment: Commissions a study on green stormwater infrastructure impacts
- 85(R) SB 746** **Author:** Kolkhorst
Last Action 03/28/2017 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a prohibition of the land application of grit or grease trap waste.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment: prohibits land application of grease and grit trap waste
- 85(R) SB 696** **Author:** Perry | et al.
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality obtain or develop updated water availability models for certain river basins.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment: Requires TCEQ to develop water availability models for Brazos, San Jac, and other basins
- 85(R) HB 1979** **Author:** Landgraf
Last Action 04/18/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan and other related programs and measures to reduce emissions.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 2052** **Author:** Phelan
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to a tree planting credit to offset tree mitigation fees imposed by a municipality.
House Committee: Urban Affairs (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2252** **Author:** Faircloth | et al.
Last Action 04/19/2017 H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the feasibility of creating and maintaining a coastal barrier system.
House Committee: Land & Resource Management (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2285** **Author:** Thompson, Ed | et al.
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Institute for Coastal Prairie Research and Education at the University of Houston.
House Committee: Higher Education (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2535** **Author:** Zedler
Last Action 03/30/2017 H Referred to Urban Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the ownership and local regulation of trees and timber.
House Committee: Urban Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2567** **Author:** Bailes
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to forest pest control.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2600** **Author:** Farrar
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Bee Pollinator Goals Task Force to develop and report on statewide pollinator goals.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 2682** **Author:** Reynolds
Last Action 04/18/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the administration of and funding for the Texas emissions reduction plan.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2716** **Author:** Alonzo
Last Action 03/28/2017 H Referred to Agriculture & Livestock
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a study by the Department of Agriculture of the transfer of water from the Mississippi River.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 782** **Author:** Campbell | et al.
Last Action 02/22/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the ownership and local regulation of trees and timber.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 898** **Author:** Bettencourt
Last Action 02/28/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the ownership and local regulation of trees and timber.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1000** **Author:** Taylor, Larry | et al.
Last Action 04/11/2017 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the feasibility of creating and maintaining a coastal barrier system.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1006** **Author:** Nichols
Last Action 04/20/2017 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of land used as an ecological laboratory for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Finance (Out)
Comment:

- 85(R) SB 1046** **Author:** Estes | et al.
Last Action 04/25/2017 S Placed on intent calendar
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to sources of funding for the Texas emissions reduction plan.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1082** **Author:** Burton
Last Action 03/07/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the ownership and local regulation of trees and timber.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1209** **Author:** Uresti
Last Action 04/24/2017 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land on the basis of its use for wildlife management.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Finance (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 1584** **Author:** King, Tracy O.
Last Action 05/02/2017 S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the implementation of county solid waste management programs in certain counties.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (Out)
Senate Committee: Intergovernmental Relations (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 1672** **Author:** Ashby
Last Action 04/11/2017 H Withdrawn from schedule
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of prescribed burning by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 1862** **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 04/18/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 1863** **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 03/15/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 1884** **Author:** Anderson, Charles "Doc"
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the penalties for certain littering offenses.
House Committee: Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 1903** **Author:** Sanford
Last Action 03/13/2017 H Referred to Transportation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the use of toll project revenue for air quality projects.
House Committee: Transportation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 1927** **Author:** Rodriguez, Eddie | et al.
Last Action 03/28/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to an alert system for notification of the release of toxic chemicals by a manufacturing facility.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2086** **Author:** Walle
Last Action 04/21/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to plot plan requirements for an application for a standard permit for a concrete batch plant issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2092** **Author:** Morrison, Geanie W.
Last Action 05/01/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to a prohibition of the land application of grease or grit trap waste.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2136 **Author:** Reynolds
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to flood control storage requirements established by the Fort Bend County Drainage District.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2140 **Author:** Guillen
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the creation of an advisory panel to study and compile a report on best management practices and funding mechanisms for the prevention, mitigation, and abatement of windblown and waterborne litter and illegal dumping in communities.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2376 **Author:** Walle
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the fee collected for an on-site wastewater treatment permit application.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2496 **Author:** Dutton
Last Action 03/21/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the mailing of a notice of intent to obtain an environmental permit to certain state legislators.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2497 **Author:** Dutton
Last Action 04/25/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2517 **Author:** Stephenson
Last Action 04/04/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a prohibition of the land application of grit or grease trap waste.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 2533** **Author:** Geren
Last Action 05/06/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to civil suits brought by local governments or certain other persons for violations of certain laws under the jurisdiction of, or rules adopted or orders or permits issued by, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2725** **Author:** González, Mary
Last Action 04/27/2017 H Reported favorably as substituted
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the composition of the board of directors of a stormwater control and recapture planning authority in certain counties.
House Committee: County Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2798** **Author:** Farrar
Last Action 04/24/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the authority of a county to implement a pilot program to reuse wastewater at county facilities.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2799** **Author:** Farrar
Last Action 03/27/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a requirement to make certain environmental and water use permit applications available online.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 768** **Author:** Zaffirini
Last Action 02/22/2017 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan, including the eligibility for grants for natural gas fueling stations under the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

- 85(R) SB 863** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 05/01/2017 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the designation of certain river or stream segments as being of unique ecological value.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 866** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 02/27/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 939** **Author:** Bettencourt
Last Action 03/01/2017 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulatory analysis of rules proposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1269** **Author:** Miles | et al.
Last Action 04/20/2017 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a task force to conduct a comprehensive study on flood control infrastructure for Harris and Galveston Counties.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 1648** **Author:** Price
Last Action 05/01/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the designation of a water conservation coordinator by a retail public water utility to implement a water conservation plan.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2005** **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 04/18/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the duty of the Texas Water Development Board to conduct studies of and prepare and submit reports on aquifer storage and recovery.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 2127** **Author:** Elkins
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Harris-Galveston Subsidence District to regulate certain water wells.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2204** **Author:** Kacal | et al.
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the requirements for construction contracts for certain water supply projects, treatment works, and flood control measures.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2215** **Author:** Price
Last Action 05/01/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the deadline for adoption of desired future conditions in groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2240** **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 05/01/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to a requirement that certain recipients of financial assistance from the Texas Water Development Board adopt certain restrictions on water use by their customers.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2264** **Author:** Frank | et al.
Last Action 03/22/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the priority applicable to certain interbasin transfers of water.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2377** **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2378 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 05/01/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to extensions of an expired permit for the transfer of groundwater from a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2395 **Author:** Collier | et al.
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Committee report distributed
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to testing for lead contamination in public school drinking water.
House Committee: Public Education (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2771 **Author:** Phelan
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the elimination of a fee collected for an on-site wastewater treatment permit application.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2803 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 04/24/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including conforming amendments.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) SB 785 **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action 02/22/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:

85(R) SB 821 **Author:** Seliger
Last Action 02/27/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the qualifications for membership on the Texas Water Development Board.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:

- 85(R) SB 864** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/17/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the procedure for obtaining a right to use state water if the applicant proposes an alternative source of water that is not state water.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2894** **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Committee report distributed
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality provide an expedited procedure for acting on certain applications for an amendment to a water right by certain applicants that use desalinated seawater.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2959** **Author:** Isaac
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the provision of wholesale water and wastewater service to certain municipalities.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3013** **Author:** Martinez, "Mando" | et al.
Last Action 05/01/2017 H Postponed
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to incentives to encourage landowners to destroy, remove, or treat citrus trees located in a pest management zone.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3058** **Author:** Isaac
Last Action 04/11/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the new technology implementation grant program administered by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 3174** **Author:** Reynolds
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s)
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to an environmental report as part of a municipality's comprehensive plan for long-range development.
House Committee: Urban Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3175** **Author:** Reynolds
Last Action 04/11/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the funding through greenhouse gas emissions fees of energy efficiency programs administered by certain utilities; authorizing a fee.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3188** **Author:** Alvarado
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the number of civil works projects certain municipally owned water utilities may contract for in a fiscal year.
House Committee: Urban Affairs (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3392** **Author:** Keough
Last Action 03/31/2017 H Referred to Culture, Recreation & Tourism
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the taking of certain feral hogs using a hot air balloon.
House Committee: Culture, Recreation & Tourism (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3413** **Author:** Cortez
Last Action 04/18/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the Texas natural gas vehicle grant program, including the funding of fueling stations from grants under that program.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 3451** **Author:** Stucky | et al.
Last Action 04/24/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the study and approval of lethal pesticides for feral hog control.
House Committee: Public Health (Out)
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3461** **Author:** Paul | et al.
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the sale of park land owned by certain municipalities.
House Committee: Urban Affairs (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3479** **Author:** Pickett
Last Action 04/18/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan and other related programs and measures to reduce emissions.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3535** **Author:** Keough | et al.
Last Action 04/28/2017 H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the taking of certain feral hogs and coyotes using a hot air balloon.
House Committee: Culture, Recreation & Tourism (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3582** **Author:** Paddie
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the abolition of certain entities associated with the Department of Agriculture.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3590** **Author:** Frank
Last Action 03/30/2017 H Referred to Agriculture & Livestock
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to reducing regulations on the application of certain pesticides by school district employees.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 3987** **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Reported engrossed
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to use the state participation account of the water development fund to provide financial assistance for the development of certain facilities.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1385** **Author:** Campbell
Last Action 03/16/2017 S Referred to State Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to enforcement of certain regulations by the acquisition of a conservation easement.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: State Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1430** **Author:** Perry | et al.
Last Action 04/19/2017 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality provide an expedited procedure for acting on certain applications for an amendment to a water right by certain applicants that use desalinated seawater.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1454** **Author:** Watson | et al.
Last Action 03/20/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the study and approval of lethal pesticides for feral hog control.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1459** **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action 05/01/2017 H Referred to Agriculture & Livestock
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to incentives to encourage landowners to destroy, remove, or treat citrus trees located in a pest management zone.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:

- 85(R) SB 1597** **Author:** Rodríguez
Last Action 05/04/2017 S Placed on local & uncontested calendar
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to a requirement that the General Land Office conduct an evaluation and submit a report regarding the use of wind and solar power to desalinate brackish groundwater on real property owned by the state.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1775** **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action 03/23/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to use the state participation account of the water development fund to provide financial assistance for the development of certain facilities.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1983** **Author:** Miles
Last Action 03/27/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the creation of the Texas Urban Agricultural Innovation Authority.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 2943** **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 05/01/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the use of money in the state water pollution control revolving fund.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3004** **Author:** Isaac
Last Action 03/27/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the dismissal of protests against certain decisions and actions of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding wastewater discharge permits.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 3036** **Author:** King, Tracy O.
Last Action 04/11/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain areas of the Edwards Aquifer.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3064** **Author:** Guillen
Last Action 03/28/2017 H Referred to Appropriations
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the dedication and maximization of returns on payments received by this state for economic losses sustained from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill.
House Committee: Appropriations (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3085** **Author:** Keough
Last Action 04/25/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a study by the Geo-Technology Research Institute on the monitoring, prevention, and removal of floating trash.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3117** **Author:** Allen
Last Action 03/29/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a prohibition on the issuance of a permit under the Clean Air Act for a facility located within a five-mile radius of another permitted facility.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3177** **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the delegation of matters to the executive director of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3197 **Author:** Walle
Last Action 03/30/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the establishment of a task force to conduct a comprehensive study on flood control infrastructure for Harris and Galveston Counties.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3200 **Author:** Murr
Last Action 04/25/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of certain aggregate production operations by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; authorizing an increase in the amount of a fee.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3393 **Author:** Pickett
Last Action 04/18/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the extension of fees and surcharges providing revenue to the Texas emissions reduction plan fund.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3525 **Author:** Price
Last Action 03/31/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the referral by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to the State Office of Administrative Hearings of an issue regarding an application for a water right.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3602 **Author:** Arévalo
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the treatment of certain types of water by water treatment specialists.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 3642** **Author:** Burns
Last Action 03/30/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a permit requirement for the land application of domestic septage.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3644** **Author:** Burns
Last Action 04/25/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the collection of soil monitoring samples from land application units where sewage sludge or domestic septage is applied.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3645** **Author:** Shaheen
Last Action 03/30/2017 H Referred to Transportation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the types of highway projects for which the Texas Department of Transportation is required to hold a hearing and a reduction of amounts appropriated to the Texas Department of Transportation for a violation of provisions relating to public participation in the environmental review of transportation projects.
House Committee: Transportation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3717** **Author:** King, Tracy O.
Last Action 04/20/2017 H Reported favorably as substituted
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to programs to provide incentives for conserving water in outdoor landscapes.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3744** **Author:** Walle
Last Action 04/27/2017 H Failed to receive affirmative vote in comm.
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation of the retention, storage, transportation, and disposal of used or scrap tires; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3988 **Author:** Farrar
Last Action 04/03/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority of a county to implement a pilot program to reuse wastewater at county facilities.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4025 **Author:** Rodriguez, Eddie
Last Action 03/31/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the relationship between the amount of an administrative penalty imposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and the economic benefit of the violation to the alleged violator.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4058 **Author:** Thompson, Ed
Last Action 04/03/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to systems of prior authorization for the control, management, and disposal of certain nonhazardous, industrial solid wastes for which there are minimum federal requirements.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4067 **Author:** Gooden
Last Action 04/25/2017 H Withdrawn from schedule
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the applicability of Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rules relating to recycling facilities.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4181 **Author:** Perez
Last Action 04/24/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the electronic transmission of certain notice required for air quality permits.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4230 **Author:** Wu
Last Action 04/27/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Texas Water Development Board to provide financial assistance to political subdivisions for flood control or mitigation projects.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) SB 1552 **Author:** Menéndez
Last Action 03/21/2017 S Referred to Higher Education
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to an environmental service fee charged by an institution of higher education.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Higher Education (In)
Comment:

85(R) SB 1580 **Author:** Garcia
Last Action 03/21/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the testing of drinking water from and the replacement and repair of drinking water outlets and water lines on publicly owned and operated property.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:

85(R) SB 1628 **Author:** Estes
Last Action 03/22/2017 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the replacement of contested case hearings for certain environmental permits with a petition for administrative review.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

85(R) SB 1629 **Author:** Estes
Last Action 03/22/2017 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to systems of prior authorization for the control, management, and disposal of certain nonhazardous, industrial solid wastes for which there are minimum federal requirements.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:

- 85(R) SB 1723** **Author:** Birdwell
Last Action 03/22/2017 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the collection of soil monitoring samples from land application units where sewage sludge or domestic septage is applied.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1724** **Author:** Birdwell
Last Action 03/22/2017 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a permit requirement for the land application of domestic septage.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1869** **Author:** Zaffirini
Last Action 04/24/2017 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the implementation of county solid waste management programs in certain counties.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Intergovernmental Relations (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1870** **Author:** Zaffirini
Last Action 05/01/2017 S Placed on intent calendar
Caption Version: Senate Committee Report
Caption: Relating to county prohibition of the possession of glass containers within the boundaries of a state-owned riverbed; creating an offense.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 2026** **Author:** Rodríguez
Last Action 05/01/2017 S Testimony taken in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a study and report by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on the use of green stormwater infrastructure in this state.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 31** **Author:** Larson | et al.
Last Action 04/26/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the regulation of groundwater.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 2885	Author: Larson
Last Action	04/27/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the discharge, diversion, and transfer or other reuse of return flows derived from treated brackish groundwater.
House Committee:	Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	
85(R) HB 2938	Author: Reynolds
Last Action	05/04/2017 H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar
Caption Version:	House Committee Report
Caption:	Relating to the Sienna Plantation Levee Improvement District of Fort Bend County, Texas.
House Committee:	Special Purpose Districts (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	
85(R) HB 2948	Author: Larson
Last Action	04/27/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version:	Engrossed
Caption:	Relating to the state and regional water planning process.
House Committee:	Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	
85(R) HB 2970	Author: Larson
Last Action	03/22/2017 H Referred to Public Education
Caption Version:	Introduced
Caption:	Relating to a Texas water resources program component of the science curriculum used in public schools in certain grade levels.
House Committee:	Public Education (In)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	
85(R) HB 3025	Author: King, Tracy O. et al.
Last Action	05/02/2017 H Passed to engrossment as amended
Caption Version:	House Committee Report
Caption:	Relating to open, uncovered, abandoned, or deteriorated wells.
House Committee:	Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	
85(R) HB 3027	Author: Phelan et al.
Last Action	05/02/2017 H Laid on the table subject to call
Caption Version:	House Committee Report
Caption:	Relating to the applicability of open meetings and public information laws to regional water planning groups and their committees.
House Committee:	Government Transparency & Operation (Out)
Senate Committee:	
Comment:	

85(R) HB 3031 **Author:** King, Tracy O.
Last Action 04/26/2017 H Comm. report sent to Local & Consent Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the procedure for obtaining a right to use state water if the applicant proposes an alternative source of water that is not state water.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3037 **Author:** Workman
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the definition of groundwater management areas to coincide with major and minor aquifers and the joint planning process in those areas.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3038 **Author:** Workman
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the explanatory reports issued by the district representatives in groundwater management areas.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3043 **Author:** Workman
Last Action 04/27/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the joint planning process for groundwater management.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3084 **Author:** Keough
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information regarding the availability and quality of the groundwater resources in this state by the Geo-Technology Research Institute.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) HB 3166** **Author:** Lucio III
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the consideration of modeled sustainable groundwater pumping in the adoption of desired future conditions in groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3417** **Author:** King, Tracy O.
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the criteria considered by groundwater conservation districts before granting or denying a permit.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3618** **Author:** King, Tracy O.
Last Action 05/01/2017 S Received from the House
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the timing of the expiration of water quality permits.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3735** **Author:** Frank
Last Action 05/01/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to an application for a new or amended water right submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3742** **Author:** Phelan
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the procedure for action by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on an application for a new or amended water right.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- 85(R) HB 3781** **Author:** Phelan
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the uses of the lifetime license endowment account by the Parks and Wildlife Department.
House Committee: Culture, Recreation & Tourism (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3889 **Author:** Rodriguez, Justin
Last Action 03/31/2017 H Referred to Environmental Regulation
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a study on public drinking water infrastructure by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
House Committee: Environmental Regulation (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3975 **Author:** Ashby
Last Action 05/03/2017 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as timber land.
House Committee: Ways & Means (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 3991 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 04/24/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to appropriations of water for use in aquifer storage and recovery projects.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4006 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 03/31/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to a requirement that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality obtain or develop updated water availability models for all of the river basins in this state.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4045 **Author:** Cortez
Last Action 04/03/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the regulation and permitting of groundwater.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4050 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 04/03/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to exports of groundwater from a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4122 **Author:** Kacal
Last Action 05/02/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the transference of certain territory from one groundwater conservation district to another.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4162 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 03/31/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to exports of groundwater from a groundwater conservation district.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4164 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 03/31/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the procedures for adopting a moratorium on the issuance of permits by groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4235 **Author:** Larson
Last Action 04/19/2017 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the sunset review of certain groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HB 4291 **Author:** Schubert
Last Action 05/04/2017 H Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar
Caption Version: House Committee Report
Caption: Relating to the fees charged by the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District.
House Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

85(R) HJR 101 **Author:** Workman
Last Action 03/14/2017 H Referred to Ways & Means
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating a portion of the revenue derived from the state sales and use tax to the Texas Water Development Fund II.
House Committee: Ways & Means (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- 85(R) SB 1312** **Author:** Miles
Last Action 03/14/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the deadline for adoption of desired future conditions in groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1392** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/10/2017 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to groundwater conservation districts.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1416** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 03/16/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the requirements for construction contracts for certain water supply projects, treatment works, and flood control measures.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1451** **Author:** Seliger
Last Action 03/20/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the designation of a water conservation coordinator by a retail public water utility to implement a water conservation plan.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1507** **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action 03/20/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the authorization by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of the discharge, diversion, and transfer or other reuse of return flows derived from treated brackish groundwater.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:

- 85(R) SB 1511** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/20/2017 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to the state and regional water planning process and the funding of projects included in the state water plan.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1525** **Author:** Perry
Last Action 04/20/2017 H Received from the Senate
Caption Version: Engrossed
Caption: Relating to a study by the Texas Water Development Board of water needs and availability in this state.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1528** **Author:** Creighton
Last Action 05/01/2017 S No action taken in committee
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the joint planning process for groundwater management.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1529** **Author:** Creighton
Last Action 03/21/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information regarding the availability and quality of the groundwater resources in this state by the Geo-Technology Research Institute.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1814** **Author:** Hinojosa
Last Action 03/23/2017 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the transference of certain territory from one groundwater conservation district to another.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- 85(R) SB 1988** **Author:** Lucio
Last Action 03/27/2017 S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including conforming amendments.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Intergovernmental Relations (In)
Comment:

85(R) SB 2046 **Author:** Bettencourt
Last Action 03/28/2017 S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations
Caption Version: Introduced
Caption: Relating to voting by the qualified voters of a water or sewer district wholly or partly annexed by a municipality.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Intergovernmental Relations (In)
Comment: