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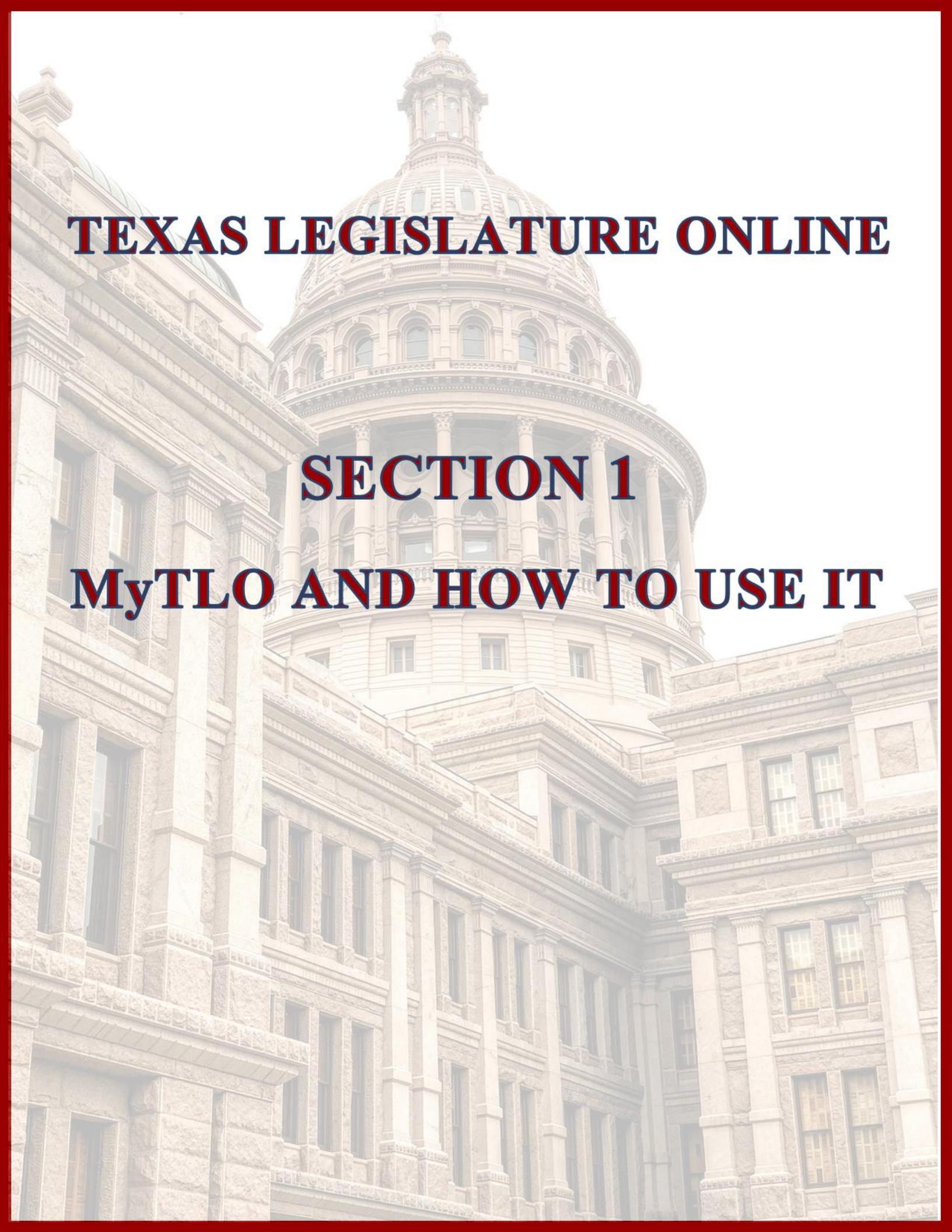
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SECTION 1

MyTLO AND HOW TO USE IT

WHY SET UP MyTLO AND HOW?

MyTLO allows you to choose particular bills you want to follow. You can see their progress from filing, to committee assignments, to hearings to calendars and to a floor vote for passage. You will probably find that many bills are killed at some stage in the process.

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MyTLO Features

The MyTLO section of the Texas Legislature Online website offers personalized viewing of legislative content.

- **Bill List:** A custom list of bills created by:
 - Manually entering the bill number
 - Adding the bill number from the bill history page or bill or text search results page
 - Adding all the bills from a bill search result set
- **Bill Alert:** Receive e-mail notification when bills on this custom list have selected significant actions added. Bills are added by:
 - Manually entering the bill number
 - Adding the bill number from the bill history page
 - Adding the bill number from a text or bill search results page
- **Bill Subject:** Receive alerts when bills are assigned a specific subject.
- **Other alerts:** Receive e-mail notification when selected calendars, committee hearing notices, committee minutes are posted, or the house/senate adjourn.
- Access RSS feeds for legislative content through your favorite newsreader software.
- Access legislative content on your wireless mobile device.
- **Save your bill, amendment, and text searches to use later.**

Usage of the bill list, alert list, and saved search features requires registration. Service is FREE of charge ([privacy policy](#)).

NOTE: Bill alerts are removed prior to the prefiling period for each regular session. Once prefiling begins, bill alerts will remain intact until the next prefiling period.

MyTLO DROPODOWN MENU

Click on Legislation to find bills with subjects you want to follow

The screenshot shows the Texas Legislature Online MyTLO homepage. At the top, there's a banner with the Texas state capitol building and the text "Texas Legislature Online MyTLO". Below the banner is a blue navigation bar with links: Home, My TLO, House, Senate, Legislation (which has a red arrow pointing to it), Search, Committees, and Calendars. To the right of the navigation bar are links for Help, FAQ, Site Map, and House/Senate adjournment notices. A dropdown menu for "Bill" is open, showing options like 88R, 88S, etc.

Bill Lists

Create a list of bills that you would like to watch. Each time you run the list, the bill information is updated.

Alerts

Enter bills on the alert list, be notified of committee and calendar postings, be notified when bills are assigned subjects of interest, be notified when the house or senate adjourn.

Saved Searches

Access your saved bill, text, and amendment searches.

Mobile Device Support

Learn how to access meeting notices, member information, committee information, and bill status on mobile devices.

RSS Feeds

Learn how to view legislative-related feeds through your favorite news aggregator.

By setting this up, you'll save a lot
lot of time as you follow bills of interest.



HOW TO FIND BILLS YOU WANT TO ADD TO YOUR MyTLO LIST

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Bill Lookup

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Enter a bill number. Examples are HB 4, SJR 56, HR 143.

Bill Number: Legislature: 88(R) - 2023

Information Type: History

Bill Status Hotline
877-824-7038 (in Texas only, toll-free)
512-463-1252 (outside of Texas)

Hotline hours and availability
Session: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m., or until the Legislature adjourns for the day.

Interim: Telephone lines are closed.

Visit the [Legislative Reference Library](#) website for more information concerning the hotline.

If you know the bill number

Click on text search if you don't know a bill number. You can search by subject here

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House: Adjourned until Tue, Feb 14, 2023 2:00 pm
Senate: Adjourned until Tue, Feb 14, 2023 11:00 am
Bill: 88R

Tips on Finding A Bill

1. Use [Bill Lookup](#) when you already know the bill number.
2. Use [Text Search](#) when you do not know the bill number but know content.
3. Use [Bill Search](#) to search using multiple criteria such as author, committee, subject, or action.

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Bill text, fiscal notes, and bill analyses are available in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. If you do not have the Adobe Acrobat reader, select this link to [download](#) the viewer.
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With **all** of the words:

With **any** of the words:

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Legislature: 88(R) - 2023

Chamber: House Senate

Bill Type: Bill JR CR R All

Version: Introduced House Committee Report
 Engrossed Senate Committee Report
 Enrolled

Document: Bill (73(R) to present)
 Fiscal Note (74(R) to present)
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This page pops up to add your word search here

HERE IS THE LIST OF GRID BILLS. YOU CAN SAVE EACH ONE INDIVIDUALLY.

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Bills 1 through 10 out of 10 matches.

Show Caption Show Excerpt Sort by Bill Number

 [HB 1412 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)

[History](#) Schaefer

[Actions](#) Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities; authorizing an administrative penalty.

[Text](#) Micro-grid" means a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources inside clearly defined electrical boundaries with respect to the grid. (3) "Security commission" means the Texas Grid Security Commission. Sec. 44.002. TEXAS GRID SECURITY COMMISSION is composed of the following members: (1)

 [88\(R\) SB 330 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)

Author: Hall | et al.

Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities; authorizing an administrative penalty.

Excerpt: Micro-grid" means a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources inside clearly defined electrical boundaries with respect to the grid. (3) "Security commission" means the Texas Grid Security Commission. Sec. 44.002. TEXAS GRID SECURITY COMMISSION is composed of the following members: (1)

 [88\(R\) HB 1146 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)

Author: Reynolds

Caption: Relating to the interconnection of the ERCOT power grid to grids outside the ERCOT power region.

Excerpt: by Subsection (c-2), a person, including an electric utility or] municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative may not interconnect to the ERCOT transmission grid that enables additional power to be imported into or exported out of the ERCOT power grid1 ...

Each Texas flag on the left has a dropdown menu. Choose “add to bill list” or “alert list” to add to MyTLO

HOW TO SAVE NEW BILLS TO MyTLO

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Text Search

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Bills 1 through 8 out of 8 matches.

Show Caption Show Excerpt Sort by Bill Number

 [88\(R\) HB 1412 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)

Author: Schaefer

Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid.

Excerpt: Micro-grid" means a group of interconnected facilities or systems that are connected to the electric power system and can operate independently of the electric power system. Sec. 44.002. TEXAS GRID SECURITY ACT

 [88\(R\) SB 330 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)

Author: Hall | et al.

Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid.

Excerpt: Micro-grid" means a group of interconnected facilities or systems that are connected to the electric power system and can operate independently of the electric power system. Sec. 44.002. TEXAS GRID SECURITY ACT

 [88\(R\) HB 1146 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)

Author: Reynolds

Caption: Relating to the interconnection of the ERCOT power grid.

Excerpt: by Subsection (c-2), a person, including an electric cooperative, may not interconnect with the ERCOT power grid if the person has exported out of the ERCOT power grid] unless the person has obtained a certificate from the commission in the manner prescribed by the commission.

 [88\(R\) SB 31 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)

Author: Zaffirini

Caption: Relating to the interconnection of the ERCOT power grid.

Excerpt: or electric cooperative may not interconnect with the ERCOT power grid if the person has exported out of the ERCOT power grid] unless the person has obtained a certificate from the commission in the manner prescribed by the commission.

 [88\(R\) HB 973 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)

Author: Zwiener

Caption: Relating to the creation and uses of the electric grid improvement account.

Excerpt: grid improvement account is an account in the fund. (b) The account consists of: (1) legislative appropriations of the account. (c) Subject to Subsection (d), the division may use the account only to make matching grants to eligible entities for

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<https://capitol.texas.gov/Search/AddtoBillList.aspx?L=1&B=1&S=1&C=1&D=1&F=1&G=1&H=1&I=1&J=1&K=1&L=1&M=1&N=1&O=1&P=1&Q=1&R=1&S=1&T=1&U=1&V=1&W=1&X=1&Y=1&Z=1>

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Add HB 1412 to:

Existing Bill List: HB 1012

New Bill List: HB 1412

Bill Comment:

Bill List Description: Relating to Grid resilience - SCHAEFER

Bill Comment:

**Click “New Bill List”,
add the new bill
number and click OK**

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Bill: 88R

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Receive an e-mail alert when certain actions are added to entered bills. Enter the bill number, choose an action category, and enter an optional comment, and click **Add Bill**.

X	Bill	Category	Comment	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 848	Referred to committee (H)	straight ticket voting - REYNOLDS	Save
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1012	Referred to committee (H)	step 1 - trans - MENENDEZ	Delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1012	Reported out of committee (H)	step 3 - trans	Reset
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<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1012	Scheduled for hearing (H)	step 2 - trans	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1412	Referred to committee (H)	grid - SCHAEFER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 1938	Referred to committee (H)	STEP 1 SEXUAL GROOMING OF STUDENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	HB 2116	Referred to committee (H)	step 1	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 330	Referred to committee (H)		

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 [88\(R\) HB 848](#)

Last Action:

Caption:

Comment:

Author: Reynolds

12/01/2022 H Filed

Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

straight ticket voting - REYNOLDS

 [88\(R\) HB 1012](#)

Last Action:

Caption:

Comment:

Author: González, Jessica

12/14/2022 H Filed

Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination; authorizing civil penalties.

step 1 - trans - MENENDEZ

 [88\(R\) HB 1012](#)

Last Action:

Caption:

Comment:

Author: González, Jessica

12/14/2022 H Filed

Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination; authorizing civil penalties.

step 3 - trans

 [88\(R\) HB 1012](#)

Last Action:

Caption:

Comment:

Author: González, Jessica

12/14/2022 H Filed

Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination; authorizing civil penalties.

step 4 - trans

 [88\(R\) HB 1012](#)

Last Action:

Caption:

Comment:

Author: González, Jessica

12/14/2022 H Filed

Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination; authorizing civil penalties.

step 2 - trans

 [88\(R\) HB 1412](#)

Last Action:

Caption:

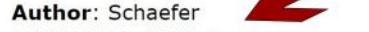
Comment:

Author: Schaefer

01/18/2023 H Filed

Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities; authorizing an administrative penalty.

grid - SCHAEFER



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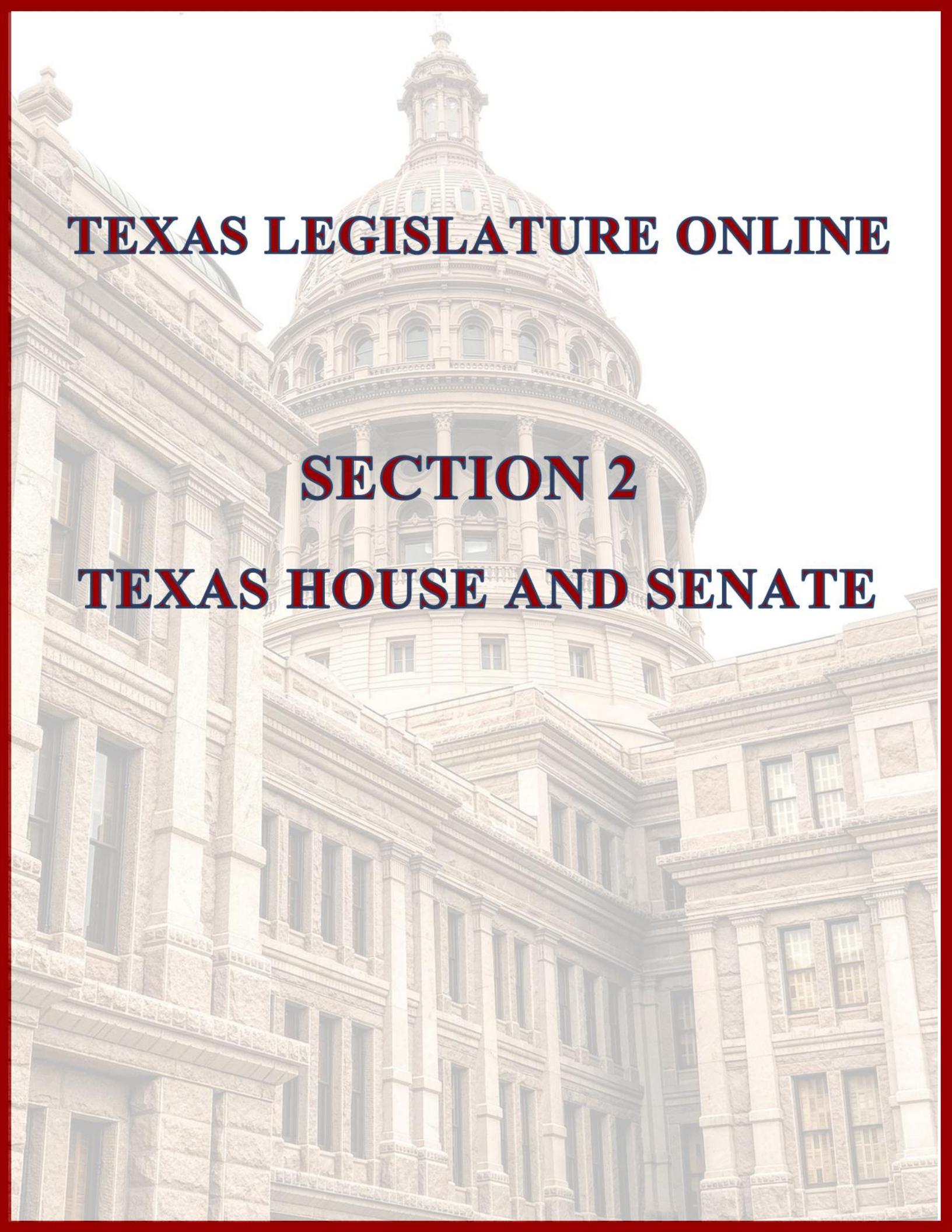
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HB 1012	Gender Modification - MENENDEZ	Edit Run Delete
HB 1029	Taxpayer - Gender Reassignment - HARRISON	Edit Run Delete
HB 122	Gender Transition Liability - TOTH	Edit Run Delete
HB 1412	Relating to Grid resilience - SCHAEFER	Edit Run Delete
HB 151	Child Porn - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
HB 190	Election Integrity - SWANSON	Edit Run Delete
HB 209	Border Projects - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
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HB 239	Closed Primaries - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
HB 271	Soliciting a Minor - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
HB 41	Gender Treatment Liability - TOTH	Edit Run Delete
HB 42	Child Abuse - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
HB 436	Child Abuse - PATTERSON	Edit Run Delete
HB 658	Child Abuse - COOK	Edit Run Delete
HB 672	Child Abuse - HEFNER	Edit Run Delete
HB 752	Birth Certificate Sex Change - ROSENTHAL	Edit Run Delete
HB 84	Texas National Guard Activation - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
HB 858	Repeal Affirmative Defense - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
HB 859	Resident Status of Higher Ed. Students - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
HB 888	Gender Modification Liability - SLAWSON	Edit Run Delete
HB 91	Illegal Alien Criminal Trespass - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
HB 919	Early Voting Periods - SLATON	Edit Run Delete
SB 250	Gender Reassignment - HALL	Edit Run Delete

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Contact Information

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District: 2

Capitol Office: CAP 4E.2

Capitol Address: P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711

Capitol Phone: (512) 463-0102

District Address: Alliance Building #2, 6537 Horizon Road, Suite B-1
Rockwall, TX 75032

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Report Date: 2/15/2023

Number of Bills: 3

[SB 175](#)

Author: Middleton

Coauthor: Hall

Last Action: 02/15/2023 S Referred to State Affairs

Caption: Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

[SB 265](#)

Author: Perry

Coauthor: Hall

Last Action: 02/15/2023 S Referred to Health & Human Services

Caption: Relating to required reports of certain vaccine-related or drug-related injuries and adverse events.

[SB 346](#)

Author: Middleton

Coauthor: Hall

Last Action: 02/15/2023 S Referred to Health & Human Services

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the purchase of certain food and drink items under the supplemental nutrition assistance program.

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Senate Committee on Border Security (C517)

Legislature: 88(R) - 2022

Appointment Date: 1/11/2023

Clerk: Shelby Sterling

Phone: (512) 463-0276

Room: SHB 340

Position

Chair:

Vice Chair:

Members:

Member

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House Committee on Elections (C240)

Legislature: 88(R) - 2023

Appointment Date: 2/8/2023

Clerk:

Phone: (512) 463-0772

Room: EXT E2.144

Position

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Vice Chair:

Members:

Member

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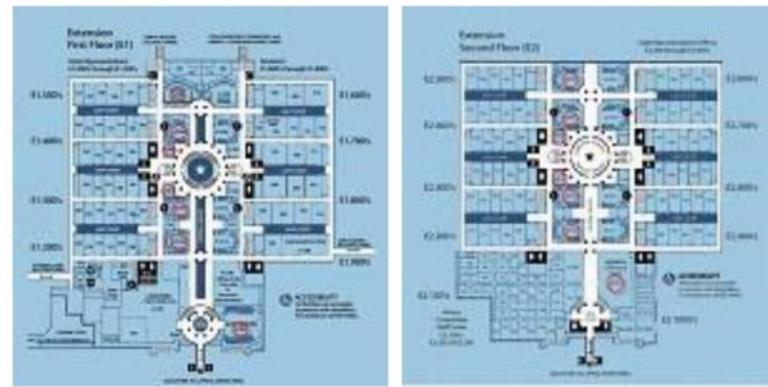
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1. When within network range, tap *Settings* on your iPad.
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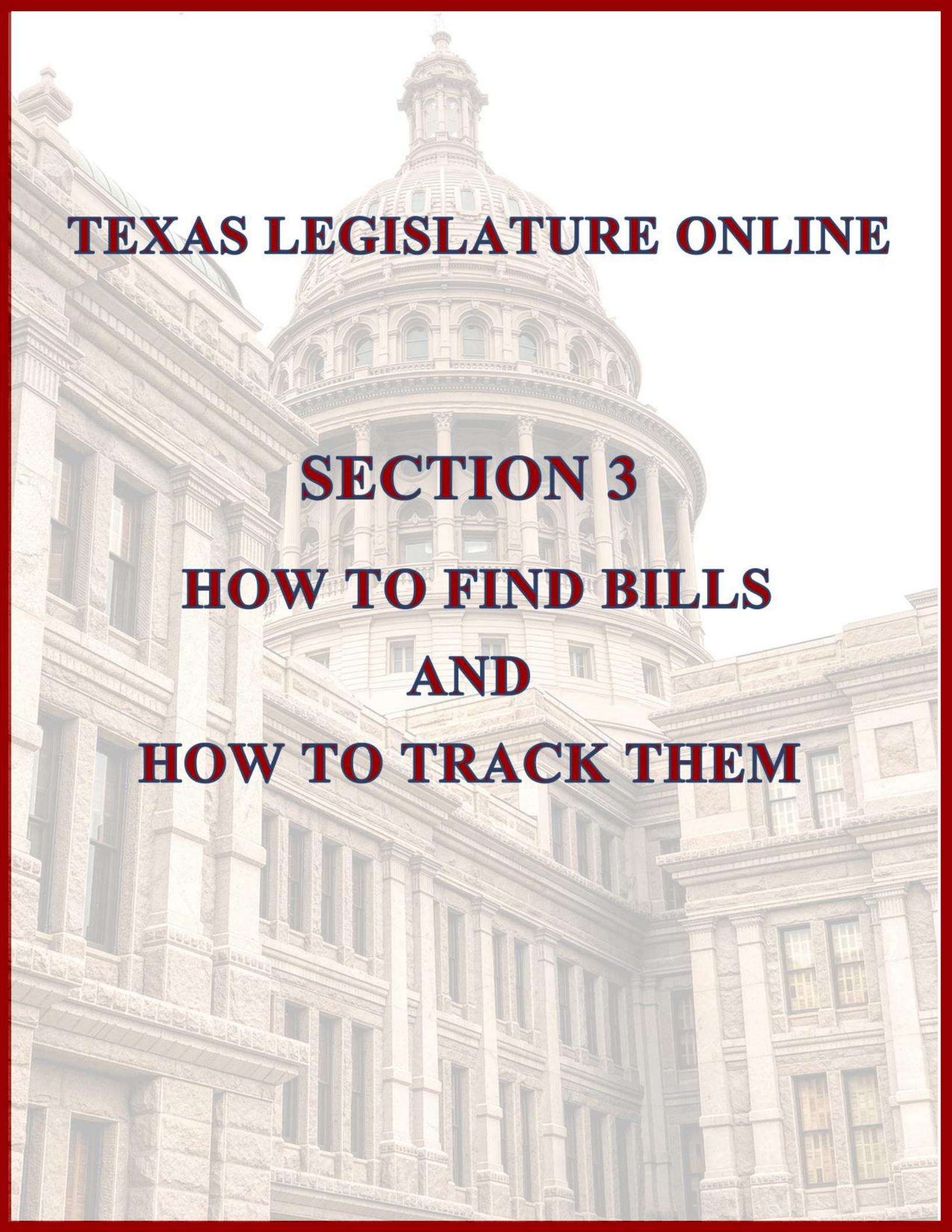
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 [88\(R\) HB 1412 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Schaefer

Caption: Relating to the resilience of the electric grid and certain municipalities; authorizing an administrative penalty.

Excerpt: Micro-grid" means a group of interconnected loads and distributed energy resources inside clearly defined electrical boundaries that act as a single controllable entity with commission" means the Texas Grid Security Commission. Sec. 44.002. TEXAS GRID SECURITY COMMISSION. (a) The Texas Grid Security Commission is composed of the fol

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 [88\(R\) HB 1146 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Reynolds

Caption: Relating to the interconnection of the ERCOT power grid to grids outside the ERCOT power region.

Excerpt: by Subsection (c-2), a person, including an electric utility or] municipally owned utility, or electric cooperative may not interconnect a facility described by Section 39A.011 enables additional power to be imported into or exported out of the ERCOT power grid] unless the utility or cooperative [person] obtains a certificate from the commission in the manner provided by Chapter 37 and this chapter stating that the interconnection does not pose a threat to public health and safety [public

 [88\(R\) SB 31 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Zaffirini

Caption: Relating to the interconnection of the ERCOT power grid to grids outside the ERCOT power region.

Excerpt: or electric cooperative may not interconnect a facility described by Section 39A.0101 [to the ERCOT transmission grid that enables additional power to be imported into or exported out of the ERCOT power grid] unless the utility or cooperative [person] obtains a certificate from the commission in the manner provided by Chapter 37 and this chapter stating that the interconnection does not pose a threat to public health and safety [public

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[88\(R\) HB 848 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)

Author: Reynolds

Caption: Relating to allowing straight-party voting.

Excerpt: 88R3698 MLH-D By: Reynolds H.B. No. 848 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT relating to allowing straight-party voting. OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 1.005, Election Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (20) to read as follows: vote by a single mark, punch, or other action by the voter

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[88\(R\) HB 2236 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Schaefer

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the Texas Department of Transportation from participating in or using state money for certain electric vehicle infrastructure programs or plans.

Excerpt: 88R9830 JRR-D By: Schaefer H.B. No. 2236 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT relating to prohibiting the Texas Department of Transportation from participating in or using state money for certain electric vehicle infrastructure programs or plans. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 201.625.

[88\(R\) HB 2041 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Schaefer

Caption: Relating to notice to consumers when a financial institution generates or collects prohibited firearm or ammunition purchase information.

Excerpt: By: Schaefer H.B. No. 2041 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT relating to notice to consumers when a financial institution generates or collects prohibited firearm or ammunition purchase information. IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Chapter 271 Finance Code, is amended to add Section 271.007 as follows: Sec. 271.007. NOTICE TO CONSUMERS BE

[88\(R\) HJR 106 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Schaefer

Caption: Proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of a person to travel in a vehicle using human decision-making to operate the vehicle.

Excerpt: 88R9465 JRR-F By: Schaefer H.J.R. No. 106 A JOINT RESOLUTION proposing a constitutional amendment recognizing the right of a person to travel in a vehicle using human decision-making to operate the vehicle. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Article I, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 36 to read as follows: Sec. 36. (a)

[88\(R\) HB 1859 - Introduced Version - Bill Text](#)
Author: Schaefer

Caption: Relating to the regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting, including eligibility for an air conditioning and refrigeration technician registration or certification.

Excerpt: 88R8666 JCG-D By: Schaefer H.B. No. 1859 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT relating to the regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting, including eligibility for an air conditioning and refrigeration technician registration or certification. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: SECTION 1. Section 1302.002(5-c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 106.001. APPLICABILITY. This chapter applies only to a person who:

(1) is eligible to vote in this state; and

(2) is unable to vote in an election because the person is on a space flight, as defined by the secretary of state, on election day and during the early voting period for the election.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 842, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997. Renumbered from Election Code Sec. 105.001 by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 62, Sec. 19.01(16), eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

Sec. 106.002. VOTING PERMITTED. The secretary of state shall prescribe procedures for voting from space on election day by secure electronic means by persons to whom this chapter applies. The procedures may provide for:

(1) a deadline by which a person must apply to vote under this chapter; and

(2) the use of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's electronic transmission program to send ballots to persons on a space flight.

Added by Acts 1997, 75th Leg., ch. 842, Sec. 1, eff. Sept. 1, 1997. Renumbered from Election Code Sec. 105.002 by Acts 1999, 76th Leg., ch. 62, Sec. 19.01(16), eff. Sept. 1, 1999.

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(Feb. 15, 1876.)

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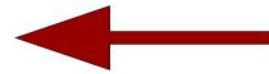
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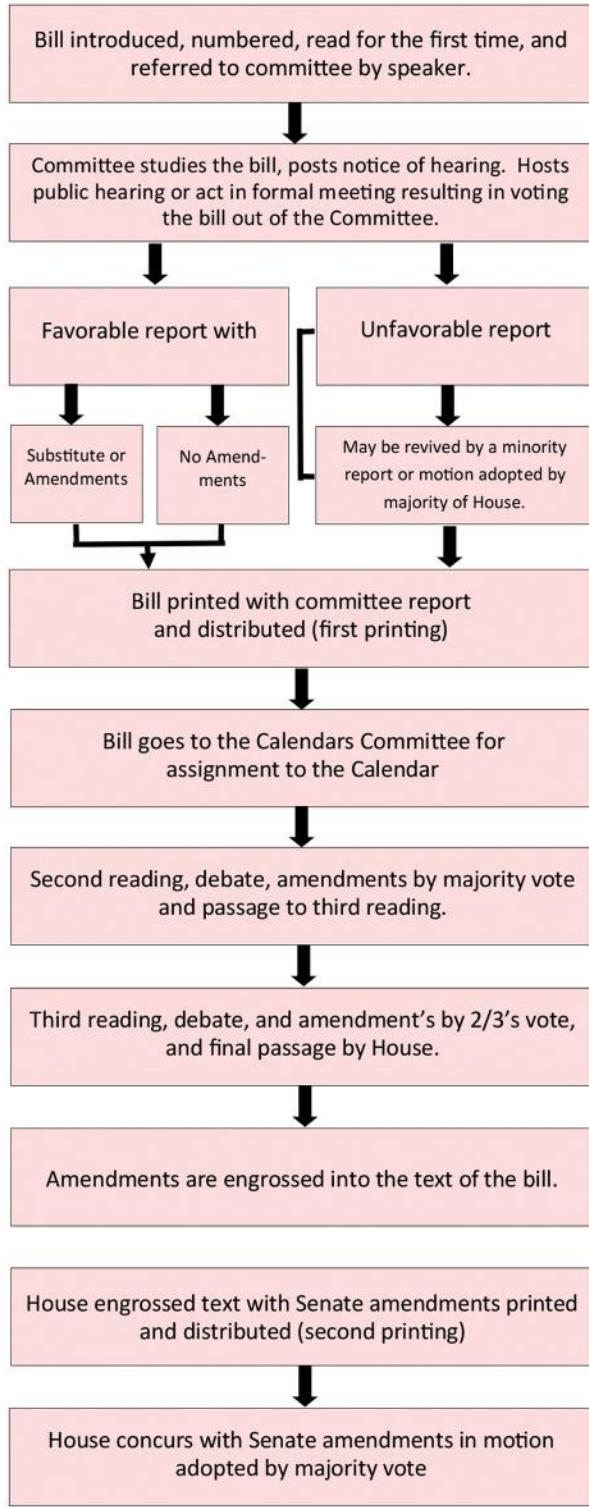
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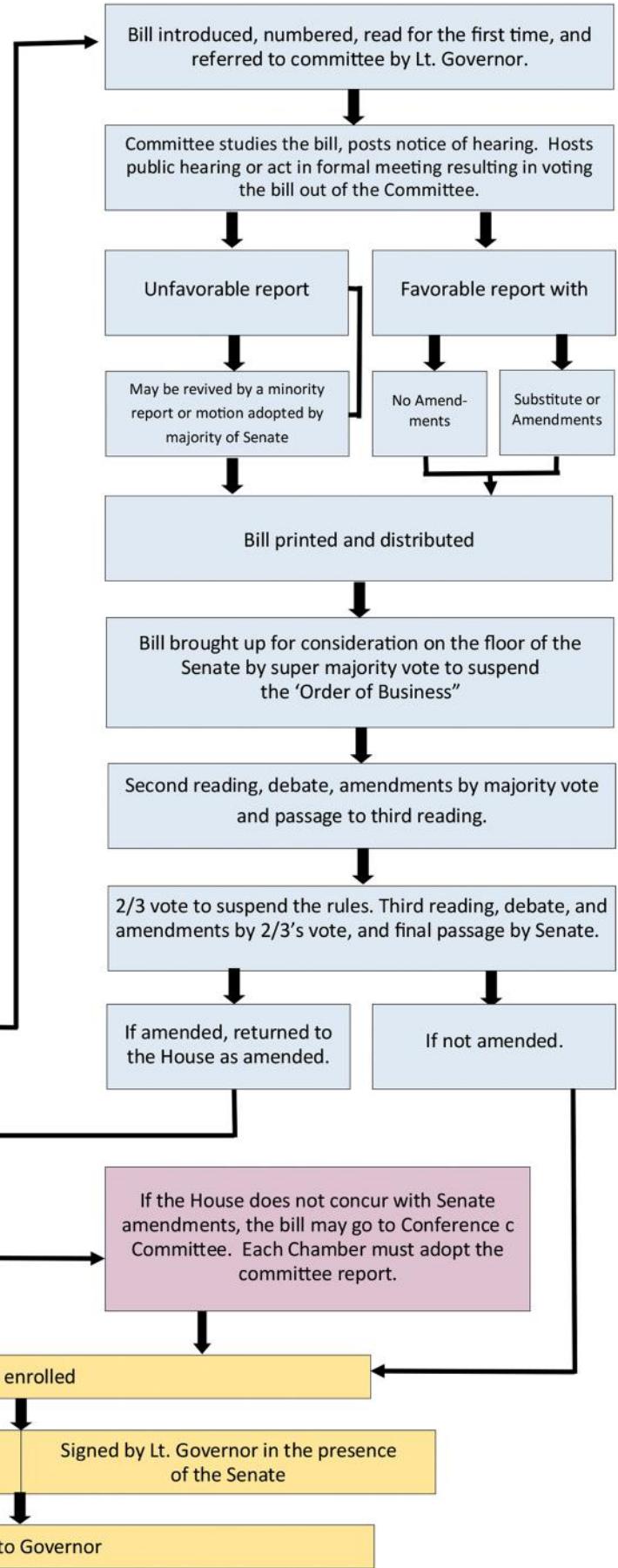
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Flow Chart of How a Bill Becomes Law in Texas

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Call to Action

To understand the legislative process better, choose a couple of bills you are interested in and follow them on the Texas Legislature Online.

<https://capitol.texas.gov/>

Election Integrity - HB 329, HB 335, HB 574, SB 155

Religious Freedom—HB 525, HB 1218, HB 1229, HJR 1, HJR 3, SB 251

Ban Gender Modification—HB 68

Constitutional Carry—1238

Monument Protection—HB 1079

Executive Overreach—HB 1239

Before looking up the bill, explore the whole website. There is so much information there. On the right side of the screen, get familiar with the video section.

When your bill comes up for a hearing, you can listen into that committee.

1. Look up the bill.
 - A. Find out who Authored it
 - B. When it was filed
 - C. Pull up the text of the bill and read it.
2. Has the bill been assigned a Committee?
 - A. What date was it assigned in a committee.
 - B. Go back to the Homepage and look under the House or Senate Committees. Find the committee and click on it to see who sits on that committee.
3. Call your Representative or Senator and tell them that a bill you are very interested in has been filed and in _____ Committee. You would like him/her to co-sponsor the bill and do whatever he/she can to support and advocate for the bill.
4. Sign up on TLO to get alerts when the bill's status has changed. Also sign up to receive alerts from STAT at www.texasgop.org, then go to #TXlege.
5. Keep track of the bills and call your legislators when the bill moves, **OR** **DOESN'T!** We need our Priority legislation through the House or Senate Committee by the middle of April to have a chance of getting through Calendars.

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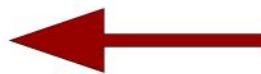
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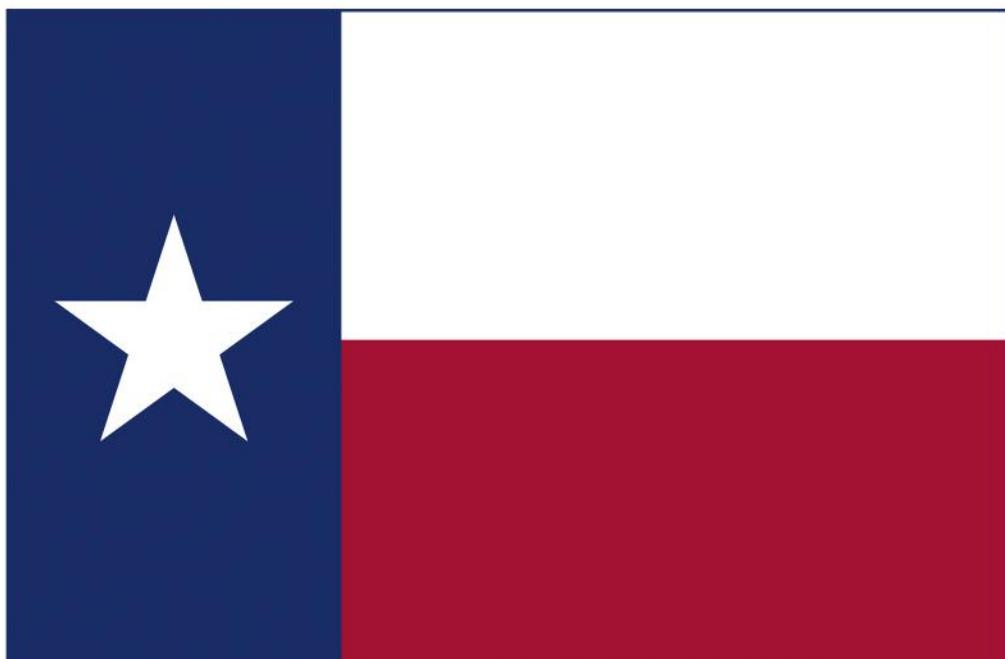
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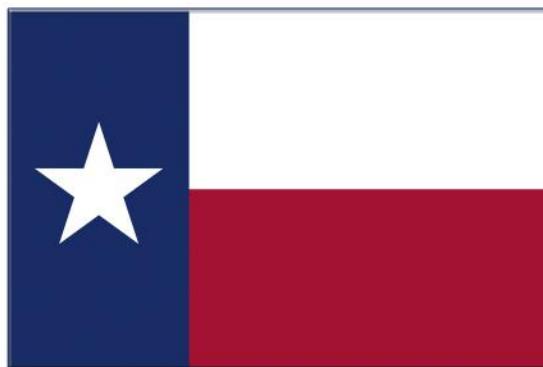
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