



88th State Legislative Session

April 24, 2023





Purpose

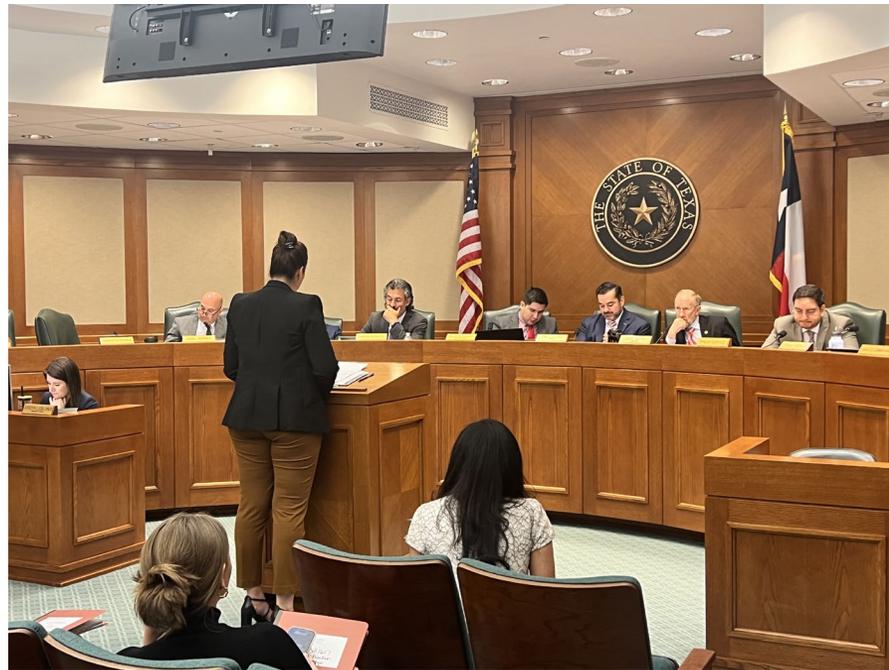
- Key Session Deadlines
- House Budget + Appropriations
- Updates on Bills of Interest

Key Dates

- **May 8th**: House Committees to report HB's/HJR's
- **May 11th**: House to consider 2nd readings & Constitutional Amendments
- **May 24th**: Senate consider ALL bills

Priority Initiatives Update

- **HB 1492 (Ordaz) & SB 543 (Blanco)** related to the conveyance of property by a municipality for the public purpose of economic development



Priority Initiatives Update

- ☐ **SB 1687(Blanco):** Skills Development Fund
- ☐ **HB101 (Ortega et al.):** Category 12 funding
- ☐ **HB78 (Ortega et al.):** Vehicle registration fee increase to be taken to voters

HB 1- General Appropriations Bill

- ❑ **\$100 million** appropriated for Moving Image Industry Incentive Program



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□ **\$10 million** to Texas Parks and Wildlife for Wyler Tram



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□ Appropriated **\$30 million** to DEAG

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ITS rider (2017)

Appropriated **\$250K** to UTEP for a law school planning study

Lt. Governor Patrick's Priorities

- **SB 3:** Increasing homestead exemption.
- **SB 4:** Additional school property tax relief.
- **SB 5:** Increasing business personal property tax.
- **SB 28:** Addressing Texas' future water needs.
- **SB 29:** Banning local COVID-19 mandates.

Speaker Phelan's Priorities

- **HB 2:** Property Tax Relief
- **HB 3:** School Safety
- **HB 4:** Texas Data Privacy and Security Act
- **HB 5:** Texas Jobs & Security Act
- **HB 6:** Criminal penalties for certain controlled substances
- **HB 9:** Texas Broadband Infrastructure Fund
- **HB 10:** Texas Water Fund
- **HB 13:** Active Shooter preparedness and funding for school safety
- **HB 14:** Plat and Plan Submission process
- **HB 15:** Mental Health and Brain Research Institute of Texas
- **HB 300:** Sales tax exemption for essential baby items and feminine hygiene products

Super Preemption

- **HB 2127** (Burrows) & **S.B. 814**: (Creighton) Preemption of city/county regulations in a field occupied by the following codes: Agriculture, Business and Commerce, Finance, Insurance, Labor, Natural Resources, Property, and Occupations, unless explicitly authorized.
- **SB 149**: (Springer) No city ordinances that regulate commercial activity.
- **HB 2266**: (Leach) State license holder can sue if city regulation would result in adverse economic impact.
- **HB 2350**: (Cody Harris) No city occupational license if state issues an occupational license, with exceptions.

Community Censorship

- **SB 175(Middleton)/HB 3538 (Troclair):** use of public funds for lobbying and certain other activities.

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Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government



Values

Integrity, Respect, Excellence,
Accountability, People

