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Number of Bills: 101

- [HB 41](#) Author: Metcalf | Phelan | Rodriguez | Holland | Hernandez
Sponsor: Alvarado
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to paid leave for a state employee who is a search and rescue volunteer.
- [HB 61](#) Author: White
Sponsor: Nichols
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to highway maintenance or construction vehicles, certain service vehicles, and escort flag vehicles, including the use of certain lighting equipment on those vehicles.
- [HB 114](#) Author: White | Minjarez | Dominguez
Sponsor: Birdwell
Last Action: 05/16/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Relating to providing public high school students information regarding the availability of college credit awarded for military experience, education, and training obtained during military service.
- [HB 278](#) Author: Oliverson | Price | Coleman | Springer | Schaefer
Sponsor: Perry
Last Action: 05/16/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Relating to the frequency and location of certain meetings required by a prescriptive authority agreement.
- [HB 302](#) Author: Paul | Nevárez | Burns | King, Phil | Guillen
Sponsor: Hughes
Last Action: 05/16/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Relating to the carrying, storage, or possession of a firearm or firearm ammunition by certain persons on certain residential or commercial property.
- [HB 476](#) Author: Howard
Sponsor: Menéndez
Last Action: 05/16/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Relating to certain duties of public institutions of higher education and the Department of State Health Services regarding policies on the use of epinephrine auto-injectors by public institutions of higher education.
- [HB 540](#) Author: Leach | Button | Ramos | Canales
Sponsor: Paxton
Last Action: 05/01/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the designation of U.S. Highway 75 in Richardson as the Officer David Sherrard Memorial Highway.
- [HB 547](#) Author: Canales | Cyrier | Bucy | Springer | Geren
Sponsor: Perry
Last Action: 05/16/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Relating to verification of hunting and fishing license information.
- [HB 793](#) Author: King, Phil | Goldman | Davis, Sarah | Parker | Oliverson
Sponsor: Creighton
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to certain government contracts with companies that boycott Israel.
- [HB 826](#) Author: Zerwas | Coleman | Walle | Allen | Bonnen, Greg
Sponsor: Huffman
Last Action: 05/01/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the creation of the University of Houston College of Medicine at the University of Houston.
- [HB 1101](#) Author: Darby
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 04/25/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19

Caption: Relating to the name of the Southwest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

[HB 1159](#) Author: Price | Krause | Meyer | Minjarez | Moody
Sponsor: Watson
Last Action: 05/14/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the acknowledgment of a written instrument on behalf of a limited liability company or partnership.

[HB 1241](#) Author: Bucy | Cortez | Klick | Cain | Moody
Sponsor: Powell
Last Action: 05/16/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Relating to the content of a polling place location notice.

[HB 1254](#) Author: Murphy
Sponsor: Hancock
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 1/1/20
Caption: Relating to the eligibility of land secured by a home equity loan to be designated for agricultural use for ad valorem tax purposes.

[HB 1264](#) Author: Thompson, Senfronia | Zerwas | Davis, Sarah | Howard | Johnson, Julie
Sponsor: Buckingham
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to pharmacist communications to prescribing practitioners regarding certain dispensed biological products.

[HB 1409](#) Author: Ashby | Bailes | Paddie | White | Clardy
Sponsor: Nichols
Last Action: 05/16/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as timber land or restricted-use timber land.

[HB 1595](#) Author: Paddie
Sponsor: Hughes
Last Action: 05/14/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the deployment of advanced metering and meter information networks in certain areas outside of ERCOT.

[HCR 21](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating the Honorable Rodney W. Satterwhite on his retirement from the 441st Judicial District Court.

[HCR 22](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating the Honorable Mike Bradford on his retirement as Midland County judge.

[HCR 26](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 01/17/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating S. Javaid Anwar for being named the 2018 Top Hand by the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

[HCR 27](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating Glen Hackler on his retirement as Andrews city manager.

[HCR 28](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating Dr. Michael Miller of Midland on his retirement from Permian Cardiology.

[HCR 44](#) Author: Craddick | Landgraf
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 02/20/2019 E Signed by the Governor

Caption: Recognizing February 4-6, 2019, as Midland-Odessa Days at the State Capitol.

[HCR 45](#)

Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 02/20/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating Frank Salvato on his retirement as assistant city manager of Midland.

[HCR 46](#)

Author: Harris
Sponsor: Johnson
Last Action: 02/20/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Recognizing February 9 to 16, 2019, as Texas Court Reporting and Captioning Week.

[HCR 50](#)

Author: Craddick | Frullo
Sponsor: Perry
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating Dr. Bill Dean on his retirement as president and CEO of the Texas Tech Alumni Association.

[HCR 53](#)

Author: Landgraf
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 04/04/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Honoring Lettie England of Odessa for her contributions to the community.

[HCR 54](#)

Author: Collier
Sponsor: Powell
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: In memory of former State Representative Reby Cary.

[HCR 60](#)

Author: Landgraf
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 03/08/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Recognizing February 21, 2019, as Andrews County Day at the State Capitol.

[HCR 62](#)

Author: White
Sponsor: Nichols
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Recognizing February 27, 2019, as Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas Day at the State Capitol.

[HCR 63](#)

Author: Hefner
Sponsor: Hughes
Last Action: 02/20/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating John Cortelyou on his retirement as Camp County constable.

[HCR 67](#)

Author: Canales
Sponsor: Hinojosa
Last Action: 04/04/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Honoring the Objective Watchers of the Legal System organization for its work in South Texas.

[HCR 87](#)

Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Perry
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce on its centennial anniversary.

[HCR 93](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Allen James Lynch on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 94](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Bennie G. Adkins on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 95](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Britt K. Slabinski on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 96](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Charles Chris Hagemeister on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 97](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Clarence Eugene Sasser on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 98](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Donald E. Ballard on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 99](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Drew Dennis Dix on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 100](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Gary B. Beikirch on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 101](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Gary Michael Rose on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 102](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Gary George Wetzel on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 103](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Harold A. Fritz on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 104](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Hershel Woodrow Williams on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 105](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Hiroshi H. Miyamura on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 106](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor

Caption: Paying tribute to James C. McCloughan on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 107](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to James Allen Taylor on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 108](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to John P. Baca on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 109](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Melvin Morris on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 110](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Michael John Fitzmaurice on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 111](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Michael Edwin Thornton on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 112](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Robert R. Ingram on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 113](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Robert J. Modrzejewski on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 114](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Robert E. O'Malley on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 115](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Ronald E. Rosser on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 116](#)

Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/02/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Paying tribute to Walter Joseph Marm Jr. on the occasion of the 2019 Medal of Honor Host City Weekend in Gainesville.

[HCR 127](#)

Author: Guillen
Sponsor: Powell
Last Action: 04/04/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Recognizing April 1 through 7, 2019, as Gifted and Talented Students Week.

[HCR 128](#) Author: Hefner
Sponsor: Hall | Hughes
Last Action: 04/04/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Commending Johnnie LaPrade for her service as mayor of East Tawakoni.

[HCR 129](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Powell
Last Action: 04/04/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: In memory of Philip Wayne James of Arlington.

[HCR 132](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 04/04/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: In memory of Officer Nathan "Hayden" Heidelberg of the Midland Police Department.

[HCR 139](#) Author: Capriglione | Klick
Sponsor: Hancock
Last Action: 04/25/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: In memory of Ed Speakmon of Keller.

[HCR 141](#) Author: Springer
Sponsor: Fallon
Last Action: 04/25/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Commending artist George Skypeck for donating his painting The Spirit of the Alamo Lives On to the State of Texas.

[HCR 142](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 04/04/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Commemorating the dedication of the PermianCare building in honor of William C. "Bill" Morrow of Midland.

[HCR 146](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 04/25/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating Denna Marcum McGuire and Allen Grover McGuire Jr. of Midland on their 50th wedding anniversary.

[HCR 155](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Commemorating the 50th anniversary of PermianCare.

[HCR 157](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 05/01/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating L. D. "Buddy" Sipes Jr. on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

[HCR 158](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 05/01/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Honoring the memory of George P. Mitchell on the occasion of his posthumous induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

[HCR 159](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 05/01/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating Arlen L. Edgar on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

[HCR 160](#) Author: Craddick
Sponsor: Seliger
Last Action: 05/01/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating Robert C. Bledsoe of Midland on his induction into the Petroleum Hall of Fame.

[HCR 162](#) Author: Frullo
Sponsor: Perry
Last Action: 05/14/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating the Texas Tech University men's basketball team on advancing to the championship game of the 2019 NCAA Division I tournament.

[SB 213](#) Author: Seliger
Sponsor: Huberty
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the use of individual graduation committees and other alternative methods to satisfy certain public high school graduation requirements.

[SB 234](#) Author: Nelson
Sponsor: Morrison | Rodriguez | Herrero | Deshotel | Meza
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the right to vacate and avoid residential lease liability following the occurrence of family violence.

[SB 319](#) Author: Perry
Sponsor: Frullo
Last Action: 05/14/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the authority of the Lubbock County Hospital District of Lubbock County, Texas, to employ and commission peace officers.

[SB 325](#) Author: Huffman
Sponsor: Landgraf
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to establishing a protective order registry and the duties of court personnel and other persons and entities in regard to the registry.

[SB 450](#) Author: Powell
Sponsor: Metcalf
Last Action: 04/25/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the deadline for certain economic development corporations to file a certain report with the comptroller.

[SB 533](#) Author: Birdwell
Sponsor: Paddie | Springer
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the severance tax exemption for oil and gas produced from certain inactive wells.

[SB 537](#) Author: Kolkhorst
Sponsor: Thompson, Ed
Last Action: 05/01/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the purchase of food and beverages by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain employees responding to emergencies or disasters.

[SB 606](#) Author: Watson | Birdwell | Buckingham | Nichols
Sponsor: Nevárez
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the Lower Colorado River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

[SB 612](#) Author: Hall | Birdwell | Buckingham | Nichols | Watson
Sponsor: Nevárez
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the State Office of Risk Management.

[SB 614](#) Author: Nichols | Birdwell | Buckingham | Hall
Sponsor: Lambert
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Finance Commission of Texas, the Texas Department of Banking, and the Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending, to the training requirements applicable to the agencies overseen by the Finance Commission of Texas, and to the regulation of certain financial institutions and businesses.

[SB 625](#) Author: Birdwell | Buckingham | Hall | Nichols | Watson
Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia

Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the Nueces River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

[SB 626](#)

Author: Birdwell | Buckingham | Hall | Nichols | Watson
Sponsor: Flynn
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority; following the recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

[SB 627](#)

Author: Birdwell | Buckingham | Hall | Nichols | Watson
Sponsor: Nevárez
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the Red River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

[SB 726](#)

Author: Zaffirini
Sponsor: Lambert
Last Action: 04/25/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to investments by state banks to promote community development.

[SB 743](#)

Author: Hall | Hinojosa | Perry | Rodríguez | Schwertner
Sponsor: Buckley
Last Action: 04/25/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the Texas Olive Oil Industry Advisory Board.

[SB 753](#)

Author: Huffman
Sponsor: Raney | Stucky | Anchia | Harless | Lambert
Last Action: 05/14/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to wage requirements for community rehabilitation programs participating in the purchasing from people with disabilities program.

[SB 812](#)

Author: Lucio | Bettencourt
Sponsor: Thompson, Senfronia | Coleman | Allen | Johnson, Jarvis | Morales
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the application of the limit on appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to an improvement that is a replacement structure for a structure that was rendered uninhabitable or unusable by a casualty or by wind or water damage.

[SB 872](#)

Author: Perry
Sponsor: Springer | Frank
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the composition of the board of directors of the Gateway Groundwater Conservation District.

[SB 928](#)

Author: Hancock
Sponsor: Goldman
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the importation and use for manufacturing purposes of malt beverages by the holder of a brewer's permit or manufacturer's license.

[SB 999](#)

Author: Campbell
Sponsor: Zerwas | Capriglione | Button | Goldman | Buckley
Last Action: 04/25/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to a state plan for education on and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

[SB 1142](#)

Author: Watson
Sponsor: Howard
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to authority of the Travis County Healthcare District to appoint, contract for, or employ physicians.

[SB 1587](#)

Author: Hughes
Sponsor: Ashby
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the delegation to the Railroad Commission of Texas of purchasing functions regarding the reclamation of certain abandoned mines.

[SB 1938](#) Author: Hancock
Sponsor: Phelan | Raymond | Rodriguez | King, Phil | Frullo
Last Action: 05/16/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Relating to certificates of convenience and necessity for the construction of facilities for the transmission of electricity.

[SB 1939](#) Author: Hancock | Perry
Sponsor: Burrows
Last Action: 05/07/2019 E Effective on 9/1/19
Caption: Relating to the storage of grapes in a public warehouse.

[SB 2100](#) Author: Birdwell | Nelson
Sponsor: Smithee | Geren | Tinderholt
Last Action: 05/14/2019 E Effective immediately
Caption: Relating to the transfer of a retired law enforcement animal.

[SCR 6](#) Author: Hughes
Sponsor: VanDeaver
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Recognizing Bobby Lockhart on the occasion of his retirement.

[SCR 8](#) Author: Hughes
Sponsor: Hefner
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Recognizing James R. Cowart on the occasion of his retirement.

[SCR 11](#) Author: Hughes
Sponsor: Paddie
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Recognizing the Shoults family on the 75th anniversary of Bear Creek Smokehouse.

[SCR 14](#) Author: Hughes
Sponsor: VanDeaver
Last Action: 03/21/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Recognizing James Henry Russel for his service as president of Texarkana College.

[SCR 22](#) Author: Hughes
Sponsor: Guillen
Last Action: 04/18/2019 E Signed by the Governor
Caption: Congratulating Kacey Musgraves for receiving four 2019 Grammy Awards.