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- HB 4** **Author:** Orr | et al. **Sponsor:** Williams
Last Action 03/25/2009 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to eminent domain, including certain limitations, procedures, and standards relating to the use of eminent domain.
House Committee: Land & Resource Management (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- HB 8** **Author:** Otto | et al. **Sponsor:** Williams
Last Action 05/21/2009 H Senate passage reported
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to certain studies and reviews of appraisal districts conducted by the comptroller of public accounts.
House Committee: Ways & Means (Out)
Senate Committee: Finance (Out)
Comment:
- HB 300** **Author:** Isett | et al. **Sponsor:** Hegar
Last Action 05/20/2009 S Testimony taken in committee
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Transportation, including the governance of the department and the transfer of certain functions of the department to the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles and the office of the governor; providing penalties.
House Committee: Transportation (Out)
Senate Committee: Transportation & Homeland Security (In)
Comment:
- HB 375** **Author:** Miller, Sid **Sponsor:** Estes
Last Action 05/19/2009 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to classifying elk and elk hybrids as livestock under the Agriculture Code.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (Out)
Senate Committee: Agriculture & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- HB 376** **Author:** Miller, Sid
Last Action 02/17/2009 H Referred to Agriculture & Livestock
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the requirement that livestock at auction facilities located in or near a fever tick quarantine area be dipped.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:

- HB 895** **Author:** Orr
Last Action 03/03/2009 H Left pending in committee
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the time in which a person must abate an animal carcass nuisance.
House Committee: State Affairs (In)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- HB 1013** **Author:** Corte | et al.
Last Action 04/27/2009 S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the authority of a county to regulate the installation and use of lighting in certain areas.
House Committee: Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)
Senate Committee: Intergovernmental Relations (In)
Comment:
- HB 1046** **Author:** Homer | et al.
Last Action 05/05/2009 H Committee report sent to Calendars
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the appeals process in the disposition of cruelly treated animals.
House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee:
Comment:
- HB 1115** **Author:** Walle | et al.
Last Action 05/04/2009 S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the adoption of noise regulations by certain counties; providing a criminal penalty.
House Committee: County Affairs (Out)
Senate Committee: Intergovernmental Relations (In)
Comment:
- HB 1221** **Author:** Howard, Charlie
Last Action 05/19/2009 S Referred to Finance
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the provision of information by tax officials related to ad valorem tax rates.
House Committee: Ways & Means (Out)
Senate Committee: Finance (In)
Comment:
- HB 1243** **Author:** Gallego | et al.
Last Action 05/21/2009 S Posting rule suspended
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to net metering for retail electric service customers and compensation for excess electricity generated by a retail electric customer's on-site generator.
House Committee: State Affairs (Out)
Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (In)
Comment:

HB 2052	Author: Hilderbran	Sponsor: Eltife
Last Action	05/20/2009 S Committee report printed and distributed	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Relating to electric service reliability measures.	
House Committee:	State Affairs (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Business & Commerce (Out)	
Comment:		
HB 2056	Author: Gallego	
Last Action	05/11/2009 H Placed on General State Calendar	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Relating to granting certain local governments general zoning authority around certain military facilities; providing a penalty.	
House Committee:	Defense & Veterans' Affairs (Out)	
Senate Committee:		
Comment:		
HB 2063	Author: Callegari et al.	Sponsor: Duncan
Last Action	05/21/2009 S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)-reported	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Relating to the enforcement of rules by a groundwater conservation district.	
House Committee:	Natural Resources (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Natural Resources (Out)	
Comment:		
HB 2151	Author: Swinford	
Last Action	03/09/2009 H Referred to Agriculture & Livestock	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Relating to the creation of a fuel ethanol and biodiesel producer loan guarantee program.	
House Committee:	Agriculture & Livestock (In)	
Senate Committee:		
Comment:		
HB 2219	Author: Phillips	Sponsor: Williams
Last Action	05/18/2009 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Relating to the public transportation advisory committee.	
House Committee:	Transportation (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Transportation & Homeland Security (Out)	
Comment:		
HB 2259	Author: Crownover et al.	Sponsor: Duncan
Last Action	05/21/2009 S House concurs in Senate amendment(s)-reported	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Relating to the plugging of certain inactive oil or gas wells.	
House Committee:	Energy Resources (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Natural Resources (Out)	
Comment:		

HJR 36	Author: Otto et al.	Sponsor: Williams
Last Action	05/22/2009 S Scheduled for public hearing on . . .	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead; and authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.	
House Committee:	Ways & Means (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Finance (In)	
Comment:		
SB 1	Author: Ogden	Sponsor: Pitts
Last Action	04/28/2009 S House appoints conferees w/inst-reported	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	General Appropriations Bill.	
House Committee:	Appropriations (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Finance (Out)	
Comment:		
SB 16	Author: Averitt et al.	Sponsor: Cook
Last Action	05/23/2009 H Placed on Major State Calendar	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Relating to the enhancement of air quality, including the capture and storage of carbon dioxide and development of a greenhouse gas registry, the development of emissions reduction technologies, and the improvement of energy efficiency in buildings, vehicles, and appliances.	
House Committee:	Environmental Regulation (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Natural Resources (Out)	
Comment:		
SB 18	Author: Estes et al.	Sponsor: Bonnen et al.
Last Action	05/22/2009 H Placed on Major State Calendar	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Relating to the acquisition of property by entities with eminent domain authority.	
House Committee:	Land & Resource Management (Out)	
Senate Committee:	State Affairs (Out)	
Comment:		
SB 19	Author: Patrick, Dan et al.	
Last Action	04/09/2009 S Left pending in committee	
Caption Version:		
Caption:	Relating to the computation of the franchise tax.	
House Committee:		
Senate Committee:	Finance (In)	
Comment:		

- SB 684** **Author:** Lucio | et al. **Sponsor:** Gonzalez Toureilles
Last Action 05/21/2009 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Rural Development Fund and to the establishment, operation, and funding of certain programs for rural economic development.
House Committee: Agriculture & Livestock (Out)
Senate Committee: Agriculture & Rural Affairs (Out)
Comment:
- SB 691** **Author:** Hegar
Last Action 04/20/2009 S Left pending in committee
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the establishment of the Texas Invasive Species Coordinating Committee.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Agriculture & Rural Affairs (In)
Comment:
- SB 700** **Author:** Patrick, Dan | et al.
Last Action 04/29/2009 S Not again placed on intent calendar
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to increased transparency regarding appraisals for ad valorem tax purposes and increased tax rates.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Finance (Out)
Comment:
- SB 725** **Author:** Estes
Last Action 05/15/2009 H Referred to Natural Resources
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the sunset review of certain river authorities.
House Committee: Natural Resources (In)
Senate Committee: Natural Resources (Out)
Comment:
- SB 730** **Author:** Hegar | et al. **Sponsor:** Frost | et al.
Last Action 05/23/2009 H Placed on General State Calendar
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to an employee's transportation and storage of certain firearms or ammunition while on certain property owned or controlled by the employee's employer.
House Committee: Public Safety (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Comment:
- SB 771** **Author:** Williams
Last Action 05/19/2009 H Reported favorably as substituted
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the determination of the value of property for ad valorem tax purposes.
House Committee: Ways & Means (Out)
Senate Committee: Finance (Out)
Comment:

- SB 2544** **Author:** Seliger
Last Action 04/21/2009 S Referred to Intergovernmental Relations
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to the creation of the West Texas Water Supply District; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Intergovernmental Relations (In)
Comment:
- SB 2568** **Author:** Patrick, Dan
Last Action 04/30/2009 S Committee report printed and distributed
Caption Version:
Caption: Relating to a prohibition against the knowing employment of persons not lawfully present in the United States and the suspension of licenses held by certain employers for the knowing employment of those persons.
House Committee:
Senate Committee: Transportation & Homeland Security (Out)
Comment:
- SJR 48** **Author:** Williams | et al.
Last Action 05/01/2009 H Referred to Ways & Means
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House Committee: Ways & Means (In)
Senate Committee: Finance (Out)
Comment: