



EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT LEGISLATION

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- [HB 62](#) (3) [Craddick, Tom\(R\)](#)
[Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.
- Companions:** [HB 160](#) Lucio III, Eddie(D) (Identical)
2-14-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Transportation
[SB 31](#) Zaffirini, Judith(D) (Identical)
3-21-17 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)
- Last Action:** 5-25-17 G Sent to the Governor
- [HB 217](#) (3) [Canales, Terry\(D\)](#)
[Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#) Relating to the authority of certain persons to defer or abate the collection of ad valorem taxes on a person's residence homestead.
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Neutral), District Issues (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Tax Bills (Neutral)
- Last Action:** 9- 1-17 G Earliest effective date
- [HB 357](#) (2) [Huberty, Dan\(R\)](#)
[Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of the children of certain first responders for free prekindergarten programs in public schools.
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Monitor-Support), Medium Priority (Monitor-Support), Low Priority (Monitor-Support), Employee/Volunteer Bills (Monitor-Support)
- Last Action:** 5-24-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)
- [HB 435](#) (3) [King, Ken\(R\)](#)
[Perry, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the application of certain weapons laws to and liability for certain actions of volunteer emergency services personnel licensed to carry a handgun.
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Gun Control Bills (Neutral)
- Last Action:** 5-26-17 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:136/N: 9)
- [HB 451](#) (2) [Moody, Joe\(D\)](#)
[Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to waiver of immunity in certain employment discrimination actions in connection with a workers' compensation claim.
- Companions:** [HB 512](#) Moody, Joe(D) (Refiled from 84R Session)
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Monitor-Opposed), Medium Priority (Monitor-Opposed), Employee/Volunteer Bills (Monitor-

Opposed)

Last Action: 5-24-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 30/N: 1)

[HB 501](#) (2) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#) Relating to the disclosure of certain contracts, services, and compensation in personal financial statements filed by public officers and candidates.

Companions: [SB 501](#) Taylor, Van(R) (Identical)
3- 7-17 H Referred to House Committee on House General Investigating and Ethics

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Monitor-Opposed), Medium Priority (Monitor-Opposed), Open Government Bills (Monitor-Opposed)

Last Action: 5-28-17 H House adopted conference report (Vote: Y:148/N: 1)

[HB 590](#) (2) [Bohac, Dwayne\(R\)](#) [Huffines, Donald\(R\)](#) Relating to the liability of first responders who provide roadside assistance.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Monitor-Support), Medium Priority (Monitor-Support), Employee/Volunteer Bills (Monitor-Support)

Last Action: 5-27-17 G Sent to the Governor

[HB 919](#) (2) [Kacal, Kyle\(R\)](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage for certain intrastate fire mutual aid system team members and regional incident management team members.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Monitor-Support), Medium Priority (Monitor-Support), Employee/Volunteer Bills (Monitor-Support)

Last Action: 5-24-17 S Passed (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

[HB 920](#) (3) [Kacal, Kyle\(R\)](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to the operation of all-terrain vehicles and recreational off-highway vehicles.

Companions: [HB 1147](#) Kacal, Kyle(R) (Refiled from 84R Session)

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 9- 1-17 G Earliest effective date

[HB 1003](#) (3) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) [West, Royce\(D\)](#) Relating to investment of public funds.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-28-17 S Senate adopted conference report (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

[HB 1249](#) (3) [Goldman, Craig\(R\)](#) [Hinojosa, Chuy\(D\)](#) Relating to a prohibition of certain motor vehicles resembling emergency medical services vehicles.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-25-17 G Sent to the Governor

- [HB 1407](#) (3) [Sheffield, J.D.\(R\)](#) [Seliger, Kel\(R\)](#) Relating to the establishment of the emergency medical services assistance program.
- Companions:** [SB 1471](#) Seliger, Kel(R) (Identical)
3-20-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Monitor-Support), Low Priority (Monitor-Support), Emergency Medical Service Bill (Neutral)
- Last Action:** 5-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
- [HB 1510](#) (1) [Isaac, Jason\(R\)](#) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) Relating to the transfer of certain functions related to emergency services districts from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of State Health Services and the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Monitor-Support), High Priority (Monitor-Support), High Priority (Monitor-Support), Open Government Bills (Monitor-Support)
- Last Action:** 5-24-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
- [HB 1701](#) (3) [Parker, Tan\(R\)](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to the presentation of the investment policy of certain governmental entities to a business organization that conducts investment transactions for the entity.
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)
- Last Action:** 9- 1-17 G Earliest effective date
- [HB 1794](#) (3) [Bell, Cecil\(R\)](#) [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) Relating to the establishment of the Work Group on Mental Health Access for First Responders.
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Emergency Medical Service Bill (Neutral)
- Last Action:** 5-24-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)
- [HB 1816](#) (3) [Metcalf, Will\(R\)](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to the operation of medical supply transport vehicles during a declared state of disaster.
- Companions:** [SB 908](#) Creighton, Brandon(R) (Identical)
5-11-17 S Withdrawn from the Local Calendar
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Emergency Medical Service Bill (Neutral)
- Last Action:** 5-26-17 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:141/N: 1)
- [HB 1930](#) (2) [Fruzzo, John\(R\)](#) [Perry, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to financial accounting and reporting requirements for this state and political subdivisions of this state.
- Companions:** [HB 3320](#) Frank, James(R) (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Government Transparency and Operation
[SB 753](#) Perry, Charles(R) (Identical)
5- 3-17 H Referred to House Committee on House Government Transparency and Operation

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Medium Priority (Neutral), Open Government Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-25-17 G Sent to the Governor

[HB 1983](#) (3) [Wray, John\(R\)](#) [Whitmire, John\(D\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of a firefighter or a peace officer for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.

Companions: [SB 1722](#) Whitmire, John(D) (Identical)
3-22-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Employee/Volunteer Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-26-17 G Sent to the Governor

[HB 2386](#) (3) [Bailes, Ernest \(F\)\(R\)](#) [Nichols, Robert\(R\)](#) Relating to volunteer firefighter supervision of outdoor burning of waste consisting of plant growth.

Companions: [SB 1064](#) Nichols, Robert(R) (Identical)
4-11-17 S Committee action pending Senate Natural Resources and Economic Develop

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-24-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

[HB 2504](#) (3) [Hernandez, Ana\(D\)](#) [Garcia, Sylvia\(D\)](#) Relating to the compensation provided to the governing body of certain special districts.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only) (Neutral), Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-22-17 G Sent to the Governor

[HB 2565](#) (3) [Stucky, Lynn \(F\)\(R\)](#) [Estes, Craig\(R\)](#) Relating to the powers and duties of the Big Sky Municipal Utility District of Denton County.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-28-17 G Sent to the Governor

[HB 2788](#) (1) [White, James\(R\)](#) [Nichols, Robert\(R\)](#) Relating to the appointment of emergency services commissioners in certain districts located in more than one county.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Support), High Priority (Support), High Priority (Support), JJC Bills (Our Package), Miscellaneous Bills (Support), SAFE-D Bills (Support)

Last Action: 5-24-17 G Sent to the Governor

[HB 3173](#) (2) [Bell, Cecil\(R\)](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to the creation of the East Lake Houston Management District.

Companions: [SB 2249](#) Creighton, Brandon(R) (Identical)
4-26-17 S Not heard in committee Senate Intergovernmental Relations

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Medium Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-26-17 H House concurred in Senate amendments (Vote: Y:137/N: 8)

[HB 3907](#) (2) [Frullo, John\(R\)](#) [Perry, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the requirements for and inspection of a retail fireworks site.

Companions: [SB 1896](#) Perry, Charles(R) (Identical)
3-23-17 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Monitor-Support), Medium Priority (Monitor-Support), Miscellaneous Bills (Monitor-Support)

Last Action: 5-26-17 G Sent to the Governor

[HCR 86](#) (2) [Gonzales, Larry\(R\)](#) [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) Designating May as Fallen First Responder Awareness Month for a 10-year period beginning in 2017.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Monitor-Support), Medium Priority (Monitor-Support), Miscellaneous Bills (Monitor-Support)

Last Action: 5-24-17 S Passed on local calendar (Vote: Y: 31/N: 0)

[SB 15](#) (2) [Huffines, Donald\(R\)](#) [Fallon, Pat\(R\)](#) Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a first responder who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.

Companions: [HB 570](#) Button, Angie(R) (Identical)
4-26-17 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means
[HB 2524](#) Fallon, Pat(R) (Identical)
5- 5-17 H Reported favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Amend-Support), Medium Priority (Amend-Support), Low Priority (Amend-Support), Tax Bills (Amend-Support)

Last Action: 5-26-17 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 79](#) (3) [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#) [Capriqlione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) Relating to the production of public information available on a publicly accessible website.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Open Government Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-28-17 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 253](#) (3) [Taylor, Van\(R\)](#) [Davis, Sarah\(R\)](#) Relating to investment prohibitions and divestment requirements for certain investments of public money.

Companions: [HB 1143](#) Davis, Sarah(R) (Identical)
5- 8-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 253

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), District Issues (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-26-17 G Conference committee report filed

- [SB 255](#) (2) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) [Simmons, Ron\(R\)](#) Relating to training for governmental entities and vendors, including purchasing and contract management training.
- Companions:** [HB 1695](#) Shaheen, Matt(R) (Identical)
4- 4-17 H Committee action pending House Appropriations
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Amend-Monitor), Medium Priority (Amend-Monitor), Miscellaneous Bills (Amend-Opposed)
- Last Action:** 5-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
- [SB 262](#) (3) [Zaffirini, Judith\(D\)](#) [Guillen, Ryan\(D\)](#) Relating to certain purchasing by state agencies and local governments.
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)
- Last Action:** 5-28-17 G Sent to the Governor
- [SB 564](#) (2) [Campbell, Donna\(R\)](#) [Capriglione, Giovanni\(R\)](#) Relating to the applicability of open meetings requirements to certain meetings of a governing body relating to information technology security practices.
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Monitor-Support), Medium Priority (Monitor-Support), Open Government Bills (Monitor-Support)
- Last Action:** 5-27-17 G Sent to the Governor
- [SB 622](#) (3) [Burton, Konni\(R\)](#) [Lozano, Jose\(R\)](#) Relating to itemizing certain public notice expenditures in political subdivision budgets.
- Companions:** [HB 1596](#) Lozano, Jose(R) (Identical)
5- 9-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call - see SB 622
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)
- Last Action:** 5-27-17 S Senate concurred in House amendments (Vote: Y: 29/N: 2)
- [SB 625](#) (1) [Kolkhorst, Lois\(R\)](#) [Stephenson, Phil\(R\)](#) Relating to public access to financial and tax rate information of certain special purpose districts.
- Companions:** [HB 1343](#) Stephenson, Phil(R) (Identical)
2-27-17 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Special Purpose Districts
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Amend-Opposed), District Issues (Monitor-Opposed), High Priority (Amend-Opposed), Medium Priority (Monitor-Opposed), High Priority (Amend-Opposed), Open Government Bills (Amend-Opposed), Special Purpose District Bills (Monitor-Opposed), Tax Bills (Monitor-Opposed)
- Last Action:** 5-26-17 G Sent to the Governor
- [SB 1024](#) (3) [Nelson, Jane\(R\)](#) [Davis, Yvonne\(D\)](#) Relating to the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle.
- Track Name(s):** Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral),

Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-28-17 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 1172](#) (1) [Perry, Charles\(R\)](#) [Geren, Charlie\(R\)](#) Relating to the regulation of seed by a political subdivision.

Companions: [HB 2758](#) Geren, Charlie(R) (Identical)
4-12-17 H Committee action pending House
Agriculture and Livestock

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Monitor-Opposed), High Priority (Monitor-Opposed), High Priority (Monitor-Opposed), Miscellaneous Bills (Monitor-Opposed)

Last Action: 5-28-17 H House adopted conference report (Vote: Y:145/N: 0)

[SB 1361](#) (3) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) [Deshotel, Joe\(D\)](#) Relating to the powers and duties of the Sabine-Neches Navigation District of Jefferson County.

Companions: [HB 2952](#) Deshotel, Joe(D) (Identical)
5-19-17 H Laid on the table - subject to call -
see SB 1361

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Neutral), Low Priority (Neutral), Miscellaneous Bills (Neutral)

Last Action: 5-23-17 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 1727](#) (1) [Birdwell, Brian\(R\)](#) [Cook, Byron\(R\)](#) Relating to the procedure for an election to adopt a sales and use tax or to change the tax rate in an emergency services district.

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Support), High Priority (Support), High Priority (Support), Sales Tax Bills (Support)

Last Action: 5-27-17 G Sent to the Governor

[SB 1878](#) (1) [Menendez, Jose\(D\)](#) [Gutierrez, Roland\(D\)](#) Relating to the service plan for the annexation by certain municipalities of territory included in an emergency services district.

Companions: [HB 3214](#) Gutierrez, Roland(D) (Identical)
4-27-17 H Recommended for Local and Consent
Calendar

Track Name(s): Emergency Services (Monitor-Support), High Priority (Monitor-Support), High Priority (Monitor-Support), Annexation Bills (Monitor-Support)

Last Action: 5-27-17 G Sent to the Governor

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Total Bills:	38	38