



Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce Bill Track

86th Texas Legislature

As of February 27, 2019

		Tags
<p>HB 720</p> <p>Status: Introduced on January 10 2019 - 25% progression</p> <p>Bill History: 2/21/2019 - Referred to Natural Resources 2/21/2019 - Read first time 1/10/2019 - Filed</p> <p>Notes: Water Code ammended adding water right holder may "subsequently retrieve and use the water under the water right." Also added ASR may use water derived from multiple sources including new appropriation of water. Commission shall adopt rules for application for water right or an amendment to a water right. Amendment info included.</p> <p>Position: TBD</p>	<p>Larson, Lyle (R)</p> <p><i>Relating to appropriations of water for use in aquifer storage and recovery projects.</i></p>	<p>ASR</p>
<p>HB 481</p> <p>Status: Introduced on December 6 2018 - 25% progression</p> <p>Bill History: 2-20-2019 - Referred to Natural Resources 2/20/2019 - Read first time 12/6/2018 - Filed</p> <p>Companion: SB 520</p> <p>Notes: NBU is entitled to withdraw the measured amount of water actually injected or artificially recharged. Specifications on total total dissolved solids concentration and type of water are included.</p> <p>Position: SUPPORT</p>	<p>Kuempel, John (R)</p> <p><i>Relating to the storage and recovery of water in a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.</i></p>	<p>ASR</p>
<p>SB 520</p> <p>Status: Introduced on January 29 2019 - 25% progression</p> <p>Bill History: 2-14-2019 - Referred to Water & Rural Affairs 2-14-2019 - Read first time 1-29-2019 - Filed</p> <p>Companion: HB 481</p> <p>Notes: NBU is entitled to withdraw the measured amount of water actually injected or artificially recharged. Specifications on total total dissolved solids concentration and type of water are included.</p> <p>Position: SUPPORT</p>	<p>Campbell, Donna (R)</p> <p><i>Relating to the storage and recovery of water in a portion of the Edwards Aquifer.</i></p>	<p>ASR</p>
<p>SB 1046</p> <p>Status: Introduced on February 22 2019 - 25% progression</p>	<p>Birdwell, Brian (R)</p> <p><i>Relating to the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.</i></p>	<p>Chapter 312</p>

Bill History: 3/7/2019 - Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
3/7/2019 - Read first time
2-22-2019 - Filed

Notes: Changes expiration date from 9/1/2019 to 9/1/2029. Notice of meeting for approval must include name of property owner, name and location of reinvestment zone, general description, estimated cost, and estimated date of improvements and repairs, and estimated date operation will begin.

Position: **SUPPORT**

HB 436 **Shaheen, Matthew (R)** Mobility

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

Status: Introduced on November 30 2018 - 25% progression

Bill History: 2-20-2019 - Referred to Transportation
2/20/2019 - Read first time
11/30/2018 - Filed

Companion: [SB 374](#)

Notes: Cessation of tolls. A toll project becomes a part of the state highway system and the commission shall maintain the project without tolls when the costs of acquisition and construction of the project have been paid.

Position: **OPPOSE**

SB 374 **Kolkhorst, Lois (R)** Mobility

Relating to the cessation of tolls by toll project entities in certain circumstances.

Status: Introduced on January 17 2019 - 25% progression

Bill History: 2-12-2019 - Co-author authorized
2/7/2019 - Referred to Transportation
2/7/2019 - Read first time
1/17/2019 - Filed

Companion: [HB 436](#)

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Position: **OPPOSE**

HB 2 **Burrows, Dustin (R)** Revenue
Cap

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Status: Introduced on January 31 2019 - 25% progression

Bill History: 2/27/2019 - eft pending in committee
2/27/2019 - Testimony taken/registration(s) recorded in committee
2/27/2019 - Considered in public hearing
2/27/2019 - Scheduled for public hearing on
2/11/2019 - Referred to Ways & Means
2/11/2019 - Read first time
1/31/2019 - Filed

Companion: [SB 2](#)

Notes: Comptroller appoints Property Tax Administration Advisory Board. Comptroller shall prescribe

tax rate calculation forms. Automatic election triggered if the amount of tax revenue it at least 2.5 percent greater than the year before. Creates and updates many guidelines of county appraisal review boards.

Position: **OPPOSE**

SB 2 **Bettencourt, Paul (R), et al.** Revenue

Relating to ad valorem taxation.

Cap

Status: Introduced on January 31 2019 - 25% progression

Bill History: 2/25/2019 - Co-author authorized
2/19/2019 - Co-author authorized
2/15/2019 - Committee report printed and distributed
2/14/2019 - Reported favorably as substituted
2/11/2019 - Considered in public hearing
2/11/2019 - Scheduled for public hearing
2/6/2019 - Left pending in committee
2/6/2019 - Testimony taken in committee
2/6/2019 - Considered in public hearing
2/6/2019 - Scheduled for public hearing
2/6/2019 - Co-author authorized
2/1/2019 - Referred to Property Tax
2/1/2019 - Read first time
1/31/2019 - Filed

Companion: [HB 2](#)

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Position: **OPPOSE**

HB 966 **Dutton, Harold (D), et al.** Career

Relating to providing a sales and use tax refund or franchise tax credit for businesses that employ certain apprentices.

Education

Status: Introduced on January 22 2019 - 25% progression

Bill History: 2/25/19 - Referred to Ways & Means
2/25/19 - Read first time
1/22/19 - Filed

Companion: [SB 685](#)

Notes: Eligible for a refund if employed at least one apprentice for at least seven months during the calendar year in the amount of 50% of the wages paid or \$2,500.

Position: **SUPPORT**

SB 685 **Alvarado, Carol (D)** Career

Relating to providing a sales and use tax refund or franchise tax credit for businesses that employ certain apprentices.

Education

Status: Introduced on February 6 2019 - 25% progression

Bill History: 3/6/2019 - Co-author authorized

3/1/2019 - Referred to Finance
3/1/2019 - Read first time
2/6/2019 - Co-author authorized
2/6/2019 - Filed

Companion: [HB 966](#)

Notes: Eligible for a refund if employed at least one apprentice for at least seven months during the calendar year in the amount of 50% of the wages paid or \$2,500.

Position: **SUPPORT**

[HB 31](#) **[Longoria, Oscar \(D\)](#)**

State
Incentives

Relating to operation of the Texas leverage fund program administered by the Texas Economic Development Bank.

Status: Introduced on November 12 2018 - 25% progression

Bill History: 2/11/2019 - Referred to International Relations & Economic Development
2/11/2019 - Read first time
11/12/2018 - Filed

Companion: [SB 132](#)

Notes: TLF is a trust fund held outside the state treasury by the comptroller as trustee to be used to make loans to Type A or Type B economic development corporations.

Position: **SUPPORT**

[SB 132](#) **[Hinojosa, Juan \(D\)](#)**

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Relating to operation of the Texas leverage fund program administered by the Texas Economic Development Bank.

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Bill History: 2/1/2019 - Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development
2/1/2019 - Read first time
11/12/2018 - Filed

Companion: [HB 31](#)

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Position: **SUPPORT**

[HB 360](#) **[Murphy, Jim \(R\)](#)**

Chaper 312

Relating to the extension of the expiration date of the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.

Status: Introduced on November 15 2018 - 25% progression

Bill History: 2/19/2019 - Referred to Ways & Means
2/19/2019 - Read first time
11/15/2018 - Filed

Companion: [SB 118](#) [HB 499](#)

Notes: Changes expiration date from 2019 to 2029.

Position: **SUPPORT**

[SB 118](#) **[West, Royce \(D\)](#)**

Chapter 312

Relating to the extension of the expiration date of the Property Redevelopment and

	<i>Tax Abatement Act.</i>	
Status:	Introduced on November 12 2018 - 25% progression	
Bill History:	2/1/2019 - Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development 2/1/2019 - Read first time 1/16/2019 - Co-author authorized 11/12/2018 - Filed	
Companion:	HB 360 HB 499	
Notes:	Changes expiration date from 2019 to 2029.	
Position:	SUPPORT	

HB 499	Button, Angie (R)	Chapter 312
	<i>Relating to the extension of the expiration date of the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.</i>	
Status:	Introduced on December 10 2018 - 25% progression	
Bill History:	2/20/2019 - Referred to Ways & Means 2/20/2019 - Read first time 12/10/2018 - Filed	
Companions:	HB 360 SB 118	
Notes:	Changes expiration date from 2019 to 2029.	
Position:	SUPPORT	

HB 580	Theirry, Shawn (D)	Career Education
	<i>Relating to authorizing school districts to reimburse under the Foundation School Program private employers for paid internships provided to certain students in career and technology education programs in the district.</i>	
Status:	Introduced on December 20 2018 - 25% progression	
Bill History:	2/20/2019 - Referred to Public Education 2/20/2019 - Read first time 12/20/2018 - Filed	
Notes:	A school district may contract with a private employer to reimburse the employer for all or part of the cost of providing a paid internship or similar program to a student participating in a career and technology education program in the district.	
Position:	SUPPORT	

HB 963	Bell, Cecil (R)	Career Education
	<i>Relating to the career and technology education and technology applications allotment and the essential knowledge and skills of the career and technology education and technology applications curriculums.</i>	
Status:	Introduced on January 22 2019 - 25% progression	
Bill History:	2/25/2019 - Referred to Public Education 2/25/2019 - Read first time 1/22/2019 - Filed	
Notes:	Adds "technology applications courses" to the allotment.	
Position:	SUPPORT	

HB 341	Cortez, Phillip (D)	Career
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	<i>Relating to funding for public school career and technology programs.</i>	Education
Status:	<i>Introduced on November 13 2018 - 25% progression</i>	
Bill History:	2/19/2019 - Referred to Public Education 2/19/2019 - Read first time 11/13/2019 - Filed	
Notes:	Changes eligibility for allotment from grades 9-12 to 8-12	
Position:	SUPPORT	

<u>SB 508</u>	<u>Miles, Borris (D)</u>	Career Education
	<i>Relating to the development of a statewide online education and career advising tool and the establishment of a grant program to reimburse private employers for paid internships provided to certain public school students in career and technology education programs.</i>	
Status:	Introduced on January 29 2019 - 25% progression	
Bill History:	2/14/2019 - Referred to Education 2/14/2019 - Read first time 1/29/2019 - Filed	
Notes:	Subject to availability of federal funding. Develop and implement a statewide online education and career advising tool to assist children in making informed, meaningful, and attainable post-secondary and career plans. Grant program for paid internships awarded to schools to reimburse private entities for all of part of a paid internship for a career and tech education program.	
Position:	SUPPORT	

<u>SB 88</u>	<u>Hall, Bob (R)</u>	Mobility
	<i>Relating to a pilot project for financing certain Texas Department of Transportation projects.</i>	
Status:	Introduced on November 12 2018 - 25% progression	
Bill History:	2/1/2019 - Referred to Transportation 2/1/2019 - Read first time 11-12/2018 - Filed	
Notes:	Pilot financing project. Department may select one nontolled highway project under a design-build contract to be financed, including through the issuance of bonds, wholly or partly using revenue from transportation reinvestment zones, an economic impact zone. Revenue may be used for development and construction, payment of debt, maintenance.	
Position:	SUPPORT	

<u>HB 1370</u>	<u>Harris, Cody (R)</u>	Mobility
	<i>Relating to the creation of a joint interim committee on high-speed rail development.</i>	
Status:	<i>Introduced on February 5 2019 - 25% progression</i>	
Bill History:	2/27/2019 - Referred to House Administration 2/27/2019 - Read first time 2/5/2019 - Filed	
Notes:	Creating a joint interim committee to create a study regarding high-speed rail. Study will evaluate the feasibility of creating a statewide high-speed rail initiative through a PPP and work with department to develop a comprehensive statewide development strategy. Report due no later than 9/1/2020.	

Position: **SUPPORT**

HB 2819 **Lambert, Stan (R)**

Career
Education

Relating to a grant program for school districts to provide career and technology education courses in the summer and to a study on the grant program.

Status: Introduced on March 1 2019 - 25% progression

Bill History: 3/1/2019 - Filed

Notes: Establishing a grant program to provide funding to school districts for career and technology education courses offered during the summer.

Position: **SUPPORT**

HB 3143 **Murphy, Jim (R)**

Chapter 312

Relating to the Property Redevelopment and Tax Abatement Act.

Status: Introduced on March 5 2019 - 25% progression

Bill History: 3/5/2019 - Filed

Notes: Public hearing must be held before the governing body changes guidelines and criteria, guidelines must be posted on the website, for three years following expiration of tax abatement agreement a report must be submitted to the comptroller with the appraised value of the property. Changes expiration date from 2019 to 2029.

Position: **TBD**

HB 3196 **Landgraf, Brooks (R)**

Mobility

Relating to the grant program distributing money from the transportation infrastructure fund.

Status: Introduced on March 5 2019 - 25% progression

Bill History: 3/5/2019 - Filed

Notes: Adds in-kind contributions as an acceptable form of matching funds for grants from the transportation infrastructure fund.

Position: **SUPPORT**

SB 1472 **Powell, Beverly (D)**

Relating to the collection of state, municipal, and county hotel occupancy taxes by a short-term rental marketplace.

Status: Introduced on March 4 2019 - 25% progression

Bill History: 3/4/2019 - Filed

Notes: Short-term rental marketplace (website) may use a third-party vendor to remit to comptroller the taxes on the rental. Short-term rental marketplaces shall collect tax imposed by a municipality and county in which the rental is located. Agreement for third party vendor to remit taxes must be approved by the governing body of the municipality/county.

Position: **SUPPORT**