

Tax Bills passed by 85th Legislature/Effective dates

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Bill number	Sponsor (s)	Bill Caption	Earliest eff. date
HB 29	Thompson, Senfronia (D) Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to prostitution and the trafficking of persons, civil racketeering related to trafficking, the prosecution of and punishment for certain sexual offenses and offenses involving or related to trafficking.	9-1-17
HB 53	Romero, Ramon (D) Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to settlement of claims and actions against a governmental unit.	9-1-17
HB 62	Craddick, Tom(R) Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the use of a wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle.	9-1-17
HB 150	Bell, Cecil (R) Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of a partially disabled veteran if the residence homestead.	1-1-18
HB 217	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.	9-1--17
HB 455	Metcalf, Will (R) Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the authority of a property owner to participate by telephone at a protest hearing by an appraisal review board.	9-1-17
HB 457	Holland, Justin (F) (R) Estes, Craig (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.	6-15-17
HB 626	Workman, Paul (R) Campbell, Donna (R)	Relating to late applications for certain exemptions from ad valorem taxation.	9-1-17
HB 777	Ashby, Trenton (R) Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the eligibility of land owned by certain members of the armed services of the United States for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.	5-23-17
HB 804	Dale, Tony (R) Taylor, Van (R)	Relating to the duty of a property owner to send a lessee of the property who is required to pay the ad valorem taxes on the property a copy of any notice of appraised value received by the property owner.	9-1-17
HB 1003	Capriglione, Giovanni (R) West, Royce (D)	Relating to investment of public funds.	6-14-17
HB 1101	Pickett, Joe (D) Rodriguez, Jose (D)	Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to require a person to file a new application to confirm the person's current qualification.	1-1-18
HB 1128	Wray, John(R) Taylor, Larry(R)	Relating to alternative dates for sale of property under contract lien.	9-1-17
HB 1186	Anderson, Rodney (R) Huffines, Donald (R)	Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District of certain property.	6-1-17
HB 1278	Dutton, Harold (D) Miles, Borris (F)	Relating to availability of personal information of certain current and former prosecutors.	6-15-17
HB 1346	Button, Angie (R) Taylor, Van (R)	Relating to the date for prepayment of taxes on a dealer's heavy equipment inventory.	9-1-17
HB 1571	Paddie, Chris (R) Hughes, Bryan (F) (R)	Relating to the use of local government energy savings performance contracts for measures that avoid expected future operating or maintenance costs.	5-29-17
HB 1861	Elkins, Gary (R) Watson, Kirk (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain information related to a computer security incident.	6-15-17
HB 1930	Frullo, John (R) Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to financial accounting and reporting requirements for this state and political subdivisions of this state.	6-15-17
HB 1989	Shine, Hugh (R) Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the requirements for withdrawal by a certified self-insurer from workers' compensation self-	9-1-17

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HB 2019	King, Tracy (D) Estes, Craig (R)	Relating to the regulation of manufactured homes.	9-1-17
HB 2228	Murphy, Jim (R) Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to deadlines for performing various functions in connection with the ad valorem tax system.	1-1-18
HB 2358	Metcalfe, Will (R) Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	Relating to the affidavit of a voter in a confirmation election for a water district.	1-1-18
HB 2783	Smithee, John (R) Watson, Kirk (D)	Relating to the assessment of litigation costs and attorney fees in certain lawsuits under the public information law.	VETOED
HB 2803	Larson, Lyle (R) Lucio, Eddie (D)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of certain local laws concerning water and wastewater special districts, including conforming amendments.	4-1-19
HB 2989	Bonnen, Dennis (R) Taylor, Larry (R)	Relating to payment of an ad valorem tax refund in the event of a tax roll correction that decreases a property owner's tax liability.	5-26-17
HB 2999	Bonnen, Dennis (R) Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by certain medical centers in certain counties.	1-1-18
HB 3047	Dale, Tony(R) Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the meeting of a governmental body held by videoconference call.	9-1-17
HB 3103	Darby, Drew(R) Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the jurisdiction of this state to tax tangible personal property that is used continually in this state.	6-15-17
HB 3107	Ashby, Trenton (R) Nichols, Robert (R)	Relating to the production of public information under the public information law.	9-1-17
HB 3198	Darby, Drew (R) Estes, Craig (R)	Relating to liability for the additional tax imposed on land appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land in the event of a change of use of the land as a result of oil and gas operations.	9-1-17
HB 3389	Schofield, Mike (R) Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to fees taxed as costs of suit for certain delinquent tax suits.	9-1-17
HJR 21	Bell, Cecil (R) Creighton, Brandon (R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran.	11-7-17 Election date
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SB 15	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.	1-1-18
SB 42	Zaffirini, Judith (D) Smithee, John (R)	Relating to the security of courts and judges in the state.	9-1-17
SB 79	Nelson, Jane (R) Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the production of public information available on a publicly accessible website.	9-1-17
SB 252	Taylor, Van (R) Davis, Sarah (R)	Relating to prohibiting governmental contracts with a company doing business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization.	9-1-17
SB 256	Taylor, Van (R) Hunter, Todd (R)	Relating to the confidentiality of home address information of certain victims of family violence, sexual assault or abuse, stalking, or trafficking of persons.	5-19-17
SB 277	Campbell, Donna (R) Frank, James (R)	Relating to the eligibility of certain property of certain ad valorem tax incentives relating to wind-powered energy	9-1-17
SB 492	West, Royce (D) Koop, Linda (R)	Relating to procedures of a county tax assessor-collector for collection of dishonored checks and invoices; authorizing a fee.	5-4-17
SB 510	Zaffirini, Judith (D)	Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.	5-27-17

	Smithee, John (R)		
SB 526	Birdwell, Brian (R) Capriglione, Giovanni (R)	Relating to the abolishment of certain advisory committees and other entities created to assist or advise state agencies or officers.	9-1-17
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SB 594	Creighton, Brandon (R) Springer, Drew (R)	Relating to the procedure for the approval of rules adopted by the comptroller relating to the appraisal of qualified open-space land and qualified timber land for ad valorem tax purposes.	1-1-18
SB 622	Burton, Konni (R) Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to itemizing certain public notice expenditures in political subdivision budgets.	6-9-17
SB 625	Kolkhorst, Lois (R) Stephenson, Phil (R)	Relating to public access to financial and tax rate information of certain special purpose districts.	9-1-17
SB 731	Bettencourt, Paul (R) Bohac, Dwayne (R)	Relating to the appeal through binding arbitration of certain appraisal review board orders.	9-1-17
SB 929	Hughes, Bryan (F) (R) Thompson, Ed (R)	Relating to continuing education requirements for county tax assessor-collectors.	5-18-17
SB 945	Bettencourt, Paul (R) Murphy, Jim (R)	Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to correct an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.	5-22-17
SB 1047	Creighton, Brandon (R) Faircloth, Wayne (R)	Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes.	1-1-18
SB 1015	Creighton, Brandon (R) Keough, Mark (R)	Relating to procedures for incorporation or establishment of another form of local government for certain areas subject to a regional participation agreement.	6-9-17
SB 1086	Seliger, Kel (R) Elkins, Gary (R)	Relating to the availability of certain hotel occupancy tax information.	5-18-17
SB 1133	Hinojosa, Chuy (D) Herrero, Abel (D)	Relating to the exemption from taxes and special assessments of property of a navigation district.	5-26-17
SB 1286	Bettencourt, Paul (R) Murphy, Jim (R)	Relating to the system for protesting or appealing certain ad valorem tax determinations.	9-1-17
SB 1345	Watson, Kirk (D) Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization and used to provide tax return preparation and other financial services without regard to the beneficiaries' ability to pay.	1-1-18
SB 1459	Hinojosa, Chuy (D) Martinez, Armando (D)	Relating to incentives to encourage landowners to destroy, remove, or treat citrus trees located in a pest management zone.	5-19-17
SB 1576	Perry, Charles (R) King, Ken (R)	Relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent predators, the operation of the Texas Civil Commitment Office, and certain related offenses.	9-1-17
SB 1727	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.	6-9-17
SB 1767	Buckingham, Dawn (F)(R) Darby, Drew (R)	Relating to hearings and protests before appraisal review boards involving ad valorem tax determinations.	1-1-18
SB 1864	Taylor, Larry (R) Perez, Mary Ann (D)	Relating to the administration of the Port of Houston Authority.	6-12-17
SB 1936	Hughes, Bryan (R) Hefner, Cole (R)	Relating to the issuance of specially marked driver's licenses and personal identification certificates to disabled veterans.	9-1-17
SB 1969	Kolkhorst, Lois (R) Cyrier, John (R)	Relating to the nonsubstantive revision of the Texas Racing Act, including conforming amendments.	4-1-19
SB 1987	Lucio, Eddie(D) Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to the notice requirements for bills proposing the creation of or annexation of land to certain special purpose districts.	6-12-17
SB 2242	Hinojosa, Chuy (D) Lozano, Jose (R)	Relating to the elimination of double taxation of property due to jurisdictional disputes of like taxing units.	6-12-17
SJR 1	Campbell, Donna (R) Fallon, Pat (R)	A Joint Resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption	11-7-17

		from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of surviving spouse	Election date
SJR 60	Hancock, Kelly (R) Parker, Tan (R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment establishing a lower amount for expenses that can be charged to a borrower and removing certain financing expense limitations for a home equity loan.	11-7-17 Election date

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