

Tax Bills passed by 87th Legislature/Effective dates

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House Bill	Sponsor (s)	Bill Caption	Signed by Governor	Earliest eff. date
HB 115	Rodriguez, Eddie(D)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property owned by a charitable organization and used in providing housing and related services to certain homeless individuals.	Signed 6-15-21	1-1-22
HB 295	Murr, Andrew (R)	Relating to the provision of funding for indigent defense services.	Signed 6-14-21	9-1-21
HB 368	Sherman, Carl (D)	Relating to the issuance of a driver's license to a state legislator or prosecutor that includes an alternative to the license holder's residence address.	Signed 6-18-21	9-1-21
HB 533	Shine, Hugh (R)	Relating to ad valorem tax sales of personal property seized under a tax warrant.	Signed 5-19-21	9-1-21
HB 988	Shine, Hugh (R)	Relating to the authority of a property owner to bring suit to compel an appraisal district, chief appraiser, or appraisal review board to comply with a procedural requirement applicable to an ad valorem tax protest.	Signed 6-5-21	1-1-22
HB 1082	King, Phil (R)	Relating to the availability of personal information of an elected public officer.	Signed 5-19-21	5-19-21
HB 1090	Bailes, Ernest(R)	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property that was erroneously omitted from an appraisal roll in a previous year.	Signed 6-9-21	9-1-21
HB 1118	Capriglione, Giovanni(R)	Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.	Signed 5-18-21	5-18-21
HB 1154	Jetton, Jacey (F) (R)	Relating to the requirement that certain political subdivisions cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.	Signed 6-15-21	9-1-21
HB 1197	Metcalf, Will(R)	Relating to the period for which certain land owned by a religious organization for the purpose of expanding a place of religious worship or constructing a new place of religious worship may be exempted from ad valorem taxation	Signed 6-3-21	1-1-22
HB 1410	Murphy, Jim(R)	Relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by water districts.	6-14-21 filed w/o signature	6-14-21
HB 1428	Huberty, Dan(R)	Relating to procurement by a political subdivision of a contingent fee contract for legal services.	Signed 5-15-21	9-1-21
HB 1475	Cyrier, John (R)	Relating to municipal board of adjustment zoning variances based on unnecessary hardship.	Signed 6-7-21	9-1-21
HB 1493	Herrero, Abel(D)	Relating to the use of an entity name that falsely implies governmental affiliation.	Signed 6-5-21	9-1-21
HB 1525	Huberty, Dan(R)	Relating to the public school finance system.	Signed 6-15-21	6-15-21
HB 1544	Guillen, Ryan(D)	Relating to the eligibility of land to continue to be appraised for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land if the land is temporarily used for sand mining operations.		VETOED 6-18-21
HB 1560	Goldman, Craig(R)	Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.	Signed 6-15-21	9-1-21

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HB 1564	Gonzalez, Mary (D)	Relating to the appointment of a receivership for and disposition of certain platted lots that are abandoned, unoccupied, and undeveloped in certain counties.	Signed 6-15-21	9-1-21
HB 1869	Burrows, Dustin(R)	Relating to the definition of debt for the purposes of calculating certain ad valorem tax rates of a taxing unit.	Signed 6-15-21	9-1-21
HB 1900	Goldman, Craig (R)	Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.	Signed 6-1-21	9-1-21
HB 2429	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the alternate provisions for ad valorem tax rate notices when the de minimis rate of a taxing unit exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.	Signed 5-15-21	5-15-21
HB 2535	Sanford, Scott (R)	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of real property that includes improvements used for the noncommercial production of food for personal consumption.	Signed 6-15-21	1-1-22
HB 2723	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to public notice of the availability on the Internet of property-tax-related information.	Signed 6-3-21	6-3-21
HB 2941	Burns, DeWayne(R)	Relating to the appointment of appraisal review board members.	Signed 6-7-21	6-7-21
HB 3115	Shine, Hugh (R)	Relating to the release of a judgment lien on homestead property.	Signed 6-16-21	9-1-21
HB 3514	Canales, Terry (D)	Relating to the functions of the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles.	Signed 6-4-21	9-1-21
HB 3607	Leach, Jeff (R)	Relating to nonsubstantive additions to, revisions of, and corrections in enacted codes, to the nonsubstantive codification or disposition of various laws omitted from enacted codes.	Signed 6-18-21	9-1-21
HB 3610	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara (D)	Relating to the applicability of certain laws to open-enrollment charter schools.	Signed 6-18-21	9-1-21
HB 3629	Bonnen, Greg(R)	Relating to the date a deferral or abatement of the collection of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of an elderly or disabled person or disabled veteran expires.	Signed 6-8-21	9-1-21
HB 3786	Holland, Justin(R)	Relating to the authority of the comptroller to send, or to require the submission to the comptroller of, certain ad valorem tax-related items electronically.	Signed 6-4-21	9-1-21
HB 3788	Holland, Justin(R)	Relating to the training and education of appraisal review board members.	Signed 6-4-21	1-1-22
HB 3833	King, Phil(R)	Relating to the additional ad valorem tax and interest imposed as a result of a change in the use of certain land.	Signed 6-15-21	6-15-21
HB 3971	Meyer, Morgan(R)	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of residential real property located in a designated historic district.	Signed 6-15-21	1-1-22
HJR 99	Canales, Terry (D)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing a county to finance the development or redevelopment of unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted areas in the county.		11- 2-21 Election date
HJR 125	Ellzey, Jake (F)(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment to allow the surviving spouse of a person who is disabled to receive a limitation on the school district ad valorem taxes on the spouse's residence homestead if the spouse is 55 years.		11- 2-21 Election date

Senate Bill	Sponsor (s)	Bill Caption	Sent to Governor/ Signed by Governor	Earliest eff. date
SB 23	Huffman, Joan (R)	Relating to an election to approve a reduction or reallocation of funding or resources for a municipal or county law enforcement agency.	Signed 6-1-21	1-1-22,
SB 56	Zaffirini, Judith(D)	Relating to the availability of personal information of a current or former federal prosecutor or public defender.	Signed 6-14-21	6-14-21
SB 63	Nelson, Jane (R)	Relating to the system for appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes.	Signed 6-14-21	9-1-21
SB 113	West, Royce(D)	Relating to community land trusts.	Signed 6-18-21	9-1-21
SB 186	Perry, Charles (R)	Relating to the authority of a county to issue bonds to restore or maintain a county courthouse.	Signed 6-7-21	6-7-21
SB 334	Johnson, Nathan(D)	Relating to disclosure under the public information law of certain records of an appraisal district.	Signed 6-14-21	6-14-21
SB 604	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to bonds issued by and the dissolution of municipal management districts.	Signed 6-14-21	9-1-21
SB 611	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a member of the armed services of the United States who is killed or fatally injured in the line of duty.	Signed 6-1-21	1-1-22, except Sec. 2 which becomes effective 1-1-22 on adoption of SJR 35
SB 725	Schwertner, Charles(R)	Relating to the qualification of land for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural land and the liability for the additional tax imposed on such land if the use of the land changes as a result of a condemnation	Signed 5-18-21	9-1-21
SB 742	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes on property in a disaster area.	Signed 6-7-21	6-7-21
SB 794	Campbell, Donna(R)	Relating to eligibility for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a totally disabled veteran.	Signed 6-16-21	1-1-22
SB 841	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to the availability of personal information of individuals who are honorably retired from certain law enforcement positions.	Signed 6-14-21	6-14-21
SB 916	Seliger, Kel (R)	Relating to information regarding certain noncompliance by an appraisal district in the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation records of a professional property tax appraiser serving as chief appraiser for the district.	Signed 6-15-21	9-1-21
SB 1088	Creighton, Brandon (R)	Relating to the applicability of provisions entitling certain lessees to receive a copy of a notice of appraised value delivered to a property owner by the chief appraiser of an appraisal district.	Signed 6-14-21	9-1-21

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SB 1134	Hughes, Bryan(R)	Relating to address confidentiality on certain documents for certain federal officials and family members of certain federal officials or federal or state court judges.	Signed 6-7-21	9-1-21
SB 1225	Huffman, Joan(R)	Relating to the authority of a governmental body impacted by a catastrophe to temporarily suspend the requirements of the public information law.	5-19-21 Sent to Gov	9-1-21
SB 1245	Perry, Charles(R)	Relating to the farm and ranch survey conducted by the comptroller for purposes of estimating the productivity value of qualified open-space land as part of the study of school district taxable values.	Signed 6-7-21	9-1-21
SB 1257	Birdwell, Brian(R)	Relating to the information required to be provided by the chief appraiser of an appraisal district to the comptroller in connection with the comptroller's central registry of reinvestment zones.	Signed 6-7-21	9-1-21
SB 1315	Lucio, Eddie (D)	Relating to the determination that certain property is used as an aid or facility incidental to or useful in the operation or development of a port or waterway or in aid of navigation-related commerce.	Signed 6-16-21	9-1-21
SB 1357	Hughes, Bryan (R)	Relating to deadlines associated with proposing and adopting a budget for certain counties.	Signed 6-14-21	6-14-21
SB 1421	Bettencourt, Paul (R)	Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll and related appraisal records.	Signed 6-14-21	9-1-21
SB 1427	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the applicability of the temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion of the appraised value of certain property damaged by a disaster.	Signed 6-7-21	9-1-21
SB 1438	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the effect of a disaster on the calculation of certain tax rates and the procedure for adoption of a tax rate by a taxing unit.	Signed 6-16-21	6-16-21
SB 1449	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of income-producing tangible personal property having a value of less than a certain amount.	Signed 6-7-21	1-1-22
SB 1679	Alvarado, Carol (D)	Relating to the creation of an urban land bank by certain municipalities.	Signed 6-16-21	9-1-21
SB 1764	Bettencourt, Paul(R)	Relating to the payment of delinquent ad valorem taxes on property subject to a tax sale.	Signed 6-16-21	6-16-21
SB 1854	Powell, Beverly(D)	Relating to an appeal through binding arbitration of an appraisal review board order determining a protest concerning a residence homestead for which the property owner has elected to defer.	Signed 6-18-21	9-1-21
SB 1919	Lucio, Eddie(D)	Relating to the authority of a property owner to participate by videoconference at a protest hearing by an appraisal review board.	Signed 6-18-21	9-1-21
SJR 35	Campbell, Donna(R)	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead.		11- 2-21 Election date