

89th Legislative Session Update

- August 28, 2025

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UTILITIES

89th Legislative Session Recap



Regular Session began January 14 and adjourned June 2



June 22 final day for Governor to sign or veto bills



8,719 Bills Filed/1,210 Bills passed

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General Administrative Bills

Bill Number	Author	Description	Effective Date
HB 762	Leach	Revises requirements for what must be included in an employment agreement, renewal, or renegotiation for an executive employee that includes a provision for severance pay, and requires posting of the severance agreement on the entity's website.	9/1/25
HB 1522	Gerdes	Requires a governmental body to post notice of a public meeting at least three business days, instead of 72-hours, before the date of the meeting.	9/1/25
HB 3112	Tepper	Allows for an exception to the Open Meetings Act for cybersecurity matters.	6/20/25
SB 1173	Perry	Increases the threshold for competitive procurements from \$50,000 to \$100,000	9/1/25
SB 1883	Bettencourt	Requires the political subdivision to make land use assumptions, time period of the projections, and description of capital improvements “available” to public 60 days before publication of notice of public hearing. Requires a 2/3 vote by city council to impose an impact fee and limits fee increase to once every three years.	9/1/25

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Energy Related Bills

Bill Number	Author	Description	Effective Date
HB 144	King	Mandates the development of a plan for the management and inspection of distribution poles.	6/20/25
SB 6	King	Requires PUC to adopt rules for the interconnection of large loads to ERCOT.	6/20/25
SB 482	Alvarado	Increases the criminal penalties for assault/harassment of utility workers during disasters.	9/1/25
SB 1036	Zaffirini	Requires door-to-door solar panel sales companies and individual salespersons to register with the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.	9/1/25
SB 1252	Schwertner	Prohibits a city, but not an MOU, from regulating the installation and inspection of residential backup generators.	9/1/25
SB 1789	Schwertner	Requires MOUs to file annual reports with the PUC regarding the results of the MOU's inspection of transmission and distribution poles, including the number of poles inspected and any remediation or replacement action taken	9/1/25

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Special Sessions

June 2



Regular Session
Sine Die

July 21



1st Special Session
Called

August 15



2nd Special Session
Called

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