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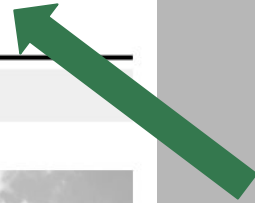


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How a Bill Becomes Law

(Or Dies Trying)

The Legislative Process in Texas

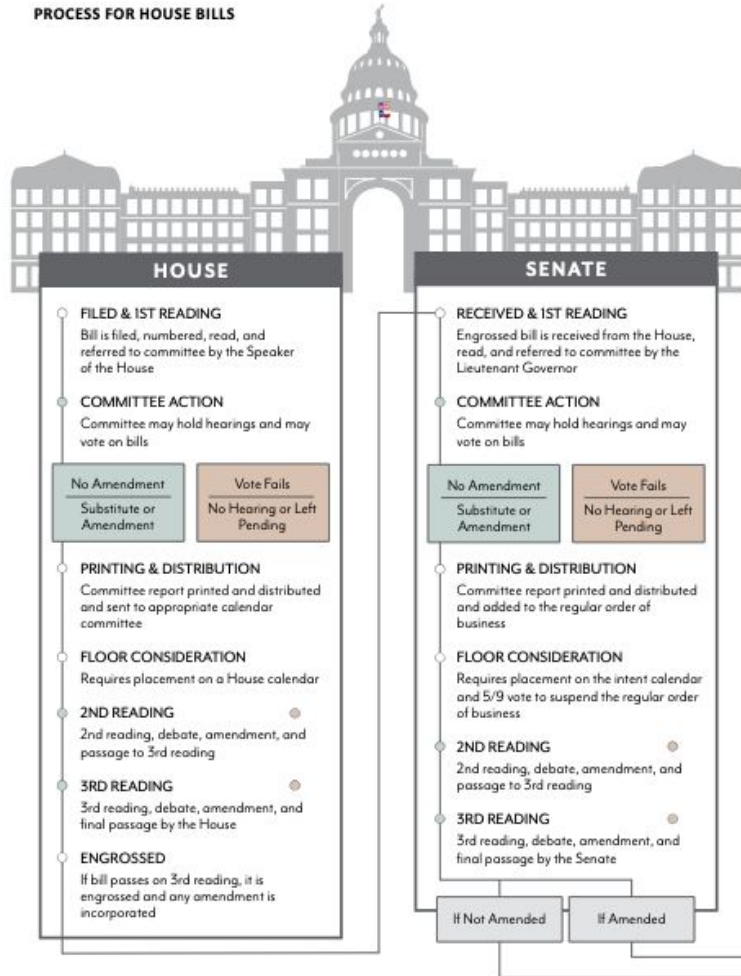


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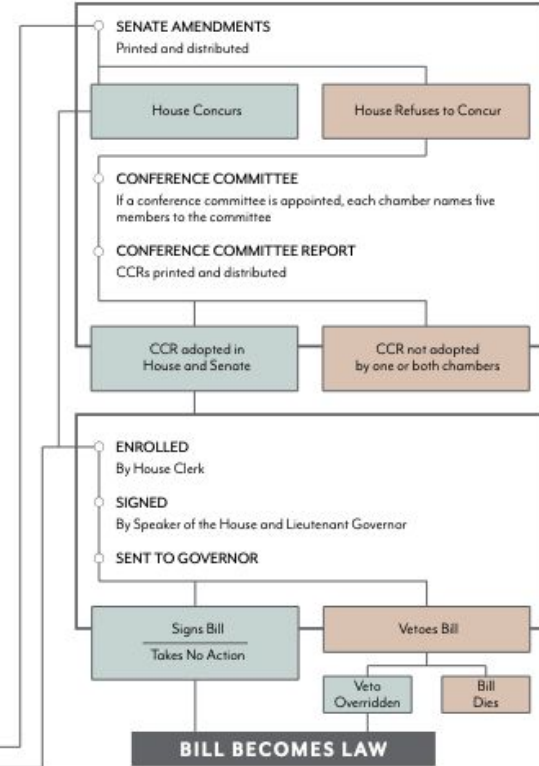
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PROCESS FOR HOUSE BILLS



Flow charts like this make it look so simple.



This is NOT one of those guides and
it is NOT that simple.



This guide will show you how the process
actually works.



Important Note

It is much easier to kill a bill than it is to pass one
and **that is a good thing.**

As much as we may want our good bills to make it through,
we don't want to have to spend all our time on defense against bad bills.



Filing a Bill



Bill filing can begin the first Monday after the general election preceding the regular legislative session or within 30 days prior to a special session.

Filing for the 89th Session began on November 12, 2024.



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Deadline—Bills must be filed within 60 days of the start of session. Filing for the 89th Session ends on March 14, 2025.

Authors—The legislator who files the bill is the official author. The person who actually wrote it, however, could be anyone. Often bills are written by subject matter experts or the staff of the Texas Legislative Council.

First Reading—After a bill is filed, it is “read” into the record for the first time. (The caption is read, not the entire bill.)



Committee Assignment

Chamber—All pieces of legislation begin with a “H” for House or an “S” for Senate.

Type—It is then followed by the notation for the type of legislation, “B” for bill, “R” for Resolution, “CR” for Concurrent Resolution, and “JR” for Joint Resolution.

Number—Each piece of legislation is assigned a number, typically in the order in which it was filed. The lower numbers, however, are usually reserved for the budget bill, omnibus bills, and other bills expected to be especially significant. Please note that each chamber has its own numbering system so, for example, there will be an SB 5 and an HB 5. Also, the numbers are recycled each session, including special sessions, so it is very important to know which session you are searching for a particular bill.

Examples:

Senate Bill 65 is SB 65.

House Joint Resolution 7 is HJR 7.

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Last Action: 06/13/2023 Effective on 9/1/23

Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption Text: Relating to the penalty for the offense of illegal voting; increasing a criminal penalty.

Author: Hefner | Spiller | Murr | Leach | Gold

Coauthor: Ashby | Bumgarner | Clardy | Cook | Darby | DeLeon | Grazio | Harris, Caroline | Harrison | Hayes | Isaac | Leo-Wilson | Lopez, Janie | Metcalf | Noble | Oliverson | Paul | Stucky | Thimesch | Toth

Sponsor: Hughes

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Elections--General (I0310)

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House Committee: [Elections](#)

Status: Out of committee

Vote: Ayes=5 Nays=3 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=1

Senate Committee: [State Affairs](#)

Status: Out of committee

Vote: Ayes=6 Nays=3 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=2

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Click on the other tabs to get more details.

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Caption Version: Enrolled

Caption Text: Relating to

Author: Hefner | Sp

Coauthor: Ashby | Bur Wilson | Lo

Sponsor: Hughes

Cosponsor: Bettencourt

Subjects: Crimes--Mis Elections--G

Companion: [SB 166](#) by H [HB 52](#) by Sp [HB 1735](#) by

House Committee: [Elections](#)

Status: Out of com

Vote: Ayes=5 Na

Senate Committee: [State Affairs](#)

Status: Out of com

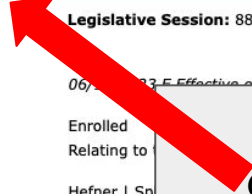
Vote: Ayes=6 Na

House Conferees: Appointed (

Senate Conferees: Appointed (

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Click on "Text" to read the bill.

There may be different formats available, Adobe, Word, or PDF.

There will typically be different versions of the bill as it moves through the process and is amended or substituted in Committee.

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Bill Version	Impact Type
Introduced	Criminal Justice Policy
Senate Committee Report	Criminal Justice Policy

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Click on
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A bill can move more
 quickly through the
 process if it has a
 companion bill in the
 other chamber.

Companions

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[SB 166](#) **Degree of Association:** Very Similar
Author: Hughes
Last Action: 02/15/2023 S Referred to State Affairs
 Relating to the punishment for illegal voting; increasing criminal penalties.

[HB 52](#) **Degree of Association:** Duplicate
Author: Spiller
Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Elections
 Relating to the penalty for the offense of illegal voting; increasing a criminal penalty.

[HB 1735](#) **Degree of Association:** Duplicate
Author: Leach
Last Action: 03/07/2023 H Referred to Elections
 Relating to the penalty for the offense of illegal voting; increasing a criminal penalty.



Amendments

Bill: HB 1243
Legislative Session: 88(R)
Council Document: 88R 2322 MLH-F [Add to Bill List](#)

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Author: Hefner | Sp

Coauthor: Ashby | Bur Wilson | Lop

Sponsor: Hughes

Cosponsor: Bettencourt

Subjects: Crimes--Mis Elections--G

Companion: [SB 166](#) by H [HB 52](#) by Sp [HB 1735](#) by Sp

House Committee: [Elections](#)
Status: Out of com
Vote: Ayes=5 Na

Senate Committee: [State Affairs](#)
Status: Out of com
Vote: Ayes=6 Na

House Conferees: Appointed (

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Click on "Amendments" to see if there were any motions to amend the bill from the floor of either chamber.

You will find the text of the amendments, when they took place, and their fate.

Bill: HB 1243 **Legislative Session:** 88(R) **Author:** Hefner [Add to Bill List](#)

Number of Amendments: 2

Reading	Number	Author	Coauthor	Type	Action	Action Date	Text
H 2	1	Bucy		Amendment	Failed	4/27/2023	
H 2	2	Manuel		Amendment	Failed	4/27/2023	

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Sponsor: Hughes

Cosponsor: Bettencourt | Birdwell | Creighton | Kolkhorst | Parker | ...

Subjects: Crimes--Miscellaneous (I0200)
 Elections--General (I0310)

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Vote: Ayes=5 Nays=3 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=1

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Status: Out of committee
Vote: Ayes=6 Nays=3 Present Not Voting=0 Absent=2

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Bill: [HB 1243](#) **Legislative Session:** 88(R)

Primary Author **Date Filed**
 Hefner 01/10/2023

Joint Authors **Date Signed On**
 Spiller 04/06/2023
 Murr 04/06/2023
 Leach 04/06/2023
 Goldman 04/06/2023

Coauthors (21) **Date Signed On**
 Ashby 04/27/2023
 Bumgarner 05/19/2023
 Clardy 04/27/2023
 Cook 04/27/2023
 Darby 04/28/2023
 Dean 04/26/2023
 Dorazio 05/28/2023
 Harris, Caroline 04/06/2023
 Harrison 05/23/2023
 Hayes 05/19/2023
 Isaac 04/10/2023
 Leo-Wilson 04/06/2023
 Lopez, Janie 04/17/2023
 Metcalf 04/27/2023
 Noble 04/27/2023
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House Committee Report
 Relating to the penalty for the offense of illegal voting; increasing a criminal penalty.

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Author: Hefner

Coauthor: Ashby
Wilson

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Subjects: Crimes and Criminal Justice
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Author: Hall
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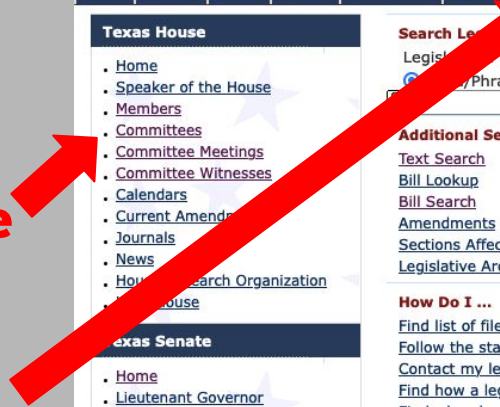
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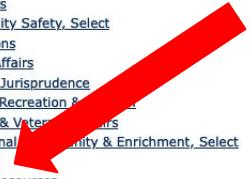
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[HB 39](#)

Author: Murr | Metcalf
Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Elections: Feb 23 2023 4:39PM
Caption: Relating to election fraud; increasing a penalty.

[HB 47](#)

Author: Zwiener
Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Elections: Feb 23 2023 4:39PM
Caption: Relating to campaign contribution limits for certain offices.

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Author: Spiller | Metcalf | Cook | Bell, Keith | Murr
Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Elections: Feb 23 2023 4:39PM
Caption: Relating to the penalty for the offense of illegal voting; increasing a criminal penalty.

[HB 67](#)

Author: Ortega
Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Elections: Feb 23 2023 4:39PM
Caption: Relating to early voting by mail by any qualified voter and to the repeal of certain criminal offenses concerning the solicitation and distribution of an application to vote by mail.

[HB 75](#)

Author: Zwiener | Jones, Venton | Bucy | González, Mary | Bernal
Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Elections: Feb 23 2023 4:39PM
Caption: Relating to acceptable forms of identification for voting.

[HB 126](#)

Author: Swanson
Last Action: 02/23/2023 H Referred to Elections: Feb 23 2023 4:39PM
Caption: Relating to the required vote by a presidential elector and related procedures.

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Author: Swanson | Smith | Capriglione | Noble
Last Action: 05/08/2023 H Returned to committee: May 8 2023 5:08PM



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Mobile Devices



March		2023				
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Dates highlighted in blue have one or more committee meetings scheduled.

[Bills Scheduled for Public Hearing](#)

Live Broadcast

- View [committee hearings](#).
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Thursday, March 9, 2023

8:00 AM

Culture, Recreation & Tourism [E2.012]

Health Care Reform, Select [E2.028]

9:00 AM

Corrections [E2.014]

10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

Defense & Veterans' Affairs [E2.026]

Elections [E2.016]

Subcommittee Hearing Notice Minutes Witness List Handouts Comments

Subcommittee	Hearing Notice	Minutes	Witness List	Handouts	Comments
Culture, Recreation & Tourism [E2.012]					
Health Care Reform, Select [E2.028]					
Corrections [E2.014]					
Defense & Veterans' Affairs [E2.026]					
Elections [E2.016]					

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Search Legislation

Legislature: 89(R) - 2025

Word/Phrase Bill Number


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Access a mobile version of TLO, Who Represents Me, and DistrictViewer on an iPhone, iPad, or other mobile device. From the mobile device browser, enter www.txlegis.com. NOTE: Some applications or features within an application may not be accessible on all mobile devices.

Legislative Activity

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Legislative Process

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Who Represents Me?


Enter your address to find [who represents you](#) in the legislature.

Address:

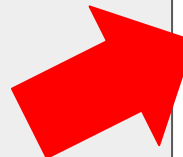
City:

ZIP Code: [Privacy Policy](#)

Capitol Complex Information

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View Live And Archived Broadcasts





Live Broadcasts

Broadcast Schedules

Start Time	Date	Event	Capitol Channel*	Room	Notes
10:00AM	11/18/24	Public Hearing for Government Code 316.004	CH 286	E2.026	
9:00AM	12/09/24	House Administration	CH 282	E2.010	

Capitol Channel*

Channels available to people within the Texas Capitol office complex. Information Channel 275.1

Video Streaming Suggestions for [closed captioning](#).

Archived Broadcasts

Committees

- [88th Session \(2023-2024\)](#)
- [87th Session \(2021-2022\)](#)
- [86th Session \(2019-2020\)](#)
- [85th Session \(2017-2018\)](#)
- [84th Session \(2015-2016\)](#)
- [83rd Session \(2013-2014\)](#)
- [82nd Session \(2011-2012\)](#)
- [81st Session \(2009-2010\)](#)
- [80th Session \(2007-2008\)](#)
- [79th Session \(2005-2006\)](#)
- [78th Session \(2003-2004\)](#)
- [77th Session \(2001-2002\)](#)

Chamber

- [88th Session \(2023-2024\)](#)
- [87th Session \(2021-2022\)](#)
- [86th Session \(2019-2020\)](#)
- [85th Session \(2017-2018\)](#)
- [84th Session \(2015-2016\)](#)
- [83rd Session \(2013-2014\)](#)
- [82nd Session \(2011-2012\)](#)
- [81st Session \(2009-2010\)](#)
- [80th Session \(2007-2008\)](#)
- [79th Session \(2005-2006\)](#)
- [78th Session \(2003-2004\)](#)
- [77th Session \(2001-2002\)](#)

Additional

- [Press Conferences Broadcasts](#)
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Choose a live broadcast or scroll down to select a Legislative Session for an archived broadcast.



My TLO: Bill Lists



Click the “My TLO” tab or “Login” at the top of the home page to log in or create your account.



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Texas Legislature Online website. On the left, there is a small image of the Texas State Capitol building. To its right, the text reads "Texas Legislature Online" and "MyTLO Login". On the far right, there are links for "Help", "FAQ", "Site Map", "Contact", and "Login". Below these links, it says "House: Adjourned sine die" and "Senate: Adjourned sine die". A red arrow points from the text above to the "My TLO" tab. Another red arrow points from the text above to the "Login" link.

Login






E-mail Address: Remember Me


Password:

Account Options: [New User?](#) | [Forgot Password?](#) | [Delete Account](#) | [Change E-mail Address](#)

MyTLO Features

The MyTLO section of the Texas Legislature Online website offers personalized viewing of legislative content.

-  **Bill List:** A custom list of bills created by:
 - Manually entering the bill number
 - Adding the bill number from the bill history page or bill or text search results page
 - Adding all the bills from a bill search result set
-  **Bill Alert:** Receive e-mail notification when bills on this custom list have selected significant actions added. Bills are added by:
 - Manually entering the bill number
 - Adding the bill number from the bill history page
 - Adding the bill number from a text or bill search results page
-  **Bill Subject:** Receive alerts when bills are assigned a specific subject.
-  **Other alerts:** Receive e-mail notification when selected calendars, committee hearing notices, committee minutes are posted, or the house/senate adjourn.
- Access RSS feeds for legislative content through your favorite newsreader software.
- Access legislative content on your wireless mobile device.
-  Save your bill, amendment, and text searches to use later.

 Usage of the bill list, alert list, and saved search features requires registration. Service is FREE of charge ([privacy policy](#)).

NOTE: Bill alerts are removed prior to the prefiling period for each regular session. Once prefiling begins, bill alerts will remain intact until the next prefiling period.



Bill Lists

Create a list of bills that you would like to watch. Each time you run the list, the bill information is updated.

Alerts

Enter bills on the alert list to be notified of committee and calendar postings, be notified when bills are assigned subjects of interest, be notified when the house or senate adjourn.

Saved Searches

Access your saved bill, text, and amendment searches.

Mobile Device Support

Learn how to access meeting notices, membership information, committee information, and bill status on mobile devices.

RSS Feeds

Learn how to view legislative-related

Create lists of the bills that you want to track and view them here. Click "run" to view your list.

Texas Legislature Online
Bill Lists
Help | FAQ | Site Map | Contact | Login
House: Adjourned sine die
Senate: Adjourned sine die

Home My TLO House Senate Legislation Search Committees Calendars Bill: 88R [dropdown] [dropdown] Go

Create a list of bills you wish to follow. Enter the list name and description and click **Create**.

Legislature: 89(R) - 2025 [dropdown]

Bill Lists

Bill List Name	Description	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="button" value="Create"/>
House Election Bills	Election Related House Bills	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Run"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>
Senate Election Bills	Election related Senate Bills	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Run"/> <input type="button" value="Delete"/>

To add bills to this list, enter the bill number (e.g., hb27, sjr9) and an optional comment. Click **Add** to add a comment line without entering a bill number. In the *Display Order* area, click the **Bill** radio button to display bills in order of bill number, or click **Entry** to display your entry order. Once you have finished editing the bill list, click **Save** to save the list. Click **Run** to display the bill list report.

Legislature: 89(R) - 2025 Display Order: Bill Entry Save Run

Bill List: House Election Bills

Description: Election Related House Bills

Bill	Comment	Row	Action
HB 189		Delete	Insert
HB 209		Delete	Insert
HB 219		Delete	Insert
HB 242		Delete	Insert
HB 304		Delete	Insert
HB 311		Delete	Insert
HB 332		Delete	Insert
HB 342		Delete	Insert
HB 374		Delete	Insert
HB 376		Delete	Insert
HB 392		Delete	Insert
HB 401		Delete	Insert
HB 417		Delete	Insert
HB 425		Delete	Insert
HB 429		Delete	Insert
HB 493		Delete	Insert
HB 496		Delete	Insert
HB 509		Delete	Insert
HB 521		Delete	Insert
HB 522		Delete	Insert
HB 531		Delete	Insert
HB 540		Delete	Insert
HB 545		Delete	Insert



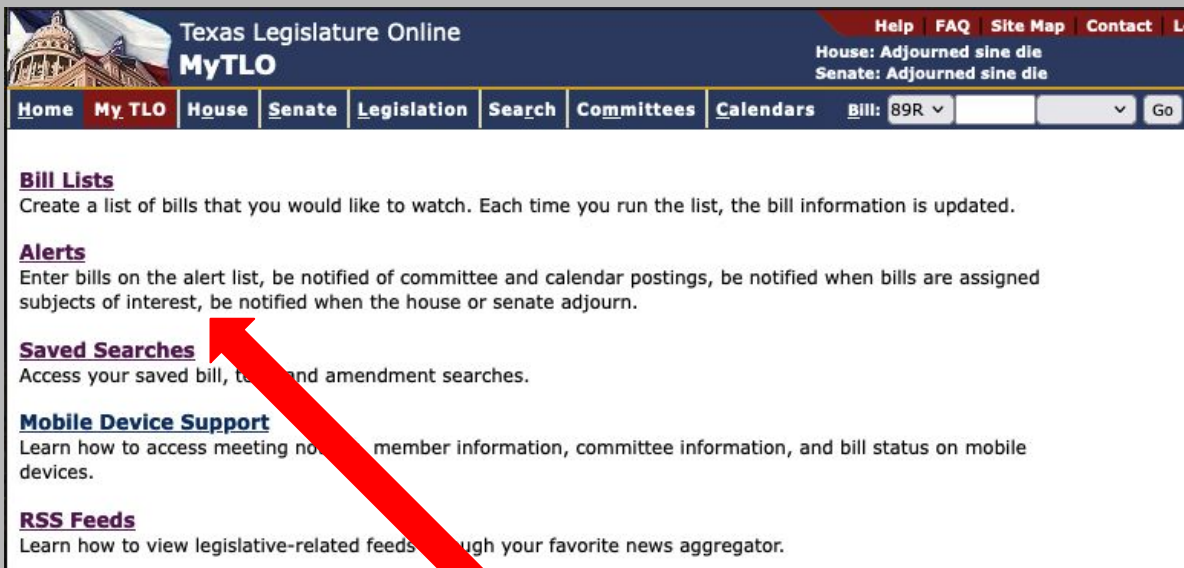
Click “bill” to display the lists in order of bill number.

Click “entry” to display the lists in order of how/when they were entered.

Use the arrows to change the order as you prefer.

My TLO: Alerts





The screenshot shows the Texas Legislature Online MyTLO website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Help, FAQ, Site Map, Contact, and Log Out. Below this, the status of the House and Senate is displayed as 'Adjourned sine die'. A search bar is present with a dropdown menu showing 'Bill: 89R' and a 'Go' button. The main content area features several sections: 'Bill Lists' (Create a list of bills to watch), 'Alerts' (Enter bills to be notified of committee and calendar postings), 'Saved Searches' (Access saved bill, topic, and amendment searches), 'Mobile Device Support' (Learn how to access meeting notices, member information, committee information, and bill status on mobile devices), and 'RSS Feeds' (Learn how to view legislative-related feeds through a news aggregator). A large red arrow points from the 'Alerts' section towards the text below.



Alerts are an incredibly useful tool for tracking activity in the Texas Legislature.

Set alerts to track bills, committees, calendars, and more.

Receive email updates based on your settings.

Texas Legislature Online
Bill Alerts
 House: Adjourned sine die
 Senate: Adjourned sine die

Home My TLO House Senate Legislation Search Committees Calendars Bill: 89R

Bills Calendars Committee Notices Committee Minutes Subjects Adjournment

Bill Alert List | [My Bill Alerts Today](#) | [Bill Alert Report](#)

* Bill alerts updated successfully.

89th Legislature Regular Session
 Receive an e-mail alert when certain actions are added to entered bills. Enter the bill number, choose an action category, and enter an optional comment, and click **Add Bill**.

X	Bill	Category	Comment
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="text"/>	Any category	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 76	Any category	Hall- Eliminate Countywide Polling
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 77	Any category	Hall- Paper Ballots
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 78	Any category	Hall- Election Systems
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 104	Any category	Hall- Paper Ballots
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 105	Any category	Hall- Closing Procedures
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 106	Any category	Hall- Seperate Federal and State Elections
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 107	Any category	Hall- Election Records
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 108	Any category	Hall- Election Clerks
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 109	Any category	Hall- Closing Procedure
<input type="checkbox"/>	SB 110	Any category	Hall- Voter unable to enter polling place

Add bills to your alert list in this tab.

Do you want to receive alerts for all actions taken on a bill, or just one type like when it is passed out of a committee?

Make your selections in the “Category” drop down box.

Category

Any category

- ✓ Any category
- Governor has taken action (E)
- Sent to the Governor (E)
- Filed in the House (H)
- Referred to committee (H)
- Scheduled for hearing (H)
- Reported out of committee (H)
- Committee report printed and distributed (H)
- Committee report filed with Committee Coordinator (H)
- Committee report sent to calendars committee (H)
- House calendar action (H)
- Action taken on House floor (H)
- Received from the Senate (H)
- Returned from the Senate (H)
- Senate amendments printed and distributed (H)
- House acts on Senate amendments (H)
- House appoints conferees (H)
- Conference committee report printed and distributed (H)
- House acts on conference committee report (H)
- Signed in the House (H)
- House Enrollments (H)
- Passed the House (H)
- Filed in the Senate (S)
- Referred to committee (S)
- Scheduled for hearing (S)
- Reported out of committee (S)
- Committee report printed and distributed (S)
- Senate calendar action (S)
- Action taken on Senate floor (S)
- Received from the House (S)



Receive an e-mail alert when calendar or agenda items are made public.

Description	Chamber	Receive E-mail Alert	Save
Supplemental House Calendar	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Daily House Calendar	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Local, Consent, and Resolutions Calendar	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Congratulatory and Memorial Calendar	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Items Eligible for Consideration	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
List of Pre-filed Amendments	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Notice of Intent	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Senate Bills Returned from House with Amendments	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Status of Bills in Conference Committee	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Local and Uncontested Bills	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Nominations Pending	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Regular Order of Business	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Miscellaneous Announcements	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Senate Floor Action	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bills Referred Today	Senate	<input type="checkbox"/>	



Receive alerts when calendars or agenda items are released.

Receive an e-mail alert when committee notices are made public.

Description	Chamber	Receive E-mail Alert	Save
Agriculture & Livestock	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Article II	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Article III	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Articles I, IV, & V	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Articles VI, VII, & VIII	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Strategic Fiscal Review	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies, Select	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business & Industry	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Calendars	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Community Safety, Select	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Corrections	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
County Affairs	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Criminal Jurisprudence	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Culture, Recreation & Tourism	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Defense & Veterans' Affairs	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational Opportunity & Enrichment, Select	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elections	House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Energy Resources	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Environmental Regulation	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
General Investigating	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Health Care Reform, Select	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Higher Education	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Homeland Security & Public Safety	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
House Administration	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Receive an e-mail alert when committee minutes are made public.

Description	Chamber	Receive E-mail Alert	Save
Agriculture & Livestock	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Article II	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Article III	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Articles I, IV, & V	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Articles VI, VII, & VIII	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appropriations - S/C on Strategic Fiscal Review	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Artificial Intelligence & Emerging Technologies, Select	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Business & Industry	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Calendars	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Community Safety, Select	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Corrections	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
County Affairs	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Criminal Jurisprudence	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Culture, Recreation & Tourism	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Defense & Veterans' Affairs	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational Opportunity & Enrichment, Select	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Elections	House	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Energy Resources	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Environmental Regulation	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
General Investigating	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Health Care Reform, Select	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Higher Education	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Homeland Security & Public Safety	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	
House Administration	House	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Receive alerts for Committee Notices and Committee Minutes using these two tabs.



Receive alerts when bills are assigned a specific subject. A maximum of 30 subjects may be selected.

My Subjects (click here to view or hide my selected subjects)

The following subjects have been selected for your alerts:

- [Elections--Administration](#)
- [Elections--Campaign Financing](#)
- [Elections--Candidates](#)
- [Elections--Early Voting](#)
- [Elections--Election Officers](#)
- [Elections--General](#)
- [Elections--Initiative, Referendum & Recall](#)
- [Elections--Judicial](#)
- [Elections--Political Parties](#)
- [Elections--Presidential](#)
- [Elections--Primaries](#)
- [Elections--Registration & Suffrage](#)
- [Elections--School District](#)
- [Elections--Voting Systems](#)

Delete Subject(s)

Add Subjects to My List (click here to view or hide additional subjects)

Receive alerts based on bill subjects by using this tab.



Receive an e-mail alert when either the house or senate adjourn.

- Receive house adjournment alerts
- Receive senate adjournment alerts

Save



Receive alerts when the House and/or Senate adjourn.



**This was just a basic overview of TLO,
explore the website to discover all it
has to offer.**

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