87th Legislative Session Overview
87th Legislative Regular Session

**Overview**

**Days:** 140 (January 12 to May 31)

**Bills filed:** 6,927

**Bills passed:** 1,073

**Vetoes:** 20
2022-2023 State Budget

SB 1 and HB 2 (Nelson/Bonnen)
DIR Budget Items
SB 1: General Appropriations Act

- Includes state funding for 2022 and 2023
- Lawmakers appropriated $248.6 billion in All Funds
- Includes contingency funding for SB 475 of $6.9 million to establish the regional network security centers pilot program
- Data Center Services / Shared Technology Services received approximately $330 million per year in funding appropriated between SB 1 and HB 2
- The only line-item veto issued by the Governor was of Article X – The Legislature, which includes funding for the legislative branch, though lawmakers are likely to address this in a special session.
HB 2: Supplemental Appropriations Act

- $3.4 billion in All Funds savings
- Lawmakers appropriated $893.4 million in state agency Information Technology funding including:
  - $64.6 million for cybersecurity
  - $431.8 million for legacy system modernization
  - $159.3 million for DCS/STS (included in previous slide)
  - $18.6 million for CAPPS
  - $15.7 million for Endpoint Detection and Response
DIR Budget Items

DIR’s base funding in SB 1/HB 2 is sufficient to continue operating at currently levels. DIR received additional funding for the following initiatives:

- **$1.7 million for Data Optimization/Warehouse Project** – allows DIR to replace its legacy data warehouses to produce and provide efficient, reliable data analytics internally, for customers, and the Legislature.

- **$15.7 million for Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) technology for state agencies** – allows DIR to purchase EDR technology and implement it at no cost to participating state agencies to better protect them from ransomware and other cyber threats.

- **$6.9 million for Regional Security Operations Centers Pilot** – allows DIR to partner with a university to establish the Security Operations Center pilot program authorized in SB 475.

DIR’s bill pattern includes several rider revisions, including:

- Riders 8 and 9 in DIR’s bill pattern are revised to no longer require DIR to submit a Request to Exceed for customer spending related to DCS/STS and Telecommunications.

- Rider 4 in DIR’s bill pattern is revised to expand DIR’s Capital Budget exemption to include information resources and telecommunications technology purchases that DIR makes for customer agency use without invoicing the customer agency for the service.
DIR-related Bills

SB 475 (Nelson/Capriglione)
SB 538 (Blanco/Longoria)
HB 3130 (Capriglione/Paxton)
SB 475 (Nelson/Capriglione)

Relating to state agency and local government information security, including establishment of the state risk and authorization management program and the Texas volunteer incident response team.

A comprehensive data security, data management and cybersecurity bill that strengthens the state’s standards on agencies’ data management practices, storage, and Texas’ ability to respond to cybersecurity incidents that creates:

- Texas Risk Authorization and Management Program
- State Agency Data Management Advisory Board and Data Management Officers
- Texas Volunteer Incident Response Teams
- Regional Cybersecurity Working Groups
- Regional Security Operation Center

SB 475 also directs state agencies to consider using robotic process automation and prohibits state agencies from collecting biometric identifiers without consent.

☑️ Effective immediately, except the state agency prohibition on collecting biometric identifiers becomes effective September 1.
SB 538 (Blanco/Longoria)

Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.

Cooperative Contracts and Bulk Purchases
- Amends Gov't Code 2157.068 (a) and (e-3)
- Allows DIR to offer products and services in demand by more than one eligible customer, instead of limiting program offerings to only those items in demand by state agencies.

☑ Effective September 1.
HB 3130 (Capriglione/Paxton)

Relating to state agency contracts for Internet application development.

Texas by Texas (TxT)

- Adds “native mobile applications” to Government Code Section 2054.113, which requires state agencies to notify DIR before contracting with a third party to build an application that duplicates functions provided by Texas.gov. Clarifying that state agencies must follow the same requirements for mobile applications as state websites will:
  - Encourage state agencies to use TxT instead of duplicating existing technology resulting in a cost savings to the state.
  - Provide Texans with a secure, centralized, mobile-friendly portal.

☑ Effective September 1.
Technology and Cybersecurity Bills

HB 1118 (Capriglione/Paxton)
HB 1576 (Parker/Paxton)
HB 4018 (Capriglione/Nelson)
SB 851 (Blanco/Dominguez)
State and Local Technology and Cybersecurity Bills
HB 1118 (Capriglione/Paxton)

Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.

• Require cybersecurity training for elected and appointed officials who have access to the computer system or database and use a computer for at least 25 percent of their required duties.

• Requires local governments to submit written certification of cybersecurity training completion when applying for Governor’s Division of Criminal Justice grants.

• Requires non-compliant local governments to pay back Criminal Justice Division grants and makes them ineligible for additional Criminal Justice Division grants for two years.

• Requires agencies to include completion of training certification in their strategic plan.

☑ Effective immediately.
HB 1576 (Parker/Paxton)

Relating to the creation of a work group on blockchain matters concerning this state.
  • Creates a legislative working group on block chain policy.

☑️ Effective September 1.
HB 4018 (Capriglione/Nelson)

Relating to the creation of the technology improvement and modernization account and the permissible uses of money in the account.

• Creates a legislative oversight committee on agency technology and modernization projects and a dedicated fund for those projects.

☑ Effective immediately.
SB 851 (Blanco/Dominguez)

Relating to the composition of the cybersecurity council.
• Adds Secretary of State to the Texas Cybersecurity Council.

☑ Effective September 1.
School Cybersecurity Bills
SB 1267 (West/Lozano)

Relating to continuing education and training requirements for educators and other school district personnel.

- Requires only the cybersecurity coordinator of each school district to complete annual cybersecurity training.
- Allows school districts, in consultation with the school’s cybersecurity coordinator, to determine which other school district employees must complete the training and how often.

☑ Effective immediately.
SB 1696 (Paxton/Wilson)

Relating to establishing a system for the sharing of information regarding cyber attacks or other cybersecurity incidents occurring in schools in this state.

• Requires TEA and DIR to establish system for sharing anonymous cybersecurity incidents among schools and the state.

☑ Effective September 1.
**Contracting Bills**

- HB 362 (Sherman/West)
- SB 13 (Birdwell/King)
- SB 19 (Schwertner/Capriglione)
- SB 58 (Zaffirini/Turner, John)
- SB 220 (Zaffirini/Smithee)
- SB 799 (Nelson/Paddie)
- SB 1232 (Taylor/Bonnen)
- SB 1541 (Zaffirini/Raymond)
- SB 2116 (Campbell/Parker)
HB 362 (Sherman/West)

Relating to the authority of a county to require electronic bids or proposals for competitive bidding.

- Allows county commissioners courts to require electronic submission of bids or proposals for competitive bidding.

☑️ Effective immediately.
SB 13 (Birdwell/King)

Relating to contracts with and investments in companies that boycott certain energy companies.

- Prohibits state agencies from contracting with or investing in financial companies that boycott fossil fuel-based energy firms.

☑ Effective September 1.
SB 19 (Schwertner/Capriglione)

Relating to prohibited contracts with companies that discriminate against the firearm or ammunition industries.

- Prohibits state contracts with companies that have policies against firearms entities or associations.

☑ Effective September 1.
SB 58 (Zaffirini/Turner, John)

Relating to purchasing of cloud computing services by a political subdivision.

- Adds “cloud computing services” to the definition of “personal property” under the Public Property Finance Act in the Local Government Code.

☑️ Effective immediately.
SB 220 (Zaffirini/Smithee)

Relating to notice and reporting requirements for vendor rebates under a contract listed on a multiple award contract schedule.

- Requires the comptroller to notify a state agency purchasing through a contract listed on a multiple award contract schedule of the percentage used to calculate the rebate.
- Requires state agencies to report rebates on purchases made with federal funds to the appropriate federal agency.

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SB 799 (Nelson/Paddie)

Relating to contracting procedures and requirements for governmental entities.

• Adds to the definition of a Major Resource Information Project any information resource technology project of a state agency designated for additional monitoring over $5 million.
• Increases purchasing thresholds including commodity item thresholds from $5 million to $10 million.

☑ Effective immediately
SB 1232 (Taylor/Bonnen)

Relating to the management and investment of the permanent school fund, including authorizing the creation of the Texas Permanent School Fund Corporation to manage and invest the fund and limiting the authority of the School Land Board to manage and invest the fund if the corporation is created.

- Establishes the Texas Permanent School Fund Corporation and adds the corporation as an eligible customer of DIR’s services.

☑️ Effective September 1.
SB 1541 (Zaffirini/Raymond)

Relating to the definition of business case for major information resources projects.

• Adds definition of “business case” for major information resource projects to Gov. Code 2054.003.

☑ Effective September 1.
SB 2116 (Campbell/Parker)

Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state.

• Prohibits contracts with entities owned by China, Iran, North Korea, or Russia that would give the entity access to critical infrastructure.

☑ Effective immediately.
Texas.gov Bills

HB 2633 (Johnson, Ann/Huffman)
HB 2723 (Meyer/Bettencourt)
SB 15 (Nichols/King)
HB 2633 (Johnson, Ann/Huffman)

Relating to resources provided to human trafficking victims and the establishment of the trafficked persons grant program.

- Establishes a grant program for human trafficking victims funded by specialty license plates sales and donations.
- Allows for donations through Texas.gov.

☑️ Effective September 1.
HB 2723 (Meyer/Bettencourt)

Relating to public notice of the availability on the Internet of property-tax-related information.

- Creates a property tax database website linking appraisal district information on Texas.gov.

☑️ Effective immediately.
SB 15 (Nichols/King)

Relating to the Texas Consumer Privacy Act Phase I.
- Limits the sale and disclosure of personal information by state agencies to third parties.

☑️ Effective immediately.
Telecom

HB 5 (Ashby/Nichols)
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Relating to the expansion of broadband services to certain areas.

- Creates the Broadband Development Office (BDO) within the Comptroller's Office to award grants, low interest loans, and other financial incentives for the purpose of expanding access to and adoption of broadband service in eligible designated areas, as designated by the BDO.
- Creates the new Broadband Development Account in the General Revenue Fund.

☑ Effective immediately.
All Agency Bills

HB 21 (Neave/Zaffirini)
HB 29 (Swanson/Hughes)
HB 1239 (Sanford/Paxton)
HB 1322 (Shaheen/Zaffirini)
HB 1589 (Davis/Menendez)
HB 2063 (Ordaz Perez/Schwertner)
SB 44 (Zaffirini/Leach)
SB 45 (Zaffirini/Zweiner)
SB 282 (Alvarado/Meyer)
SB 321 (Huffman/Bonnen)
SB 424 (Hinojosa/Hunter)
SB 800 (Nelson/Paddie)
SB 841 (Hughes/Schaefer)
SB 1225 (Huffman/Paddie)
HB 21 (Neave/Zaffirini)

Relating to the statute of limitations applicable to a sexual harassment complaint filed with the Texas Workforce Commission.

- Extends timeline for filing sexual harassment claims with the Texas Workforce Commission from 180 days to 300 days.

☑️ Effective September 1.
HB 29 (Swanson/Hughes)

Relating to the authorizing the provision of temporary secure storage for weapons at certain public buildings.

• Authorizes state agencies to provide storage lockers for weapons in state buildings where weapons are prohibited.

☑ Effective September 1.
HB 1239 (Sanford/Paxton)

Relating to prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.

- Prohibits a government agency or public official from issuing an order that closes a place of worship in Texas.

☑️ Effective immediately.
HB 1322 (Shaheen/Zaffirini)

Relating to a summary of a rule proposed by a state agency.

• Requires agencies to post a summary of a proposed rule in both English and Spanish on the state agency’s website.

☑ Effective September 1.
HB 1589 (Davis/Menendez)

Relating to paid leave for public officers and employees engaged in certain military service.

• Provides up to seven days of leave for public employees who are members of the Texas military forces, a reserve component of the armed forces, or a member of a state or federally authorized urban search and rescue team who are called to state active duty in response to a disaster.

✅ Effective September 1.
HB 2063 (Ordaz Perez/Schwertner)

Relating to the establishment of a state employee family leave pool.
• Establishes a shared family leave program for state employees at each agency.
• Allows employees to donate sick or vacation time and to apply for leave from the pool for certain purposes.

☑ Effective September 1.
SB 44 (Zaffirini/Leach)

Relating to leave for state employees who are volunteers of certain disaster relief organizations.

- Provides leave for state employees who volunteer to serve in a disaster with any organization belonging to the Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD).

☑️ Effective September 1.
SB 45 (Zaffirini/Zweiner)

Relating to the prohibition against sexual harassment in the workplace.

- Expands state law prohibition of sexual harassment in the workplace to include all employers and employees.

☑️ Effective September 1.
SB 282 (Alvarado/Meyer)

Relating to a prohibition against the appropriation of money to settle or pay a sexual harassment claim made against certain members of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government.

- Prohibits appropriated money being used to settle or pay a sexual harassment claim against an elected or appointed member of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government.

☑ Effective September 1.
SB 321 (Huffman/Bonnen)

Relating to the state contribution to the Employees Retirement System of Texas.

- Establishes a new ERS cash balance benefit retirement plan for employees hired on or after September 1, 2022.

☑ Effective September 1.
SB 424 (Hinojosa/Hunter)

Relating to state agency enforcement of laws regulating small businesses.

- Prohibits a state agency from imposing an administrative penalty against a small business that it regulates for a first violation of a statute, or a rule administered by the agency, without providing the business an opportunity to remedy the violation.

☑️ Effective September 1.
SB 800 (Nelson/Paddie)

Relating to certain required reports or information received or prepared by state agencies and other governmental entities.

- Contains TSLAC’s recommendations to consolidate or repeal certain required agency reports.

☑ Effective September 1.
SB 841 (Hughes/Schaefer)

Relating to the availability of personal information of individuals who are honorably retired from certain law enforcement positions.

- Exempts the personal information of honorably retired peace officers from public disclosure.

☑ Effective immediately.
SB 1225 (Huffman/Paddie)

Relating to the authority of a governmental body impacted by a catastrophe to temporarily suspend the requirements of the public information law.

- Clarifies when a governmental body impacted by a catastrophe can temporarily suspend the requirements of the public information law.

☑ Effective September 1.