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Appendix: 88th Regular Legislative Session Governor’s Vetoes

The deadline to veto bills for the 88th Regular Legislative session was June 18, 2023. Gov. Abbott vetoed 76 bills and one line-item veto in the budget, the most he has ever vetoed. This is also the 2nd highest number of vetoes in Texas history, with former Governor Rick Perry vetoing 83 bills in 2001.

Of the 76 bills vetoed, roughly 53 veto proclamations cited the need to pass property tax relief or “education freedom” related legislation, rather than any reason related to the bill. Below is an appendix of the bills vetoed, the 3rd reading vote in both chambers, and the veto proclamation.

* = Denotes bills placed on the House Local, Consent, & Resolutions Calendar.

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Vetoes related to Policy

The veto proclamations of these **23 bills and one line item veto** cite policy reasons related to the bills at hand.

Bill	3rd Reading Votes		Bill Summary	Veto Quick Summary	Proclamation
HB 1, Line item veto By: Bonnen Sp: Huffman	House: 147 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Line item veto in the General Appropriations Bill for Contingency Rider SJR 81 in Article IX.	The line-item veto was for a contingency rider SJR 81, which did not pass. SJR 81 would have created a permanent and available fund for manufacturing and technical workforce operations instruction offered by Texas State Technical College System and certain component institutions of the Texas State University System.	Veto
HB 181 By: Johnson, Jarvis Sp: Miles	House: 99 Yeas, 48 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 25 Yeas, 6 Nays	Would have established the Sickle Cell Disease Registry.	The proclamation states the the bill’s sickle cell registry would put patient’s confidentiality at risk.	Veto

HB 279 By: Jetton Sp: Bettencourt	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have aligned the conditions for prosecuting sex trafficking of an individual with a disability to the conditions for prosecuting sex trafficking of a child, which would have removed the requirement to prove fraud, force, or coercion.	The veto proclamation states the the bill is duplicative of SB 1527 (Huffman), which was signed into law on 05/19/2023.	Veto
HB 558* By: Raymond Sp: Paxton	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 2 Nays	Would have excluded a certain type of business from being impacted by an executive order, proclamation, or regulation issued by the governor restricting the operation or hours of operation for a business that sells alcoholic beverages.	The veto proclamation states the the bill does not distinguish the type of disaster the bill's exclusion would cover.	Veto
HB 729 By: Rose Sp: West	House: 108 Yeas, 38 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 28 Yeas, 3 Nays	Would have established the Statewide Intellectual and Developmental Disability Coordinating Council to create a recurring strategic plan for IDD service provision in Texas.	The veto proclamation states that several Texas committees already accomplish the work that the bill's Council would have done. The governor noted the council's work would be duplicative, wasteful, and possibly frustrate existing programs.	Veto
HB 1466* By: Clardy Sp: Johnson	House: 128 Yeas, 6 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 2 Nays	Would have authorized the Commissioner of Insurance to require continuing education programs for fire alarm technicians.	The veto proclamation states the the bill would raise an unjustified obstacle to maintaining an occupational license for installing fire alarms. The governor stated this bill might be reconsidered following a special session during which legislation for "education freedom" - school vouchers - is passed.	Veto
HB 2138 By: Kacal Sp: Bettencourt	House: 125 Yeas, 21 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 26 Yeas, 5 Nays	Would have authorized non-profit wildlife conservation associations to sell or offer raffle tickets online to previously identified supporters.	The veto proclamation states the the bill is an expansion of gambling and that there is a need to ensure it does not violate the Texas Constitution. Further, the governor stated that allowing online raffle ticket sales isn't as important as property tax relief and that the bill may be reconsidered following its passage.	Veto
HB 2416 By: Paul Sp: Alvarado	House: 140 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have established the gulf coast protection trust fund to fund the necessary infrastructure to protect territory within the Gulf Coast Protection District.	The veto proclamation states that the bill requires depositing <i>any</i> federal money the state receives for coastal protection into an account that could <i>only</i> be spent on a small portion of the Gulf Coast.	Veto
HB 2879 By: Oliverson Sp: Bettencourt	House: 129 Yeas, 8 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have voided any venue provision in a contract for an improvement to real property in Texas that requires legal action involving a Texas resident contractor, subcontractor, or materialman to be brought outside of Texas.	The veto proclamation states that the bill would insert the government into private negotiations between contractors, subcontractors, and materialmen and that it may be reconsidered following the passage of property tax relief.	Veto

HB 3159 By: Leach Sp: Hughes	House: 138 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 2 Nays	Requires creating an accessible, electric absentee ballot system for people with disabilities or those confined for childbirth.	The veto proclamation states that the bill the bill language is not narrow enough for its intended purposes and, instead, allows anyone who qualifies to vote by mail to receive a ballot electronically.	Veto
HB 4128* By: Murr Sp: Zaffirini	House: 138 Yeas, 6 Nays, 3 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 1 Nay	Would have reclassified associate judges of regional specialized guardianship courts and their staff as state employees, and allot additional duties to these judges and other positions to support specialized courts.	The veto proclamation states that the bill goes too far in building new state bureaucracy.	Veto
HB 4158* By: Schofield Sp: Bettencourt	House: 136 Yeas, 4 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have required an appraisal district's chief appraiser to determine the number of residential homesteads of elderly or people with disabilities that the limitation would have impacted on school district tax increases for the current tax year.	The veto proclamation states that the bill adds more property tax paperwork, without reducing property taxes.	Veto
HB 4759 By: Campos Sp: Menendez	House: 99 Yeas, 34 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 26 Yeas, 5 Nays	Would have allowed animal control authorities to investigate dangerous dog incidents without a sworn witness statement and expanded the list of offenses related to a dog attack to include bodily harm alongside serious bodily harm.	The veto proclamation states that existing criminal law was able to address the situation prompting HB 4759 and this bill would be overcriminalization.	Veto
HB 4779 By: Bhojani Sp: Whitmire	House: 106 Yeas, 35 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 2 Nays	Would have revised the offense of organized retail theft by making the offense applicable to merchandise valued only over \$2,500 and by replacing the provision that the actor intentionally engages in applicable conduct with the condition that the actor engages in the conduct with the intent to support, facilitate, or engage in the theft of retail merchandise, as well as the redistribution for that merchandise.	The bill was vetoed by the governor based on the belief that it would make prosecuting and punishing organized retail theft more difficult.	Veto
SB 467 By: Bettencourt Sp: Leach	House: 142 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have increased the penalty for the offense of criminal mischief to a third-degree felony for an actor who causes impairment to a motor fuel pump, regardless of the financial loss.	The veto proclamation states that the bill would impose a harsher penalty for tampering with a gas pump than for damaging the electric grid or cutting livestock fencing. The governor also stated that this bill can be reconsidered during a special session following the passage of property tax relief.	Veto

SB 498* By: Johnson Sp: Smithee	House: 118 Yeas, 20 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have removed the condition for the Department of Information Resources to provide a service to two or more governmental entities for DIR to provide a particular service to a governmental entity through a statewide technology center and allows the DIR to specify which services a statewide technology center may provide.	The veto proclamation states that the bill poses a potential conflict with HB 4553 that was signed into law on 05/27/2023.	Veto
SB 796 By: Middleton Sp: Johnson, Ann	House: 136 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have mandated that arbitration for surplus lines insurance policies related to risks solely in Texas be conducted in Texas and subject to Texas law.	The veto proclamation states that the bill would interfere with freedom of contract in the insurance market and could increase premiums and drive out insurers from Texas.	Veto
SB 813* By: Miles Sp: Lopez, Ray	House: 107 Yeas, 31 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 1 Nays	Would have required the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to offer each state representative and senator who represents an area where an applicable violation occurred the opportunity to receive notice of an administrative penalty, proposed administrative order, or an agreement to settle an administrative enforcement penalty.	The governor vetoed this bill as it would add unnecessary bureaucratic duties.	Veto
SB 1393* By: Middleton Sp: Paul	House: 141 Yeas, 2 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 2 Nays	Allows excessive cost to be considered a declination of coverage for purposes of qualifying for the Fair Access to Insurance Requirements (FAIR) Plan, an insurance plan for last resort for underserved areas.	The veto proclamation states that the bill changes the fundamental purpose of the FAIR plan, which is a last resort if there is no coverage in the area, not if the available coverage is unattainable due to cost.	Veto
SB 1399* By: Schwertner Sp: Bell, Keith	House: 120 Yeas, 18 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Codifies the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality's (TCEQ) Protectiveness Review, the analysis the agency uses to evaluate the protectiveness of air quality permits.	The veto proclamation states that the bill adds more bureaucracy.	Veto

SB 1615 By: Zaffirini Sp: Wilson	House: 145 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have included Texas in the Cosmetology License Compact agreement which would have allowed licensed cosmetologists who move from one compact state to another to work without long wait times to receive a new state license.	The veto proclamation states that the governor wishes to see which states enter into the compact agreement which does not yet exist.	Veto
SB 2016 By: Zaffirini Sp: Goldman	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 23 Yeas, 8 Nays	Updates the state licensing requirements to be a dietician to align with the primary national certification organization, Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), which requires a master's degree.	The veto proclamation states a master's degree is an unnecessary barrier and dieticians should not need a master's degree to be licensed.	Veto
SB 2035 By: Bettencourt Sp: Capriglione	House: 102 Yeas, 42 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 20 Yeas, 10 Nays, 1 PNV	Would have prohibited elected officials of counties, municipalities, eligible school districts, or countywide districts from authorizing anticipation notes to pay contractual obligations if voters rejected a bond proposition within the past five years.	The veto proclamation states SB 2035 having too many loopholes. The governor stated that this bill can be reconsidered during a special session following the passage of property tax relief.	Veto
SB 2275* By: Hughes Sp: Smithee	House: 142 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 21 Yeas, 10 Nays	Repeals a section of Government Code that grants the Supreme Court the authority to repeal a statute that conflicts with a rule adopted by the Supreme Court.	The veto proclamation states that the code should be rewritten rather than repealed.	Veto

“Education Freedom”

The veto proclamations associated with each of these **8 bills** solely cite the need to pass “education freedom” legislation before each bill can be reconsidered in a future special session.

Bill	3rd Reading Votes		Bill Summary	Proclamation
HB 2629 By: Rogers Sp: Middleton	House: 147 Yeas, 1 Nay, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have required PACs to specifically disclose whether their expenditure was made to support or oppose a candidate or officeholder.	Veto

HB 3436* By: Rogers Sp: King	House: 130 Yeas, 12 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have required the Texas Military Department to release all state interest in certain real property transferred to Palo Pinto County Livestock Association and outlined the process for this release.	Veto
HB 4106* By: Dean Sp: Alvarado	House: 128 Yeas, 6 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have allowed PUC to adopt a simplified process to resolve tenant complaints against an owner about a water or wastewater service bill.	Veto
HB 4219 By: Lambert Sp: Creighton	House: 130 Yeas, 13 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 28 Yeas, 3 Nays	Would have required the adjustment of the rates of certain consumer loans based on the federal funds rate.	Veto
HB 5332* By: Bailes Sp: Creighton	House: 108 Yeas, 34 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 27 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 PNV	Would have created the Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 229.	Veto
HB 5358* By: Rogers Sp: King	House: 107 Yeas, 35 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 2 Nays	Would have created the Ranger Ridge Municipal Utility District of Palo Pinto County.	Veto
HB 5360* By: Shine Sp: Creighton	House: 109 Yeas, 34 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 2 Nays	Would have created Deer Creek Ranch Municipal Utility District No. 1.	Veto
HB 5366* By: Kacal Sp: Kolkhorst	House: 107 Yeas, 38 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 27 Yeas, 4 Nays	Would have created the Grimes County Municipal District No. 3.	Veto

Property Tax Relief

The veto proclamations associated with each of these **45 bills** solely cite the need to pass property tax relief before each bill can be reconsidered in a future special session.

Bill	3rd Reading Votes		Bill Summary	Proclamation
HB 2956 By: Shine Sp: Flores	House: 108 Yeas, 30 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 27 Yeas, 4 Nays	Would have authorized a municipality annexing an area under certain provisions also to annex an additional area adjacent to a railway line, spur, or other railroad property that is contiguous and parallel to the municipality's boundaries and contiguous to the area being annexed.	Veto
SB 200* By: Eckhardt Sp: Howard	House: 117 Yeas, 21 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 1 Nays	Would have changed the timeframe for an "academic fresh start." Would have allowed public higher education institutions to disregard course credits or grades earned five years or more before an applicable semester's start date.	Veto
SB 247 By: Alvarado Sp: Perez	House: 143 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have repealed the requirement for TxDMV to issue specialty license plates to individuals authorized as honorary consuls by the United States for consular duties.	Veto
SB 261 By: Springer Sp: Flores	House: 142 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have established that an assembled trailer, such as a farm trailer, is categorized as a trailer, semitrailer, or travel trailer for titling and registration purposes under applicable law.	Veto
SB 267 By: King Sp: Burrows	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have mandated the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to require applicable law enforcement agencies to become accredited and maintain accreditation through certain accreditation entities.	Veto
SB 315* By: Hall Sp: Ramos	House: 119 Yeas, 19 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have added a specific definition of "telephone call" for statute regulating telephone solicitations.	Veto
SB 335* By: Schwertner Sp: Hull	House: 119 Yeas, 19 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have required DFPS to either broadcast live or upload video and audio for each open meeting of the Family and Protective Services Council.	Veto

SB 348* By: Springer Sp: Meyer	House: 139 Yeas, 4 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have allowed for certain street level photographs, field records, and overhead sketches in appraisal records to be posted online.	Veto
SB 361* By: Eckhardt Sp: Shine	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have authorized public school teachers to serve on an appraisal district's review board.	Veto
SB 485* By: Johnson Sp: Oliverson	House: 134 Yeas, 9 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have established Hospice and Palliative Care Day to raise awareness about the role of hospice and palliative care to improve the quality of life for seriously ill patients and their families.	Veto
SB 526* By: West Sp: Cook	House: 140 Yeas, 3 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 1 Nays	Would have required an entity seeking to offer a degree or certificate program to a person confined in a penal institution or required to reside in a Texas Civil Commitment Office-operated facility to receive the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's approval prior to offering the program.	Veto
SB 987 By: Kolkhorst Sp: Gerdes	House: 138 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have changed the frequency of the Comptroller's audit reports from biennial to annual and only required when a recovery audit has been completed in the preceding fiscal year.	Veto
SB 1051* By: Hughes Sp: Harris, Caroline	House: 133 Yeas, 10 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have required the Commissioner of Insurance to establish uniform coordination of benefits questions to be used by all health benefit plan issuers in Texas.	Veto
SB 1080 By: Kolkhorst Sp: Gerdes	House: 142 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Relating to a mitigation program and fees for the Lost Pines Groundwater Conservation District.	Veto
SB 1367* By: Creighton Sp: Leach	House: 138 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 2 Nays	Expands certain confidentiality protections to full-time employees at county courthouses, the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System, and the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.	Veto

SB 1404* By: Parker Sp: Smithee	House: 134 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 1 Nays	Creates a work group to study the benefits of coal-to-nuclear electric generating facility conversion.	Veto
SB 1431* By: Hinojosa Sp: Guerra	House: 116 Yeas, 22 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 0 Nays	Expands certain confidentiality protections to current and former State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) administrative law judges.	Veto
SB 1439* By: Springer Sp: Hefner	House: 139 Yeas, 4 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Closes a tax loophole in which businesses open multiple LLCs to claim more than one tax exemption on personal property used for business purposes.	Veto
SB 1467* By: Hancock Sp: Price	House: 131 Yeas, 12 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Seeks to incentivize physicians to verbally communicate sensitive or severe medical results with patients, rather than patients finding out through electronic means, in which they can misinterpret or misunderstand results.	Veto
SB 1568* By: Campbell Sp: Shaheen	House: 134 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Clarifies Tax Code related to liens created against real property as enforcement of a deed of trust.	Veto
SB 1614 By: Perry Sp: Price	House: 131 Yeas, 12 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Clarifies existing franchise tax provisions related to broadcasting.	Veto
SB 1668 By: Hughes Sp: Turner	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 1 Nays	Extends certain transparency measures created in SB 1588 (87R) to condominium associations.	Veto
SB 1712* By: Perry Sp: Darby	House: 134 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Exempts LPs and LLCs from the requirement to have a real estate license to purchase, sell, or lease real property so that small businesses do not have to hire a real estate agent to complete their transactions.	Veto

SB 1916* By: Parker Sp: Shine	House: 136 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Aims to increase transparency relating to the publication of public improvement district service.	Veto
SB 1979 By: Hughes Sp: Harris, Caroline	House: 142 Yeas, 4 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 29 Yeas, 2 Nays	Requires a business that buys more than ten single-family residential properties per year to file a report with the Texas Real Estate Commission (TREC) to enhance information on the housing cost impact of corporate or institutional buyers purchasing single-family residential homes.	Veto
SB 1998* By: Bettencourt Sp: Shine	House: 132 Yeas, 6 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 1 Nays	Updates Comptroller of Public Accounts' form for calculating a no-new-revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax rate.	Veto
SB 2010 By: Schwertner Sp: Slawson	House: 144 Yeas, 2 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Would have required the independent market monitor to include all potential market manipulations and violations of PUC rules or rules of the independent organization in its existing report to the PUC. The bill also would have required the PUC to annually report the potential market violations and commission rules violated and the number of instances that warranted a formal investigation or enforcement action.	Veto
SB 2052* By: Nichols Sp: Ashby	House: 103 Yeas, 35 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Relating to permit fees for groundwater wells imposed by the Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District.	Veto
SB 2192* By: Hall Sp: Bell, Keith	House: 118 Yeas, 20 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Requires a pre-petition notice to commissioners counts for certain proposed municipal utility districts.	Veto
SB 2248* By: Zaffirini Sp: Murr	House: 133 Yeas, 5 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Provides clear procedures and responsibilities for court clerks regarding transferring guardianship cases between different counties.	Veto

SB 2260 By: Blanco Sp: Rose	House: 102 Yeas, 29 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Streamlines the review process for efficiency within Adult Protective Services (APS).	Veto
SB 2269* By: Perry Sp: Shine	House: 142 Yeas, 1 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Allows a wind down plan for a non-operational self-insurance fund within the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI).	Veto
SB 2277* By: Zaffirini Sp: Cook	House: 119 Yeas, 19 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Establishes minimum qualifications and clarifies situations in which an amicus attorney can be appointed by a judge.	Veto
SB 2292* By: Zaffirini Sp: Cook	House: 118 Yeas, 20 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Increases the bond that counties must secure in the event a judge fails to monitor a guardian's estate properly.	Veto
SB 2379* By: Schwertner Sp: Harris, Caroline	House: 127 Yeas, 16 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Authorizes Texas Commission on Environmental Equality (TCEQ) to approve aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) projects in certain areas of the Edwards Aquifer.	Veto
SB 2399* By: Schwertner Sp: Guillen	House: 131 Yeas, 12 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Codifies current practice regarding the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) granting service provider certificate of operating authority (SPCOA) certificates to Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers.	Veto
SB 2453 By: Menéndez Sp: Hernandez	House: 89 Yeas, 59 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 19 Yeas, 12 Nays	Authorizes a comprehensive framework to advance sustainable building practices and support the state's energy conservation efforts.	Veto

SB 2474 By: Hinojosa Sp: Jetton	House: 140 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 1 Nays	Implements recommendations from an HHSC regarding regulating chemical dependency treatment facilities.	Veto
SB 2493* By: Middleton Sp: Bryant	House: 139 Yeas, 4 Nays, 2 PNV	Senate: 31 Yeas, 0 Nays	Updates outdated requirements for tenants. For example, under SB 2493 tenants would not have to look through the “Yellow Pages” or “classifieds” in the newspaper to find an approved contractor.	Veto
SB 2597 By: Creighton Sp: Bell, Cecil	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Creates Montgomery County Municipal Utility District No. 237.	Veto
SB 2598* By: Paxton Sp: Frazier	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Creates Honey Creek Improvement District No. 1.	Veto
SB 2604* By: Miles Sp: Thompson, Senfronia	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Creates Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 589.	Veto
SB 2605* By: Flores Sp: Buckley	House: 144 Yeas, 0 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Creates Knob Creek Municipal Utility District of Bell County.	Veto
SB 2613* By: Parker Sp: Stucky	House: 105 Yeas, 33 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 30 Yeas, 0 Nays	Creates the Tabor Ranch Municipal Management District.	Veto
SB 2616* By: Zaffirini Sp: Flores	House: 101 Yeas, 37 Nays, 1 PNV	Senate: 27 Yeas, 3 Nays, 1 PNV	Creates the Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 27.	Veto