



Legislative Update

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Water Funding

- **HB 10/HJR 130, SB 28/SJR 75—New Water Supply Fund, Texas Water Fund**
- **HB 3812—Texas Infrastructure Fund**
- **HJR 169—Texas Water Fund (Dedicated Sales Tax)**
- **SB 1336—Flood infrastructure fund**



Surface Water

- **HB 874—Exemption to cancellation of water right for nonuse**
- **HB 2515—Repeal of junior rights provision for interbasin transfers**
- **HB 4874—Notice for water right amendment for change of use**
- **HB 5279—Prohibition on interbasin transfers**
- **SB 2293—State agency contest in TCEQ permitting**



Groundwater

- **HB 1971/SB 638—GCD Permitting shot clock**
- **HB 2443—GCD rules petition**
- **HB 3278—Desired future conditions**
- **HB 3314/SB 1080—Mitigation program and fees**
- **HB 3990—Surface/groundwater interaction**
- **SB 156—Regulation of groundwater districts, loser pays**
- **SB 2379—Aquifer storage and recovery in Williamson County**



Sunset

- **HB 1500/SB 1368—PUC Sunset**
- **HB 1505/SB 1397—TCEQ Sunset**
- **HB 1545/SB 1424—Soil Board Sunset**
- **HB 1565/SB 1352—TWDB Sunset**
- **HB 1570/SB 1659—Sunset scheduling bill**
- **HB 3316—Removal of RA's from sunset**
- **River Authority Sunset bills**



Others

- **HB 613/HB 2135/HB 2493/SB 965—Open records**
- **HB 982/HB 1033/HB 2823/SB 2350—Contracting**
- **HB 2310—Construction defect litigation**
- **HB 3259/HB 3811—Open meetings**
- **SB 175/HB 3538—Public funds for lobbying**
- **SB 650/HB 1845—Licensing requirements water/wastewater operators**
- **SB 797/HB 5237—Conflicts of interest disclosure**



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