

Legislative Watch - 89th Legislative Session
Purchasing and Contracting Related Bills
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Bill #	Author	Status	Description
House Bills			
HB 167	Tepper	Ref. to State Affairs 2-27	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.
HB 182	Meza	Ref. to State Affairs 2-27	Relating to rest breaks for employees of certain governmental entity contractors; providing an administrative penalty.
HB 206	Craddick	Ref. to Energy Resources 2-27	Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.
HB 210	Guillen	Ref. to Public Education 2-27	Relating to contracting with a school district by a vendor with whom a member of the board of trustees of the district or a related individual has certain business interests; creating a criminal offense.
HB 223	Capriglione	Ref. to Intergovernmental Affairs 2-27	Relating to exemptions to competitive requirements for purchases of certain services by a municipality.
HB 224	Rosenthal	Ref. to State Affairs 2-27	Relating to contracting with companies that boycott or discriminate against certain entities.
HB 346	Harris Davila	Ref. to State Affairs 2-28	Relating to support for new businesses.
HB 386	Gervin-Hawkins	Ref. to Intergovernmental Affairs 2-28	Relating to change order limits for certain construction contracts.
HB 408	Harris Davila	Ref. to Transportation 2-28	Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.
HB 436	Leo Wilson	Ref. to State Affairs 2-28	Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.
HB 480	Walle	Ref. to s/c on Workforce by Speaker 2-28	Relating to required provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees of building and construction contractors and subcontractors. COMPANION: SB 338 by Eckhardt, Identical
HB 643	Gervin-Hawkins	Ref. to Delivery of Gov. Efficiency 3-4	Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.

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HB 652	Harris Davila	Ref. to Intergov. Affairs 3-4	Relating to prohibited uses of public money by certain municipalities and counties that reduce or reallocate funding or resources for certain law enforcement agencies.
HB 664	Bernal	Ref. to Intergov. Affairs 3-4	Relating to consideration of location of an offeror's principal place of business in awarding certain municipal contracts.
HB 715	Bernal	Ref. to State Affairs 3-4	Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity; providing an administrative penalty.
HB 718	Bell, Cecil	Ref. to Higher Ed 3-4	Relating to prohibiting a public institution of higher education from partnering with certain private entities for the construction of a student housing facility.
HB 790	Spiller	Ref. to Intergov. Affairs 3-5	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required to be used.
HB 875	Spiller	Ref. to s/c on Workforce by Speaker 3-5	Relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage and bid bonding requirements for small municipal construction projects. COMPANION: SB 1890 by Perry, Identical
HB 1018	Wilson	Ref. to Environmental Regulation 3-7	Relating to the establishment of a certification program for public work contracting purposes for operators of certain facilities that emit air contaminants.
HB 1028	Shaheen	Ref. to Intergov. Affairs 3-7	Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media. COMPANION: SB 1508 by Hagenbuch, Identical
HB 1069	Turner	Ref. to Trade, Workforce & Eco. Dev. 3-7	Relating to the classification of certain construction workers and the eligibility of those workers for unemployment benefits; providing an administrative penalty.
HB 1102	Cole	Ref. to State Affairs 3-7	Relating to dedication ceremonies for new state buildings.
HB 1111	Reynolds	Ref. to State Affairs 3-7	Relating to the prohibition of certain discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression; providing an administrative penalty.
HB 1198	Manuel	Ref. to Intergov. Affairs 3-7	Relating to consideration of the location of a bidder's principal place of business in certain municipal contracts.
HB 1204	Gonzalez, Jessica	Ref. to State Affairs 3-10	Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting. COMPANION: SB 366 by Eckardt, Identical
HB 1308	Tepper	Ref. to State Affairs 3-10	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees, including requiring participation in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify program, and authorizing the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for certain conduct in relation to the employment of persons not lawfully present.

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HB 1444	Schatzline	Filed 11-21-24	Relating to a school district's purchase of instructional materials using funds allotted under the instructional materials and technology allotment.
HB 1453	Tepper	Filed 11-22-24	Relating to the issuance of anticipation notes and certificates of obligation by certain local governments.
HB 1488	Louderback	Filed 12-2-24	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees, including requiring participation in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify program, and authorizing the suspension of certain licenses held by private employers for certain conduct in relation to the employment of persons not lawfully present; providing an administrative penalty.
HB 1697	Canales	Filed 12-20-24	Relating to the management, operation, and contract authority of open-enrollment charter schools.
HB 1715	Cain	Filed 12-30-24	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders. COMPANION: HB 3430 byTinderholt, Duplicate and HB 3480 by Schatzline, Duplicate
HB 1735	Schatzline	Filed 1-6	Relating to the creation of the Texas Local Government Accountability Association; authorizing a fee.
HB 1851	Morales, Eddie	Filed 1-15	Relating to the disposition of certain surplus motor vehicles and other law enforcement equipment by the Texas Facilities Commission to certain school districts.
HB 1907	Paul	Filed 1-16	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology; authorizing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.
HB 1951	Hefner	Filed 1-17	Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts. COMPANION: SB 925 by Hancock, Identical
HB 1998	Spiller	Filed 1-22	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required. COMPANION: SB 1173 by Perry, Identical
HB 2148	Gervin-Hawkins	Filed 1-28	Relating to the construction manager-at-risk and design-build methods of project delivery for a public work contract.
HB 2169	Slawson	Filed 1-28	Relating to certain contracts for the lease, license, sale, use, or distribution of the State Bar of Texas' intellectual property.
HB 2186	Hernandez	Filed 1-28	Relating to the regulation of elevator mechanics, elevator apprentices, and contractors; requiring an occupational registration.
HB 2203	Bumgarner	Filed 1-29	Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts. COMPANION: SB 687 by Hughes, Identical
HB 2244	Cain	Filed 1-29	Relating to a prohibition on state contracts to purchase electric vehicles and related components produced in scrutinized countries; authorizing a civil penalty.
HB 2389	Kerwin	Filed 2-4	Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities. COMPANION: SB 103 by Hall, Identical

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HB 2390	Kerwin	Filed 2-4	Relating to agreements between municipalities and counties and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law. COMPANION: SB 134 by Hall, Identical
HB 2403	Leo Wilson	Filed 2-4	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology; authorizing a civil penalty.
HB 2409	Cain	Filed 2-4	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with Chinese companies for certain information and communications technology; authorizing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.
HB 2463	Leach	Filed 2-5	Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts. COMPANION: SB 776 by Hughes, Identical
HB 2483	Curry	Filed 2-5	Relating to an account for construction retainage.
HB 2484	Curry	Filed 2-5	Relating to an account for construction retainage.
HB 2600	Cain	Filed 2-10	Relating to the purchase of periodicals by state agencies and certain state officers and to prohibiting state agencies from providing financial support to the news media.
HB 2744	Vasut	Filed 2-12	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify; creating civil penalties.
HB 2791	Button	Filed 2-13	Relating to the continuation of functions of the Vocational Rehabilitation Division administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
HB 2818	Capriglione	Filed 2-13	Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources. COMPANION: SB 1700 by Parker, Identical
HB 2857	Tepper	Filed 2-14	Relating to purchase or other acquisition of personal property by a political subdivision.
HB 2870	Zwiener	Filed 2-14	Relating to water breaks for construction employees of contractors contracting with a governmental entity; providing an administrative penalty.
HB 2960	Hayes	Filed 2-18	Relating to void provisions contained in certain construction contracts.
HB 3005	Gervin-Hawkins	Filed 2-19	Relating to the payment of funds under certain construction contracts.
HB 3006	Canales	Filed 2-19	Relating to the purchase and installation of climate control systems at facilities operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
HB 3013	Hickland	Filed 2-19	Relating to a restriction on the use of public money by a school district regarding the passage of a bond proposal.
HB 3036	Landgraf	Filed 2-19	Relating to the applicability of competitive procurement requirements to certain county purchases.
HB 3088	Orr	Filed 2-20	Relating to standards and procedures for purchasing goods for resale by the Parks and Wildlife Department.

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HB 3210	Olcott	Filed 2-21	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify. COMPANION: SB 324 by Kolkorst, Identical
HB 3289	Bell, Keith	Filed 2-25	Relating to the payment of funds under construction contracts. COMPANION: SB 1614 by Johnson, Identical
HB 3290	Bell, Keith	Filed 2-25	Relating to the time period for which certain funds payable under a construction contract must be reserved for the benefit of mechanic's lien claimants. COMPANION: SB 1530 by Hinojosa, "Chuy", Identical
HB 3335	Cole	Filed 2-25	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of surplus and salvage property to a civic or charitable organization. COMPANION: SB 1713 by Zaffirini, Identical
HB 3368	Gerdes	Filed 2-26	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state's passenger vehicle fleet. COMPANION: SB 1364 by Nichols, Identical
HB 3373	Metcalf	Filed 2-26	Relating to the provision by school districts of certain records and financial information to the public.
HB 3383	Canales	Filed 2-26	Relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an interlocal contract with certain governmental entities to participate in water research or planning activities. COMPANION: SB 480 by Perry, Identical
HB 3430	Tinderholt	Filed 2-26	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders. COMPANION: HB 1715 by Cain, Duplicate and HB 3480 by Schatzline, Duplicate
HB 3462	Hunter	Filed 2-27	Relating to the use or purchase or other acquisition of property under the Public Property Finance Act.
HB 3480	Schatzline	Filed 2-27	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders. COMPANION: HB 1715 by Cain, Duplicate and HB 3430 byTinderholt, Duplicate
HB 3563	Paul	Filed 2-28	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects. COMPANION: SB 794 by Alvarado, Identical
HB 3573	McLaughlin	Filed 3-3	Relating to certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities and the elimination of the state's historically underutilized business program.
HB 3591	Cain	Filed 3-3	Relating to prohibiting contracts between certain state agencies and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.
HB 3623	McQueeney	Filed 3-3	Relating to the manner of solicitation of bids for certain purchases by the comptroller of public accounts and state agencies.
HB 3638	Troxclair	Filed 3-3	Relating to a preference against state resources being used to compete against private commercial sources.
HB 3782	Smithee	Filed 3-5	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices. COMPANION: SB 1062 by Kolkhorst, Identical

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HB 3874	Hayes	Filed 3-5	Relating to voidable provisions contained in certain construction contracts. COMPANION: SB 1040 by Parker, Identical
HB 3887	Metcalf	Filed 3-6	Relating to the requirement for performance and payment bonds from certain contractors of the Parks and Wildlife Department.
HB 3902	Rose	Filed 3-6	Relating to licensure and contracting for the delivery of medical assistance by nursing facilities.
HB 4069	Leo Wilson	Filed 3-7	Relating to the threshold for competitive procurement requirements for counties.
HB 4084	Little	Filed 3-7	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by a municipality for which competitive bidding is required. COMPANION: SB 830 by Parker, Identical
HB 4105	Harless	Filed 3-7	Relating to the authority of certain counties to consider a prospective contractor's principal place of business when awarding certain contracts.
HB 4108	Gates	Filed 3-7	Relating to the bidding process in a county commissioners court.
HB 4129	Davis, Aicha	Filed 3-10	Relating to the contract requirements for a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services. COMPANION: SB 2033 by Paxton, Identical
HB 4130	Davis, Aicha	Filed 3-10	Relating to certain requirements regarding a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services. COMPANION: SB 2032 by Paxton, Identical
HB 4131	Davis, Aicha	Filed 3-10	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services. COMPANION: SB 2034 by Paxton, Identical
HB 4148	Perez, Mary Ann	Filed 3-10	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities. COMPANION: SB 2080 by Alvarado, Identical
HB 4153	Fairly	Filed 3-10	Relating to the applicability of uniform grant and contract management standards to certain Texas Water Development Board programs.
HB 4169	Campos	Filed 3-10	Relating to fire remediation contracts.
HB 4177	Reynolds	Filed 3-10	Relating to contracting with companies that boycott or discriminate against certain entities.
HB 4188	Troxclair	Filed 3-10	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions. COMPANION: SB 504 by Kolkhort, Identical
HB 4195	Leo Wilson	Filed 3-10	Relating to contracts with and the acceptance of money from certain foreign sources by public schools and public institutions of higher education; providing administrative penalties.
HB 4259	Perez, Vincent	Filed 3-10	Relating to the authority of certain counties to employ a county purchasing agent.

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SB 103	Hall	Ref. to State Affairs 2-3	Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities. COMPANION: HB 2389 by Kerwin, Identical
SB 134	Hall	Ref. to State Affairs 2-3	Relating to agreements between municipalities and counties and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement to enforce federal immigration law. COMPANION: HB 2390 by Kerwin, Identical
SB 222	West	Ref. to Business and Commerce 2-3	Relating to the creation of a revolving loan program to fund the purchase by historically underutilized businesses of certain bonds required for public work contracts.
SB 324	Kolkhorst	Ref. to Business and Commerce 2-3	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify. COMPANION: HB 3210 by Olcott, Identical
SB 338	Eckhardt	Ref. to Business and Commerce 2-3	Relating to required provision of workers' compensation insurance coverage for employees of building and construction contractors and subcontractors. COMPANION: HB 480 by Walle, Identical
SB 366	Eckhardt	Ref. to Business and Commerce 2-3	Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting. COMPANION: HB 1204 by Gonzales, Jessica, Identical
SB 470	Sparks	Ref. to Local Government 2-3	Relating to the issuance of certificates of obligation by local governments.
SB 480	Perry	Placed on Intent Calendar 3-6	Relating to the authority of a local government to enter into an interlocal contract with certain governmental entities to participate in water research or planning activities. COMPANION: HB 3383 by Canales, Identical
SB 504	Kolkhorst	Left Pending in Committee 2-27	Relating to the disclosure of certain financial information by certain nonprofit organizations that enter into sizeable contracts with political subdivisions. COMPANION: HB 4188 by Troxclair, Identical
SB 526	Eckhardt	Ref. to Business and Commerce 2-3	Relating to the use of green stormwater infrastructure in new state buildings.
SB 553	Flores	Ref. to Business and Commerce 2-3	Relating to the design-build method for certain government construction projects.
SB 687	Hughes	Committee Report printed & distributed 3-5	Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts. COMPANION: HB 2203 by Bumgarner, Identical
SB 776	Hughes	Ref. to Business and Commerce 2-7	Relating to the award of compensatory damages caused by certain delays under governmental construction contracts. COMPANION: HB 2463 by Leach, Identical
SB 794	Alvarado	Ref. to Transportation 2-7	Relating to the method used to select engineers and general contractors for certain transportation-related construction projects. COMPANION: HB 3563 by Paul, Identical
SB 830	Parker	Ref. to Local Government 2-13	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by a municipality for which competitive bidding is required. COMPANION: HB 4084 by Little, Identical

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SB 925	Hancock	Left pending in Committee 3-4	Relating to certain agreements with collective bargaining organizations related to certain publicly funded public work contracts. COMPANION: HB 1951 by Hefner, Identical
SB 937	Parker	Ref. to Local Government 2-13	Relating to bidding or procurement requirements for improvement projects in public improvement districts.
SB 1040	Parker	Ref. to Business and Commerce 2-24	Relating to voidable provisions contained in certain construction contracts. COMPANION: HB 3874 by Hayes, Identical
SB 1050	Hinojosa, "Chuy"	Ref. to Business and Commerce 2-24	Relating to energy savings performance contracts for local governments; creating criminal offenses; authorizing a fee.
SB 1062	Kolkhorst	Ref. to Local Government 2-24	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of public notices. COMPANION: HB 3782 by Smithee, Identical
SB 1065	Hall	Ref. to State Affairs 2-24	Relating to a required provision in certain governmental entity contracts regarding the carrying of handguns by license holders; providing civil penalties.
SB 1066	Perry	Comm. Report Printed and Dist. 3-4	Relating to requiring payment and performance bonds for certain (Texas Parks and Wildlife) public work contracts.
SB 1067	Middleton	Ref. to Education K-16 2-24	Relating to prohibiting public institutions of higher education and employees of public institutions of higher education from soliciting or accepting gifts, grants, donations, or investments from certain foreign entities.
SB 1173	Perry	Ref. to Local Government 2-28	Relating to the amount of an expenditure made by certain political subdivisions for which a competitive procurement method may be required. COMPANION: HB 1998 by Spiller, Identical
SB 1301	Sparks	Ref. to Business & Commerce 2-28	Relating to the design-build method for certain government construction projects.
SB 1348	Hughes	Filed 2-18	Relating to the establishment and powers and duties of the Texas Advisory Committee on Pacific Conflict.
SB 1364	Nichols	Ref. to Business & Commerce 3-6	Relating to the repeal of wheelbase and horsepower restrictions for the state 's passenger vehicle fleet. COMPANION: HB 3368 by Gerdes, Identical
SB 1420	Nichols	Ref. to Business & Commerce 3-6	Relating to the use by a county, municipality, or school district of public money for lobbying activities.
SB 1508	Hagenbuch	Ref. to Local Government 3-6	Relating to certain political subdivisions publishing required notices by alternative media. COMPANION: HB 1028 by Shaheen, Identical
SB 1530	Hinojosa, "Chuy"	Ref. to Business & Commerce 3-6	Relating to the time period for which certain funds payable under a construction contract must be reserved for the benefit of mechanic's lien claimants. COMPANION: HB 3290 by Bell, Keith, Identical
SB 1585	Hughes	Ref. to State Affairs 3-10	Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology; authorizing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

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SB 1614	Johnson	Ref. to Business & Commerce 3-10	Relating to the payment of funds under construction contracts. COMPANION: HB 3289 by Bell, Keith, Identical
SB 1700	Parker	Filed 2-27	Relating to the artificial intelligence division within the Department of Information Resources. COMPANION: HB 2818 by Capriglione, Identical
SB 1713	Zaffirini	Filed 2-27	Relating to the authority of a county to dispose of surplus and salvage property to a civic or charitable organization. COMPANION: HB 3335 by Cole, Identical
SB 1847	Hughes	Filed 3-4	Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state and the use of certain technology purchased or leased from those companies.
SB 1890	Perry	Filed 3-4	Relating to workers' compensation insurance coverage and bid bonding requirements for small municipal construction projects. COMPANION: HB 875 by Spiller, Identical
SB 1912	Eckhardt	Filed 3-5	Relating to contracting with companies that boycott certain energy companies
SB 1964	Parker	Filed 3-5	Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities.
SB 2032	Paxton	Filed 3-7	Relating to certain requirements regarding a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services. COMPANION: HB 4130 by Davis, Aicha, Identical
SB 2033	Paxton	Filed 3-7	Relating to certain requirements regarding a contract between a single source continuum contractor and the Department of Family and Protective Services. COMPANION: HB 4129 by Davis, Aicha, Identical
SB 2034	Paxton	Filed 3-7	Relating to the receivership of a single-source continuum contractor providing child welfare services. COMPANION: HB 4131 by Davis, Aicha, Identical
SB 2046	Bettencourt	Filed 3-7	Relating to penalties for certain offenses involving county competitive bidding requirements; increasing criminal penalties.
SB 2080	Alvarado	Filed 3-7	Relating to the records, management, and taxation of navigation districts and certain port and harbor facilities. COMPANION: HB 4148 by Perez, Mary Ann, Identical
SB 2107	Creighton	Filed 3-7	Relating to a pilot program for outcomes-based contracts at public schools.