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**Number of bills:** 53

**HB 1** **Author:** Pitts  
**Last Action** 02/17/2011 H Filed  
**Caption Version:** Introduced  
**Caption:** General Appropriations Bill.  
**Comment:** 27% Cut 9-1-1 Network; 56% Cut Crim Justice Grants; Eliminate Flood Control Dam Grant Prog; 48% Cut State Disaster Funds

**HB 614** **Author:** Hopson  
**Last Action** 02/18/2011 H Referred to Public Health  
**Caption Version:** Introduced  
**Caption:** Relating to allowing health care providers to provide services across state lines in catastrophic circumstances.  
**Comment:**

**HB 803** **Author:** Bonnen  
**Last Action** 02/23/2011 H Referred to Ways & Means  
**Caption Version:** Introduced  
**Caption:** Relating to the penalty for failure to make a timely installment payment of ad valorem taxes on property in a disaster area.  
**Comment:** Identical to SB 432

**HB 805** **Author:** Callegari  
**Last Action** 03/11/2011 H Committee report distributed  
**Caption Version:** House Committee Report  
**Caption:** Relating to the requirement that certain water service providers ensure emergency operations during an extended power outage.  
**Comment:**

**HB 837** **Author:** Taylor, Van | et al.  
**Last Action** 02/23/2011 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety  
**Caption Version:** Introduced  
**Caption:** Relating to the authority of peace officers to request thumbprints during motor vehicle stops.  
**Comment:**

**HB 993** **Author:** Rodriguez, Eddie | et al.  
**Last Action** 03/09/2011 H Left pending in committee  
**Caption Version:** Introduced  
**Caption:** Relating to the closure of a road or highway by certain firefighters.  
**Comment:**

**HB 1030** **Author:** Miller, Doug  
**Last Action** 02/28/2011 H Referred to County Affairs  
**Caption Version:** Introduced  
**Caption:** Relating to the powers and duties of certain emergency services districts.  
**Comment:**

**HB 1075**                    **Author:** Anderson, Rodney | et al.  
**Last Action**                02/28/2011 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the consolidation of certain alert systems into a single statewide alert system and to the addition of other factors that will prompt an alert under the consolidated system.

**Comment:**

**HB 1092**                    **Author:** Christian | et al.  
**Last Action**                02/28/2011 H Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the exemption from certain construction requirements for volunteer fire departments in certain counties.

**Comment:**

**HB 1125**                    **Author:** Burnam  
**Last Action**                03/16/2011 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to a study regarding the odorization of natural gas transported in gathering and transmission lines located in populated areas.

**Comment:**

**HB 1147**                    **Author:** Smith, Wayne  
**Last Action**                03/17/2011 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to notice by a governmental entity regarding certain geospatial data products.  
**Comment:**                    Identical to SB 442

**HB 1174**                    **Author:** Workman  
**Last Action**                03/01/2011 H Referred to County Affairs  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the expiration of a county burn ban.

**Comment:**

**HB 1217**                    **Author:** Miles  
**Last Action**                03/01/2011 H Referred to Business & Industry  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to a residential tenant's right to vacate a dwelling and avoid liability for rent following the declaration of a state of disaster; providing a civil penalty.

**Comment:**

**HB 1319**                    **Author:** Laubenberg | et al.  
**Last Action**                03/08/2011 H Left pending in committee  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the calculation and reporting of water usage and conservation by municipalities and water utilities.

**Comment:**

**HB 1354**                    **Author:** Davis, Sarah  
**Last Action**                03/01/2011 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to liability of certain certified municipal inspectors for services rendered during an emergency or disaster.

**Comment:**

**HB 1379**                    **Author:** Anchia  
**Last Action**                03/08/2011 H Left pending in committee  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the purchasing of a firearm from the county by an honorably retired law enforcement officer.

**Comment:**

**HB 1476**                    **Author:** Riddle  
**Last Action**                03/02/2011 H Referred to Public Health  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the grounds for revocation of an emergency medical services personnel certification.

**Comment:**

**HB 1561**                    **Author:** Orr  
**Last Action**                03/03/2011 H Referred to Urban Affairs  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the authority of a municipality to implement a photographic traffic signal enforcement system and impose civil penalties.

**Comment:**

**HB 1619**                    **Author:** Orr | et al.  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Referred to County Affairs  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to emergency services districts.

**Comment:**

**HB 1711**                    **Author:** Davis, John  
**Last Action**                03/03/2011 H Referred to Economic & Small Business Development  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to disaster remediation contracts; providing penalties.

**Comment:**

**HB 1750**                    **Author:** Darby  
**Last Action**                03/16/2011 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Transportation to lease and contract for the operation of rolling stock during certain emergencies.

**Comment:**

**HB 1765**                    **Author:** Miller, Sid  
**Last Action**                03/03/2011 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to an emergency public service messaging network.  
**Comment:**                    Identical to SB 971

- HB 1791**                    **Author:** Kleinschmidt  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Referred to County Affairs  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to emergency services districts.  
**Comment:**
- HB 1861**                    **Author:** Anchia  
**Last Action**                03/08/2011 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the continuation and functions of the Commission on State Emergency Communications.  
**Comment:**                    Identical to SB 648
- HB 1878**                    **Author:** Miller, Doug  
**Last Action**                03/07/2011 H Referred to County Affairs  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to emergency service districts.  
**Comment:**                    Identical to SB 917
- HB 1911**                    **Author:** Bonnen  
**Last Action**                03/07/2011 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the liability of certain persons for damages arising from training exercises to prepare the persons to respond to certain emergencies.  
**Comment:**
- HB 1917**                    **Author:** Schwertner  
**Last Action**                03/17/2011 H Scheduled for public hearing on . . .  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the removal of appointed emergency services commissioners by a commissioners court.  
**Comment:**
- HB 1986**                    **Author:** Turner  
**Last Action**                03/07/2011 H Referred to State Affairs  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to ensure the Electric Reliability Council of Texas has adequate reserve power to prevent blackout conditions.  
**Comment:**
- HB 2035**                    **Author:** Hamilton  
**Last Action**                03/07/2011 H Referred to Licensing & Administrative Procedures  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the temporary relocation of an alcoholic beverage distributor's or wholesaler's premises during a period of emergency and delivery of alcoholic beverages to a distributor's or wholesaler's premises.  
**Comment:**
- HB 2040**                    **Author:** Hamilton  
**Last Action**                03/07/2011 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to critical incident stress management and crisis response services.  
**Comment:**

- HB 2075**                    **Author:** Martinez, "Mando"  
**Last Action**                03/08/2011 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to certain diseases or illnesses suffered by firefighters and emergency medical technicians.  
**Comment:**
- HB 2099**                    **Author:** Truitt  
**Last Action**                03/08/2011 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to an alert for a missing person with an intellectual disability.  
**Comment:**
- HB 2158**                    **Author:** Coleman  
**Last Action**                03/08/2011 H Referred to Public Education  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to a prohibition against the use of a stun gun or taser by school district peace officers, security personnel, and other employees against certain public school students.  
**Comment:**                    Identical to SB 1239
- HB 2239**                    **Author:** Coleman  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Referred to County Affairs  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the minimum number of county jailers necessary to staff a county jail.  
**Comment:**
- HB 2257**                    **Author:** Phillips  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to communications during a disaster or an emergency by public service providers.  
**Comment:**                    Identical to SB 1238
- HB 2369**                    **Author:** Quintanilla | et al.  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Referred to Public Health  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the accreditation of training programs and examinations for certain emergency medical services personnel.  
**Comment:**
- HB 2390**                    **Author:** Davis, Sarah  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Referred to Homeland Security & Public Safety  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the types of information relating to emergency responses that are confidential.  
**Comment:**
- HB 2411**                    **Author:** Miles  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Referred to Business & Industry  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to a residential tenant's right to vacate a dwelling and avoid liability for rent under certain circumstances following the declaration of a state of disaster; providing a civil penalty.  
**Comment:**

**HB 2462**                    **Author:** Bonnen  
**Last Action**                03/08/2011 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to motor vehicles used for fire, emergency, or disaster response purposes.  
**Comment:**

**HB 2858**                    **Author:** Gallego  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the definition of emergency services personnel for purposes of the enhanced penalty prescribed for an assault committed against a person providing services in that capacity.  
**Comment:**

**HB 2979**                    **Author:** Hunter  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to county authority to provide certain exemptions to restrictions on outdoor burning.  
**Comment:**

**HB 3060**                    **Author:** Smithee  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to arbitration of certain claims under residential property insurance policies.  
**Comment:**

**HB 3219**                    **Author:** Thompson  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 H Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to intelligence data standards and protected personal information.  
**Comment:**

**SB 9**                         **Author:** Williams | et al.  
**Last Action**                03/07/2011 S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to homeland security.  
**Comment:**

**SB 106**                    **Author:** Davis, Wendy  
**Last Action**                01/31/2011 S Referred to Natural Resources  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to condemnation of municipal property for, and municipal regulation of, pipeline operations.  
**Comment:**

**SB 319**                    **Author:** Carona  
**Last Action**                02/02/2011 S Referred to Finance  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to financing programs for low-income electric customers and certain other electric customers.  
**Comment:**

- SB 389**                      **Author:** Williams  
**Last Action**                02/02/2011 S Referred to Transportation & Homeland Sec.  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to emergency preparedness during an extended power outage of a water service provider with at least 250 connections.  
**Comment:**
- SB 418**                      **Author:** Williams  
**Last Action**                02/02/2011 S Referred to Criminal Justice  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the carrying of concealed handguns by certain persons attending a school board meeting.  
**Comment:**
- SB 617**                      **Author:** Rodriguez  
**Last Action**                02/17/2011 S Referred to Natural Resources  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to a manifest system to record the transportation of certain liquid wastes.  
**Comment:**
- SB 969**                      **Author:** Nelson  
**Last Action**                03/08/2011 S Referred to Health & Human Services  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the establishment of the Public Health Funding and Policy Advisory Committee within the Department of State Health Services.  
**Comment:**
- SB 1205**                    **Author:** Jackson  
**Last Action**                03/07/2011 S Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the application of the limit on appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to an improvement that is a replacement structure for a structure that was rendered uninhabitable or unusable by a casualty or by wind or water damage.  
**Comment:**
- SB 1206**                    **Author:** Deuell  
**Last Action**                03/07/2011 S Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to medical care and health care services provided by a health care professional in a licensed freestanding emergency medical care facility.  
**Comment:**
- SB 1461**                    **Author:** Lucio  
**Last Action**                03/10/2011 S Filed  
**Caption Version:**        Introduced  
**Caption:**                    Relating to the creation of the disaster reconstruction coordination office within the governor's office; creating the disaster contingency account.  
**Comment:**