

Priority Legislative Initiative Bills Tracked
As of March 14, 2007

<u>Legislative Initiative</u>	<u>Bill</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Summary</u>	<u>Last Action</u>
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	HB 267	Anchia	Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle.	03/06/2007 Scheduled but Not Heard in House Criminal Jurisprudence
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	HB 79	Branch	Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle.	03/06/2007 Pending in House Criminal Jurisprudence
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	SB 313	Carona	Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of a vehicle.	02/14/2007 Referred to Senate Criminal Justice
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	SB 145	West	Relating to the punishment for the offense of burglary of vehicles.	01/29/2007 Referred to Senate Criminal Justice
Burglary of a Motor Vehicle	SB 807	Whitmire	Relating to the punishment for and prevention of the offense of burglary of vehicles.	03/07/2007 Referred to Senate Criminal Justice
Institutions of Higher Education	HB 1	Chisum	Authorizing legislation for a law school put into the appropriations bill	02/05/2007 Referred to House Appropriations
Institutions of Higher Education	HB 1233	Branch	Relating to the establishment of a law school in the city of Dallas by the University of North Texas System.	02/13/2007 Referred to House Higher Education
Institutions of Higher Education	SB 105	West	Relating to the establishment of a law school in the city of Dallas by the University of North Texas System.	01/29/2007 Referred to Senate Subcommittee on Higher Education
Massage Parlors	HB 1883	Anchia	Relating to licensing and regulation of massage and bodywork therapies; providing penalties.	02/27/2007 Referred to House Government Reform

Public Recording of Real Property Sale Prices	HB 1552	Michael Villarreal	Relating to mandatory sales price disclosure in real property sales; providing a civil penalty.	03/05/2007 Left pending in House Local Government Ways & Means
Regional Transportation Sales Tax	SB 257	Carona	Relating to limitations on the combined rates of transit and other local sales and use taxes.	01/30/2007 Referred to Senate Finance
Registered Sex Offenders	HB 165	Raymond	Relating to certain requirements imposed on a sex offender who enters the premises of a public park.	02/20/2007 Left pending in House Criminal Jurisprudence
Registered Sex Offenders	HB 203	Menendez	Relating to prohibiting certain sex offenders from residing within a child safety zone.	03/07/2007 House Corrections hearing set for 3/12/07
Registered Sex Offenders	HB 304	Farrar	Relating to the requiring as a condition of release of parole, mandatory supervision, or community supervision that sex offenders not reside in proximity with other sex offenders.	01/31/2007 Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence
Registered Sex Offenders	HB 558	Noriega	Relating to the restrictions on the location of certain sex offenders and to notice reflecting that location.	02/06/2007 Referred to House Criminal Jurisprudence
Sobriety Checkpoints	HB 253	T. Smith	Relating to the authority of the Department of Public Safety and certain local law enforcement agencies to establish a checkpoint on a highway or street to determine whether persons are driving while intoxicated.	01/31/2007 Referred to House Law Enforcement
Sobriety Checkpoints	SB 59	Zaffirini	Relating to the authority of certain law enforcement agencies to establish a checkpoint on a highway or street to determine whether persons are driving while intoxicated.	01/23/2007 Referred to Senate Transportation and Homeland Security
Sobriety Checkpoints	SB 233	Harris	Relating to the authority of certain law enforcement agencies to establish a checkpoint to determine whether persons are boating while intoxicated.	01/30/2007 Referred to Senate Transportation and Homeland Security

State Land Bank	HB 1742	Giddings	Relating to urban land bank demonstration programs.	2/26/2007 Referred to House Environmental Regulation
Parking Fine Collection	HB 526	Goolsby	Relating to the denial of vehicle registration for failure to pay parking tickets.	03/06/2007 - Pending in House Transportation
Water	HB 3	Puente	Relating to the management of the water resources of the state, including the protection of instream flows and freshwater inflows.	03/12/2007 Referred to Senate Natural Resources
Water	HB 4	Puente	Relating to water conservation.	3/14/2007 Pending in House Natural Resources
Water	HB 911	Callegari	Relating to the requirement of interbasin water transfers.	02/08/2007 Referred to House Natural Resources
Water	HB 1502	Frost	Relating to the resolution by the Texas Water Development Board of certain conflicts between regional water plans.	02/20/2007 Referred to House Natural Resources
Water	HB 1681	Geren	Relating to the preservation for development of sites of unique value for regional water supply reservoirs and the preservation of river and stream segments of unique ecological value.	02/26/2007 Referred to House Natural Resources
Water	HB 2187	Hartnett	Relating to the development, management, and preservation of the water resources of the state.	03/06/2007- Referred to House Natural Resources
Water	SB 3	Averitt	Relating to the development, management, and preservation of the water resources of the state; providing penalties.	02/12/2007 Referred to House Local Government Ways & Means
Water	SB 675	Averitt	Relating to the preservation for development of regional water supply reservoirs and stream segments of unique ecological value.	03/14/2007 Senate Natural Resources hearing set for 03/15/2007

Other Legislative Bills Tracked
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Billboards	SB 111	Carona	Relating to certain rights of owners of outdoor advertising.	3/7/2007 Pending in Senate Transportation and Homeland Security
Clean Air	SB 12	Averitt	Relating to programs for the enhancement of air quality, including energy efficiency initiatives; providing penalties.	3/13/2007 Voted favorably from Senate Natural Resources as substituted
Compensation for Regulatory Takings/Down Zoning	HB 252	Mowery	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a municipality to change previously adopted zoning regulations.	03/07/2007 Not heard in House Land and Resource Management
Local Taxing Authority	HB 102	Riddle	Relating to a local option election in a county to set a limit of less than 10 percent but not less than three percent on the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes.	11/13/2006 Filed
Local Taxing Authority	HB 2084	Hill	Relating to sales and use taxes by certain municipalities.	03/05/2007 Referred to House Local Government Ways & Means
Local Taxing Authority	HB 61	Leibowitz	Relating to the limitation on increases in the appraised value of a	11/13/2006 Filed
Local Taxing Authority	HJR 16	Leibowitz	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes to five percent or more.	11/13/2006 Filed

Local Taxing Authority	HJR 21	Riddle	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a local option election in a county to set a limit of less than 10 percent but not less than three percent on the maximum average annual increase in the appraised value of residence homesteads for ad valorem tax purposes.	11/13/2006 Filed
Local Taxing Authority	HJR 27	Riddle	Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to set a lower limit on the maximum average annual percentage increase in the appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem tax purposes.	02/12/2007 Referred
Meet & Confer	HB 1523	Davis	Relating to local control of firefighter employment matters in certain municipalities.	02/28/2007- Not heard in House Urban Affairs
Meet & Confer	SB 243	Deuell	Relating to local control of firefighter and police officer employment matters in certain municipalities.	03/15/2007- Senate Intergovernmental Relations hearing set for 03/21/2007
Public Transit Authorities	SB 1808	Brimer	Relating to the creation, powers, and funding of the Metroplex Area Mobility Authority and to requiring the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex to be included in a single Texas Department of Transportation district; authorizing a tax.	3/9/2007 Filed in Senate
Red Light Camera	SB 125	Carona	Relating to the deposit of revenue collected from certain traffic penalties in the designated trauma facility and emergency medical services account.	3/12/2007 Certified for Senate Local/Consent
Smoking Ban	HB 9	Crownover	Relating to the elimination of smoking in all workplaces and public places; providing penalties.	3/13/2007 Pending in House Business and Industry
Smoking Ban	SB 386	Ellis	Relating to the elimination of smoking in all workplaces and public places; providing penalties.	2/21/2007 Referred Senate Health and Human Services
Zoning	HB 1732	Kuempel	Relating to the authority of municipalities to adopt zoning regulations affecting the appearance of buildings or open spaces.	3/14/2007 Pending in House and Land Resource Management
Zoning	HB 1736	Kuempel	Relating to the authority of municipalities to adopt zoning regulations for impervious cover and floor to area ratio on lots.	3/14/2007 Pending in House and Land Resource Management

