| **Bill** | **Author** | **Topic** | **Status** | **NCTCOG Staff Notes** | **Related Bills** |
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| [HB 1](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/history.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1) | Bonnen | General Appropriations Bill | Amendments under review (5/16/23)  Passed House; Passed Senate (both w/ amendments) | Allocates funding to TCEQ for further allocation to the Council of Governments. | [SB 1](https://legiscan.com/TX/bill/SB1/2023) (Huffman, Senate Version) |
| [HB 26](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB26) | Ordaz | Relating to the permitting of medical waste facilities by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | Passed House; Placed on Senate intent calendar (5/23/23) | Stipulates which rules for municipal solid waste storage can be applied to medical waste facilities. | [SB 173](https://legiscan.com/TX/text/SB173/2023), Blanco |
| [HB 50](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB50) | Ordaz | Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain information in a language other than English. | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/23/23) | Requires information be provided in the language it was requested. | [SB 844](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB844), Blanco |
| [HB 57](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB57) | Zwiener | Relating to climate change planning and reporting | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/23/23) | Would require TCEQ to provide the state with report every four years on the impact of climate change to the state. | N/A |
| [HB 92](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB92) | Landgraf | Relating to the authority of a municipality, county, or property owners' association to prohibit or regulate certain activities on residence homestead property. | Passed House; Senate: Referred to Local Government (4/20/23) | Provisions and regulations made for at home food growth; may impact composting and food disposal. | N/A |
| [HB 411](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB411) | Collier | Relating to changes to an application for an environmental permit before a contested case hearing on the application. | Referred to Environmental Regulation  (2/23/23) | Applicant cannot request changes to a permit after the 31st of the previous month | N/A |
| [HB 435](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB435) | Lopez | Relating to certain improvements made to certain land subject to inundation. | Referred to the Natural Resource Committee (2/23/23) | Updates prohibitions on dumping that would obstruct flow of a body of water. | N/A |
| [HB 618](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB618) | Darby | Relating to the treatment, recycling for beneficial use, or disposal of drill cuttings. | Laid on the table subject to call (5/8/23) | Establishes regulations for proper drill cutting disposal. | [SB 502](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB502), Darby |
| [HB 642](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB642) | Reynolds | Relating to the establishment of the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council. | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/23/223) | Adds environmental justice focus to bills relating to Environmental Health. | N/A |
| [HB 766](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB766) | Allen | Relating to the location of certain public meetings for certain permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | Left pending in committee (5/4/23) | Updates requirements for TCEQ public meetings. | N/A |
| [HB 846](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB846) | Reynolds | Relating to the creation of the Climate Change Impact Assessment Council. | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/1/23) | Establishes a temporary council to study the impact of climate change. | N/A |
| [HB 933](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB933) | Dutton | Relating to the notice of intent to obtain a permit from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/2/23) | Updates required postings for permit application at the proposed site. | N/A |
| [HB 935](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB935) | Dutton | Relating to public comments on matters subject to a hearing under the jurisdiction of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/2/23) | Updates language to emphasize the importance of public comments. | N/A |
| [HB 1158](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Actions.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1158) | Darby | Relating to advanced clean energy projects and certain other projects that reduce or eliminate carbon dioxide emissions. | Passed the house; Referred to Natural Resources and Economic Development (5/1/23) | Clarifies definition of “advanced clean energy projects” and related projects. | [SB 2243](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB2243), Johnson |
| [HB 1174](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1174) | Howard | Relating to the authority of municipalities to prohibit the sale of single-use plastic water bottles at municipal golf courses. | Failed to Receive affirmative vote in committee (4/27/23) | Prevent single-use plastic sale on the golf course. | [SB 551](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB551), Johnson |
| [HB 1360](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/history.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1360) | Shaw | Relating to a required online posting of certain environmental and water use permit applications. | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee  (3/3/23) | Regulating the posting of water use permit to online websites and their updates until approval | N/A |
| [HB 1503](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/history.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1503) | González | Relating to the establishment of a grant program to support the elimination of illegally disposed of scrap tires. | Referred to Natural Resources and Economic Development (5/01/23) | Creation of a grant program in order to facilitate the donation of scrap tires | N/A |
| [HB 1505](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/history.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1505) | Bell | Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | Left pending in committee (3/23/23) | Establishing minimum levels of air quality under certain permits | [SB 1397](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1505),  Schwertner |
| [HB 1598](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1598) | Darby | Relating to local government and other political subdivision regulation of certain solid waste facilities. | Passed House; Senate – Sent to Governor (5/30/23) | Update language to not require an applicant looking to operate or construct a municipal solid waste facility to receive permit from local government before pursuing one from TCEQ. | N/A |
| [HB 1721](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1721) | Raymond | Relating to the regulation of oil and gas waste; imposing a fee. | Referred to Energy Resources Committee (3/7/23) | Charges fee for applicants applying to use a reserve pit to dispose of oil and gas. | N/A |
| [HB 1866](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1866) | Campos | Relating to the county provision of solid waste disposal services. | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/7/23) | Amends county commissioner power related to solid waste provisions. | N/A |
| [HB 2050](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB2050) | Zwiener | Relating to local government prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or package. | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/8/23) | Removes local governmental restrictions regarding packaging and container sales. | N/A |
| [HB 2173](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB2173) | Cole | Relating to the provision of solid waste disposal services by certain counties; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense | Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/9/23) | Permits counties to contract solid waste disposal services for extraterritorial jurisdictions. | [SB 1729](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1729), Zaffirini |
| [HB 2863](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB2863) | Leo- Wilson | Relating to publication of certain notices on the Internet website of a newspaper. | Referred to State Affairs  (3/14/223) | Authorizes a public notification via newspaper notification to be satisfied when posted on Newspaper Website | N/A |
| [HB 3015](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB3015) | Kuepel | Relating to solid waste management contracts | Placed on General State Calendar  (5/11/23) | Allows for contracts entered into for solid waste management to be limited to certain services | N/A |
| [HB 3060](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB3060) | Thompson | Relating to the regulation of recycling and recycled products. | Passed House; Passed Senate; Signed by the Governor and Effective Immediately (5/30/23) | Defines terms related to recycling and the proposed operations | [SB 2044](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB2044) Hancock |
| [HB 3282](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB3282) | Jones, Venton | Relating to county authority to mitigate illegal tire disposal. | Passed House; Senate: Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development (5/11/23) | Outlines operations of the commission controlling the mitigation of illegal tire disposal | N/A |
| [HB 3352](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB3352) | Gerdes | Relating to the regulation of used and scrap tires by certain counties. | Passed House; Senate: Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development (5/11/23) | Defining terms and operations related to scrap tire production and disposal | N/A |
| [HB 3795](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB3795) | Thompson | Relating to the appraisal and ad valorem taxation of Type 1 Municipal Solid Waste Landfills. | Referred to Ways & Means  (03/20/23) | Defines buffer zone around solid waste landfill and their appraisal values | [SB 2526](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB2526) Campbell |
| [HB 3998](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB3998) | Lopez | Relating to the use of certain revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to provide grants to incentivize the recycling of certain electronics. | Referred to Appropriations  (3/20/23) | Related to the grant and budgeting that comes from the computer recycling operations. | N/A |
| [HB 4297](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB4297) | Gates | Relating to municipal solid waste management services contracts; limiting the amount of a fee. | Referred to Environmental Regulation (03/21/23) | Species municipality franchise fees and the respective contractors | N/A |
| [SB 1](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1) | Huffman | General Appropriations Bill | Left pending in committee (3/27/23) | Allocates funding to TCEQ for further allocation to the Council of Governments. | [HB 1](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/history.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1) (Bonnen, House Version) |
| [SB 173](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB173) | Blanco | Relating to the permitting of medical waste facilities by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (2/15/23) | Stipulates which rules for municipal solid waste storage can be applied to medical waste facilities. | [HB 26](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB26), Ordaz |
| [SB 471](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.legis.state.tx.us%2FBillLookup%2FHistory.aspx%3FLegSess%3D88R%26Bill%3DSB471&data=05%7C01%7CAKnox%40nctcog.org%7Ca27bb89373574791a69a08daf8a26392%7C2f5e7ebc22b04fbe934caabddb4e29b1%7C0%7C0%7C638095673587260085%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=KIIWL%2FxFjXVe5OzOpr35rD2x7iR2Udg3iEpSanDk66U%3D&reserved=0) | Springer | Relating to the imposition of a fee by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the investigation of certain complaints. | Passed Senate; Sent to the Governor (5/29/23) | Permits TCEQ to charge fees for those filing multiple complaints in which no enforcement action was taken. | N/A |
| [SB 502](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB502) | Hughes | Relating to the treatment, recycling for beneficial use, or disposal of drill cuttings. | Passed Senate; Passed House; Signed by the Governor and effective immediately (5/23/23) | Establishes regulations for proper drill cutting disposal. | [HB 618](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB618), Darby |
| [SB 519](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB519) | Zaffirini | Relating to the issuance of a permit for a municipal solid waste landfill facility located in a special flood hazard area. | Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (2/17/23) | Limits landfills in special flood areas. | N/A |
| [SB 551](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB551) | Johnson | Relating to the authority of municipalities to prohibit the sale of single-use plastic water bottles at municipal golf courses. | Co-Author Authorized (4/27/23) | Prevent single-use plastic sale on the golf course. | [HB 1174](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1174), Howard |
| [SB 844](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB844) | Blanco | Relating to the provision by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain information in a language other than English. | Co-Author Authorized (4/25/23) | Requires information be provided in the language it was requested. | [HB 50](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB50), Ordaz |
| [SB 1161](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1161) | Eckhardt | Relating to a study of the current and potential economic impacts of recycling. | Co-Author Authorized (3/22/23) | Details responsibilities of commission relating to the economic study of the impact of recycling | N/A |
| [SB 1290](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1290) | Perry | Relating to a study of the effects of the installation, operation, removal, and disposal of solar, wind turbine, and energy storage equipment. | Passed Senate; House: Sent to the Governor (5/29/23) | Outlines the necessary deadlines and deliverables to present to governor about the study conducted about energy equipment | N/A |
| [SB 1292](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1292) | Goodwin | Relating to information reported through the Public Education Information Management System and to parents regarding disciplinary measures used by a public school. | Referred to Education (03/09/2023) | Outlines that an email notification must be sent to parents defining punishments and their rights regarding said punishments | [SB 2126](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB2126) Goodwin |
| [SB 1328](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1328) | Blanco | Relating to common nuisance remedies and registration and permitting requirements for the storage of scrap tires. | Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development (03/16/2023) | Details the activities that are not allowed to exist and happen in the same area as scrap tire storage | N/A |
| [SB 1397](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1397) | Schwertner | Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | Passed Senate; Passed House (w/ amendments); Sent to the governor (5/29/23) | Outlines the specifics about posted notices and the contents of the notices. | [HB 1505](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/history.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB1505)  Bell |
| [SB 1430](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1430) | Hinojosa | Relating to the provision of solid waste disposal services by certain counties; authorizing a fee. | Passed Senate; House: Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar (5/24/23) | Defines what a municipality is and also what the responsibilities are regarding solid waste disposal | N/A |
| [SB 1719](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1719) | Zaffirini | Relating to the permitting processes of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | Co-author Authorized (5/11/23) | Outlines punishments and actions taken if an application is filed in bad faith | N/A |
| [SB 1729](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1729) | Zaffirini | Relating to the provision of solid waste disposal services by certain counties; authorizing a fee; creating a criminal offense. | Referred to Local Government Committee (3/16/23) | Permits counties to contract solid waste disposal services for extraterritorial jurisdictions. | [HB 2173](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB2173), Cole |
| [SB 1742](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1742) | Zaffirini | Relating to road specifications and safety standards for access to a solid waste facility. | Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development (3/16/23) | Outlines guidelines for solid waste facilities’ transportation practices relating to roads and railroads etc. | N/A |
| [SB 2044](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB2044) | Hancock | Relating to the regulation of recycling and recycled products. | Left pending in committee (4/19/23) | Defines different terms and locations that relate to the recycling process | [HB 3060](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB3060) Thompson |
| [SB 2126](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB2126) | Goodwin | Relating to information reported through the Public Education Information Management System and to parents regarding disciplinary measures used by a public school. | Referred to Local Government (3/21/23) | Outlines that an email notification must be sent to parents defining punishments and their rights regarding said punishments | [SB 1292](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB1292)  West |
| [SB 2419](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB2419) | Johnson | Relating to an incentive program to promote beverage container recycling; imposing a fee. | Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development (3/23/23) | Defines many beverages related terms and outlines the function an operation of suggested program | N/A |
| [SB 2526](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=SB2526) | Campbell | Relating to the appraisal and ad valorem taxation of Type 1 Municipal Solid Waste Landfills | Passed Senate; House: Referred to Ways & Means (5/15/23) | Defines and establishes buffer zones around solid waste facilities | [HB 3795](https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=88R&Bill=HB3795) Thompson |