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Bill	Author	Topic	Status	NCTCOG Staff Notes	Related Bills
HB 1	Zerwas	General Appropriations Bill	Passed in House, Passed in Senate, Signed by the Governor – Effective 9/1/2019 (6/15/2019)	Allocates funding to TCEQ for further allocation to Council of Governments.	SB 1 , Nelson* (Senate Version)
HB 5	Phelan	Relating to debris management and other disaster recovery efforts.	Passed in House, Passed in Senate, Signed by the Governor – Effective 9/1/2019 (6/10/2019)	Requires the development of a debris management plan and model guide for political subdivisions.	N/A
HB 191	Stephenson	Relating to the disposal of pesticides.	Passed in House, Passed in Senate, Signed by the Governor – Effective 9/1/2019 (6/14/2019)	Creates the Pesticide Disposal Fund. The Texas Department of Agriculture will coordinate with the TCEQ and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to organize pesticide waste and pesticide container collection activities statewide.	N/A
HB 219	Reynolds	Relating to requirements regarding a municipality's comprehensive plan for long-range development, including adoption of an environmental report.	Left pending in committee (4/17/2019)	The municipality's comprehensive plan must include an environmental evaluation report that is made up of environmental results due to the comprehensive plan and plans for identification and monitoring of any adverse environmental results.	N/A

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HB 245	Farrar	Relating to a requirement to make certain environmental and water use permit applications available online.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/19/2019)	A copy of the permit application shall be posted on a publicly available website and will be updated with additional materials as necessary. The notice of intent to obtain a permit must include the website address of the permit application.	N/A
HB 286	Thompson, Ed	Relating to promotion of the use of recyclable materials as feedstock for manufacturing.	Companion bill considered in lieu of (5/6/2019)	<i>State of Texas Alliance for Recycling Business Council's bill.</i> Creates a Comprehensive Market Development Plan and a state-wide educational campaign that will highlight the economic importance and benefits of recycling.	SB 649 , Zaffirini
HB 514	Hinojosa	Relating to clarifying the law regarding local government prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or package.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/20/2019)	In Texas Health and Safety Code Section 361.0961 , "container or package" does not include a single-use bag provided at the point of sale for the purpose of transporting purchases.	SB 648 , Zaffirini
HB 523	Allen	Relating to permit application requirements for solid waste facilities.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/20/2019)	A permit application must contain certification that the applicant has mailed each resident (within one mile or less), community organization, nonprofit, or civic club (within two miles or less): an explanation of the site, a survey, and any comments given in response.	SB 1249 , Miles
HB 654	Dutton	Relating to the definition of "affected person" for purposes of a contested case hearing held by or for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding certain environmental permit applications.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/21/2019)	State senators and representatives who represent the area in which the facility to which an application is located or proposed to be located are considered affected persons for the purpose of administrative hearings.	SB 573 , Miles

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HB 825	Dutton	Relating to the notice of intent to obtain an environmental permit sent to certain state legislators.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/25/2019)	Changes language from “must mail” to “must send” a notice of intent to obtain a permit to the state senator and representative who represent the general area in which the application is.	N/A
HB 856	Hinojosa	Relating to local government prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or package.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/25/2019)	A local government or political subdivision can prohibit, for solid waste management purposes, the sale or use of a container or package.	SB 777 , Zaffirini
HB 928	Anchia*	Relating to establishing the Texas Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission to study and address the impacts of climate change in this state.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/25/2019)	Defines climate change and documents the state’s commitment to combating climate change and improving the state’s resilience to climate change through aligning with the Paris Agreement with the creation of the Texas Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission.	N/A
HB 1329	Thompson, Ed	Relating to the provision of information regarding certain enforcement actions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/27/2019)	Requires the TCEQ to post an enforcement report online 15 days prior to the public meeting and will require monthly meetings until the enforcement action is resolved.	N/A
HB 1331	Thompson, Ed	Relating to the application fee for a permit for a municipal solid waste facility; imposing a fee.	Passed House, Passed Senate, Signed by the Governor – Effective 9/1/2019 (5/24/2019)	Applicants for municipal solid waste facilities will have to pay a \$2,000 application fee to the TCEQ.	N/A

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HB 1390	Bohac	Relating to the review of municipal solid waste facility permit applications for conformity with regional solid waste management plans.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/27/2019)	The TCEQ must consider whether a proposed solid waste facility conforms with the approved local and/or regional solid waste management plan. The COGs will review the application and send a determination to the TCEQ regarding the application's consistency with the regional plan.	N/A
HB 1391	Bohac	Relating to inspections of solid waste facilities conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Left pending in committee (4/24/2019)	The TCEQ will inspect solid waste facilities at least once every two years, or more often for facilities with multiple violations.	N/A
HB 1435	Thompson, Ed	Relating to the inspection of a municipal solid waste management facility or site by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality before a permit application is issued, amended, extended, or renewed.	Passed in House, Passed in Senate, Signed by the Governor – Effective 9/1/2019 (6/2/2019)	Prior to a permit being issued, amended, extended, or renewed, the TCEQ must inspect the facility or site in order to confirm information included in the permit application.	N/A
HB 1436	Thompson, Ed	Relating to the approval of permits for solid waste facilities.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/27/2019)	The TCEQ cannot approve any applications for a permit or permit amendment unless the application satisfies all requirements under Section 361.061 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and other state and local laws, including floodplain requirements.	N/A
HB 1491	Reynolds	Relating to the establishment of the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (2/27/2019)	Establishes the Texas Environmental Justice Advisory Council, that will establish requirements for a Community Action Plan to be developed by communities that are treated “unfairly” on environmental health risks.	N/A

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HB 1549	Bohac	Relating to seller’s disclosures regarding the proximity of certain residential real property to certain landfills and related facilities.	Referred to Business & Industry Committee (3/4/2019)	Section 5.008(b) of the Property Code is amended to include if the property is within one mile of the boundary of a municipal solid waste facility.	SB 638 , Huffman
HB 1764	Allen	Relating to the location of hearings relating to contested cases before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Left pending in committee (5/1/2019)	Requires a contested case hearing to be held in the House district in which the facility or proposed facility for which the permit or permit amendment under consideration is located.	SB 1242 , Miles
HB 1804	Thompson, Ed	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 (3/5/2019)	Requires the commission to consider all public comments when deciding on an action related to an application.	N/A
HB 1953	Thompson, Ed	Relating to reducing the volume of wastes disposed of in landfills by promoting the beneficial conversion of plastics and other recoverable materials using pyrolysis and gasification processes.	Passed in House, Passed in Senate, Signed by the Governor – Effective Immediately (5/17/2019)	Amends Texas Health and Safety Code, Section 361.003 , to include definitions of pyrolysis and gasification, and adds new sections to address treatment of post-use polymer and recoverable feedstocks, and alternatives and innovative technologies.	SB 1656 , Hancock (Similar)
HB 1963	Thompson, Ed	Relating to contested case hearings conducted on behalf of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on matters involving municipal solid waste permits.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/5/2019)	An administrative law judge must have experience with solid waste management in order to preside at a hearing related to a permit for a municipal solid waste facility.	N/A

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HB 2055	Thompson, Ed	Relating to the provision of information regarding certain enforcement actions by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/6/2019)	The TCEQ shall conduct quarterly meetings regarding the status of an enforcement action for a municipal solid waste facility at the request of a state senator or representative.	N/A
HB 2086	Dean	Relating to a controlled substance disposal program for pharmacies and certain health care facilities.	Referred to Public Health Committee (3/6/2019)	A health care facility or pharmacy must create a disposal program onsite that is available during operating hours, is secure, anonymous, and at no cost to the person returning the substance.	SB 2367 , Hughes
HB 2723	Darby	Relating to the authority of local governments or other political subdivisions.	Committee report sent to Calendars (4/16/2019)	Amends the Texas Health and Safety Code to include MSW Facilities as exempt from local permit, siting, or construction requirements. A local government or other political subdivision may not adopt a rule or ordinance that conflicts.	N/A
HB 2948	Guillen	Relating to the creation of an advisory panel to study and compile a report on best management practices and funding mechanisms for the prevention, mitigation, and abatement of windblown and waterborne litter in communities.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/12/2019)	Creates the Texas Litter Advisory Panel, that will conduct a study on best management practices and potential funding mechanisms regarding windblown and waterborne litter, no later than November 1, 2020. The advisory panel will also make recommendations to the TCEQ and TxDOT strategies for litter.	N/A
HB 3224	Lozano	Relating to the creation of a defense under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for persons engaged in certain recycling transactions.	Passed in House, Passed in Senate, Signed by the Governor – Effective 9/1/2019 (6/14/2019)	Adds a defense under Texas Health & Safety Code Chapter 361 for a person who arranges for recycling of recyclable material under certain U.S. Law Codes.	N/A

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HB 3246	Darby	Relating to treating and recycling for beneficial use certain liquid or semiliquid waste arising out of or incidental to drilling for or producing oil or gas.	Passed House, Passed in Senate, Filed w/o Governor's signature – Effective 9/1/2019 (5/24/2019)	Provides clarification that fluid oil and gas waste that is produced, utilized by, or transferred to a person who takes possession for the purpose of treating the waste for a subsequent beneficial reuse, is considered the property of that person.	N/A
HB 3262	Buckley	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.	Public hearing withdrawn from schedule (4/24/2019)	Amends the Transportation Code to include municipal solid waste/recycling vehicles to require people to "Slow Down to Get Around."	SB 780 , Rodriguez
HB 3783	Burrows	Relating to the transportation of municipal solid waste in certain enclosed vehicles.	Committee report sent to Calendars (4/29/2019)	Amends the Texas Health & Safety Code Section 361.091 to exclude an enclosed vehicle that is a utility trailer, van, box van, or receiver box.	N/A
HB 3816	Morrison	Relating to the regulatory analysis of rules proposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Committee report sent to Calendars (4/29/2019)	Requires the TCEQ to conduct an analysis on environmental rules enacted by any other agency.	SB 2387 , Miles
HB 3854	Walle	Relating to the storage, transportation, processing, and disposal of scrap tires.	Committee report sent to Calendars (4/24/2019)	Establishes a requirement for financial assurance for registrations for scrap tire transportation, storage, or processing that is sufficient to cover the reasonable expenses of an immediate remedial or removal action.	SB 1850 , Rodriguez

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HB 3930	Morrison	Relating to a prohibition of the land application of grease or grit trap waste.	Committee report sent to Calendars (4/29/2019)	Prohibits land application of grease or grit trap waste, other than at a Type I MSW Landfill or processing at a Type V Compost facility.	SB 2070 , Menendez (Very similar)
HB 3944	Lozano	Relating to inspections of solid waste facilities conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/21/2019)	The TCEQ shall inspect a solid waste facility used or proposed to be used at least once every three years.	N/A
HB 4049	Dominguez	Relating to regulation and permitting of certain recycling facilities.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/21/2019)	Removes exemption from permit requirements or registration requirements for solid waste facilities that receive >50% of its recyclable materials directly from generators not affiliated with the facility, the public, or haulers.	N/A
HB 4078	Reynolds	Relating to applications for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain new or expanded facilities in certain low-income and minority communities.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/21/2019)	An applicant must submit an environmental justice report to the TCEQ for review. If the affecting facility is within an Environmental Justice Community, the applicant must meet certain requirements, including meeting with elected officials, creating a Public Participation Plan, and entering into Community Environmental Benefit Agreements.	SB 180 , Miles
HB 4136	Israel	Relating to the limitation on the expansion of certain landfills near a rail corridor.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/25/2019)	Places a limitation on landfills within 1 mile from an existing or proposed rail corridor and restricts approval of permit or permit amendments that have residential buildings less than 3,500 feet from the landfill.	N/A

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HB 4344	Stephenson	Relating to municipal solid waste management services contracts; limiting the amount of a fee.	Left pending in committee (4/17/2019)	A municipality may not restrict the right of an entity to contract with a person other than the municipal or an exclusive franchisee of the municipality for solid waste management services for commercial or industrial waste.	N/A
HB 4360	Thompson, Ed	Relating to the review of permit applications for municipal solid waste facilities and the issuance of a notice of deficiency.	Left pending in committee (4/24/2019)	The TCEQ shall issue a notice of deficiency when an application is found to be incomplete or incorrect. Correct or complete information must be provided to the TCEQ not later than 60 days after the notice is issued.	N/A
HB 4486	Thompson, Ed	Relating to the regulation of solid waste facilities; imposing a fee.	Left pending in committee (5/1/2019)	The TCEQ shall charge a \$2,000 application fee for an MSW facility permit. Before a permit is issued, amended, extended, or renewed, the TCEQ shall inspect the facility. At the request of a legislator, the TCEQ shall conduct public meetings in the county in which the facility is located when subject to enforcement actions.	N/A
HB 4568	Cyrier	Relating to the consideration of floodplain maps in the permitting of certain solid waste facilities.	Passed in House, Referred to Water & Rural Affairs (5/14/2019)	The TCEQ shall consider local flood maps when determining whether to issue a permit for a landfill or transfer station to be in a floodplain.	SB 990 , Watson
HB 4584	Hefner	Relating to the sale of returnable containers; creating a criminal offense.	Passed in House, Passed in Senate, Signed by the Governor – Effective 9/1/2019 (6/10/2019)	Alters the Business & Commerce Code, Section 204.001 , to read as “returnable containers” instead of “plastic bulk merchandise containers.”	SB 2382 , Hughes

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HB 4588	Blanco	Relating to mailed notice of certain environmental permits.	Referred to Environmental Regulation Committee (3/26/2019)	Requires a bilingual public notice where the nearest elementary or middle school provides bilingual education programs.	N/A
SB 1	Nelson*	General Appropriations Bill.	4/4/2019 public meeting cancelled, left pending in committee	Allocates funding to TCEQ for further allocation to Council of Governments.	HB 1 , Zerwas (House Version)
SB 180	Miles	Relating to applications for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain new or expanded facilities in certain low-income and minority communities.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (2/1/2019)	An applicant must submit an environmental justice report to the TCEQ for review. If the affecting facility is within an Environmental Justice Community, the applicant must meet certain requirements, including meeting with elected officials, creating a Public Participation Plan, and entering into Community Environmental Benefit Agreements.	HB 4078 , Reynolds
SB 551	Kolkhorst, Zaffirini	Relating to inaccurate or incomplete permit applications for solid waste facilities.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (2/21/2019)	The TCEQ may return the permit application for solid waste facilities back to the applicant if the application is incomplete and inaccurate and can deny the permit during technical review if previously returned to the applicant.	N/A

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SB 573	Miles	Relating to the definition of “affected person” for purposes of a contested case hearing held by or for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding certain environmental permit applications.	Referred to Water & Rural Affairs Committee (2/21/2019)	State senators and representatives who represent the area in which the facility to which an application is located or proposed to be located are considered affected persons for the purpose of administrative hearings.	HB 654 , Dutton
SB 638	Huffman	Relating to seller’s disclosures regarding the proximity of certain residential real property to certain landfills and related facilities.	Referred to Business & Commerce Committee (3/1/2019)	Section 5.008(b) of the Property Code is amended to include if the property is within one mile of the boundary of a municipal solid waste facility.	HB 1549 , Bohac
SB 648	Zaffirini	Relating to clarifying the law regarding local government prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or package.	Referred to Business & Commerce Committee (3/1/2019)	In Texas Health and Safety Code Section 361.0961 , “container or package” does not include a single-use bag provided at the point of sale for the purpose of transporting purchases.	HB 514 , Hinojosa
SB 649	Zaffirini	Relating to the promotion of the use of recyclable materials as feedstock for manufacturing.	Passed Senate, Passed House, Filed w/o the Governor’s signature – Effective 9/1/2019 (5/20/2019)	<i>State of Texas Alliance for Recycling Business Council’s bill.</i> Creates a Comprehensive Market Development Plan and a state-wide educational campaign that will highlight the economic importance and benefits of recycling.	HB 286 , Thompson, Ed
SB 777	Zaffirini	Relating to local government prohibitions or restrictions on the sale or use of a container or package.	Referred to Business & Commerce Committee (3/1/2019)	A local government or political subdivision can prohibit, for solid waste management purposes, the sale or use of a container or package.	HB 856 , Hinojosa

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SB 778	Zaffirini	Relating to the application process for certain solid waste facility permits.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/1/2019)	Repeals Texas Health and Safety Code Sections 361.069 and 361.120(e), relating to land use requirements and public hearings.	N/A
SB 780	Rodriguez	Relating to the offense of passing certain vehicles on a highway.	Referred to Transportation Committee (3/1/2019)	Amends the Transportation Code to include municipal solid waste/recycling vehicles to require people to "Slow Down to Get Around."	HB 3262 , Buckley
SB 816	Zaffirini	Relating to the regulation by certain municipalities of disposable plastic bag use.	Referred to Business & Commerce Committee (3/1/2019)	Authorizes a municipality (population under 30,000 and holds a Phase I stormwater permit) to adopt an ordinance to prohibit or restrict the use of disposable plastic bags if certain criteria are met.	N/A
SB 868	Zaffirini	Relating to the amount of certain industrial solid waste authorized to be accepted by a municipal solid waste facility.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/1/2019)	A municipal solid waste facility can accept Class I industrial solid waste but cannot accept more than 20% of the total amount of non-Class I industrial solid waste accepting in the current and preceding calendar year.	N/A
SB 950	Kolkhorst	Relating to the definition of a commercial hazardous waste management facility.	Left pending in committee (4/24/2019)	Redefines a commercial hazardous waste facility to remove language about "captured facilities."	N/A

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SB 987	Zaffirini	Relating to limitations on the location of solid waste facilities.	Referred to Water & Rural Affairs Committee (3/1/2019)	The TCEQ will restrict permitting for solid waste facilities and other facilities on recharge zones of aquifers designated by the Texas Water Development Board to be a major aquifer.	N/A
SB 990	Watson	Relating to the consideration of floodplain maps in the permitting of certain solid waste facilities.	Referred to Water & Rural Affairs Committee (3/1/2019)	The TCEQ shall consider local flood maps when determining whether to issue a permit for a landfill or transfer station to be in a floodplain.	HB 4568 , Cyrier
SB 1242	Miles	Relating to the location of hearings relating to contested cases before the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/7/2019)	Requires a contested case hearing to be held in the House district in which the facility or proposed facility for which the permit or permit amendment under consideration is located.	HB 1764 , Allen
SB 1249	Miles	Relating to permit application requirements for solid waste facilities.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/7/2019)	A permit application must contain certification that the applicant has mailed each resident (within one mile or less), community organization, nonprofit, or civic club (within two miles or less): an explanation of the site, a survey, and any comments given in response.	HB 523 , Allen
SB 1338	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 (3/7/2019)	The TCEQ cannot issue a permit for new facility or lateral expansion of a facility if part of the facility is or will be in a special flood area, unless the applicant has received a letter of map change from FEMA demonstrating it has been removed from the special flood area.	N/A

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SB 1339	Zaffirini	Relating to road specifications and safety standards for access to a solid waste facility.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/7/2019)	The TCEQ will adopt standards for safe railroad grade crossings, spill containment in high-risk areas, sufficient flood protection, and more. The permit holder will be financially responsible for access route improvements and maintenance.	N/A
SB 1639	Zaffirini	Relating to industrial solid waste generated in a foreign country.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/14/2019)	Provides clarification on restricting the transportation for treatment, storage, or disposal of hazardous waste or Class I industrial solid waste to Texas from a country other than the United States.	N/A
SB 1656	Hancock*	Relating to the conversion of plastics and other recoverable materials through pyrolysis or gasification.	Left pending in committee (3/27/2019)	Clarifies that the treatment of post-use polymers and recoverable feedstocks through pyrolysis or gasification are not considered solid waste when converted into valuable products by these methods.	HB 1953 , Thompson (Similar)
SB 1684	West*	Relating to the punishment for the offense of forgery relating to a writing of a metal recycling entity.	Referred to Criminal Justice Committee (3/14/2019)	Updates the penal code to make it a state jail felony for writing or purporting a check, authorization to debit an account at a financial institution, or similar sight order issued by a metal recycling entity.	N/A

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SB 1850	Rodriguez	Relating to the storage, transportation, processing, and disposal of scrap tires.	Passed in Senate, Placed on General State Calendar (5/21/2019)	Establishes a requirement for financial assurance for registrations for scrap tire transportation, storage, or processing that is sufficient to cover the reasonable expenses of an immediate remedial or removal action.	HB 3845 , Walle
SB 1931	Zaffirini	Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to conduct background checks.	Left pending in committee (4/11/2019)	Authorizes TCEQ to conduct criminal background checks on the principal owners of a company submitting application for their staff to obtain an occupational license or to permit a facility.	N/A
SB 1976	Zaffirini	Relating to the fee collected for a municipal solid waste permit application; increasing a fee.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/19/2019)	The TCEQ shall charge a \$5,000 filing fee for a municipal solid waste permit application. This fee will be used to cover the costs of inspections and shall be deposited to the credit of the waste management account.	N/A
SB 1990	Zaffirini	Relating to changes to an application for an environmental permit before a contested case hearing on the application.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/19/2019)	Requires a permit applicant to not make any changes to the application, other than non-technical information, during the contested case process. If they do make changes, the application must be withdrawn, and the process starts from the beginning again, including the public notice.	N/A

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SB 2070	Menendez	Relating to a prohibition of the land application of grease or grit trap waste.	Passed in Senate , Placed on Local, Consent, and Res. Calendar (5/22/2019)	Prohibits land application of grease or grit trap waste, other than at a Type I MSW Landfill or processing at a Type V Compost facility.	HB 3930 , Morrison <i>(Very Similar)</i>
SB 2155	Zaffirini	Relating to the retention of soil samples and records related to a permit for a municipal solid waste facility issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; creating an administrative penalty.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/21/2019)	The TCEQ shall adopt rules for the retention of physical records in relation to a permitted or proposed facility.	N/A
SB 2308	Taylor	Relating to a study by the comptroller on the feasibility and desirability of implementing a recycling program that collects fees and issues rebates for certain materials.	Referred to Business & Commerce Committee (3/21/2019)	Requires the comptroller to conduct a study on a beverage container, single-use cup, and single-use bag rebate program, placing a value on these items and encouraging rebate centers, recyclers, and retailers to participate. Study due to state legislature by December 2020.	N/A
SB 2367	Hughes	Relating to a controlled substance disposal program for pharmacies and certain health care facilities.	Referred to Health & Human Services Committee (3/21/2019)	A health care facility or pharmacy must create a disposal program onsite that is available during operating hours, is secure, anonymous, and at no cost to the person returning the substance.	HB 2086 , Dean

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SB 2382	Hughes	Relating to sale of returnable containers; creating a criminal offense.	Referred to Business & Commerce Committee (3/21/2019)	Alters the Business & Commerce Code, Section 204.001 , to read as “returnable containers” instead of “plastic bulk merchandise containers.”	HB 4584 , Hefner
SB 2387	Powell*	Relating to the regulatory analysis of rules proposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/21/2019)	Requires the TCEQ to conduct an analysis on environmental rules enacted by any other agency.	HB 3816 , Morrison
SB 2393	Zaffirini	Relating to limitations of the issuance of permits for municipal solid waste landfill facilities.	Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development Committee (3/21/2019)	The TCEQ may not issue a permit for a new municipal solid waste landfill facility or aerial expansion of an existing facility unless the surrounding facilities do not have a projected capacity for more than 30 years, or the municipality or county in which the facility is located approves the permit by resolution.	N/A
SB 2422	Zaffirini	Relating to the issuance of a permit for a municipal solid waste facility located in a 100-year floodplain.	Referred to Water & Rural Affairs Committee (3/21/2019)	The TCEQ may not issue a permit for a municipal solid waste facility that is in a 100-year floodplain, unless the applicant has met certain criteria.	N/A