

Bill	Author	Topic	Permissive or Mandate	Status	Last Action	Related Bills	NCTCOG Staff Notes
HB352	Murr	Relating to the procedure by which a state agency may issue an opinion that a watercourse is navigable.	Mandate	Out of Committee	05/03/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars - Bill failed to complete last stage	HB 2195	Lists three requirements, with various conditions pertaining to each requirement, in order to issue an opinion that a watercourse is navigable. http://www.legis.state.tx.us/tlodocs/85R/billtext/pdf/HB003521.pdf#navpanes=0
HB1135	Workman	Relating to enforcement of certain regulations by the acquisition of a conservation easement.	Mandate	In Committee - Land & Resource Management	Left Pending in Committee 4/12 - Bill failed to complete last stage	HB 1648	States that if the application of this code has the effect of requiring that more than 55 percent of the surface area of an owner's private real property, other than areas designated by the FEMA as being in the 100-year floodplain, remain in a natural or undeveloped state; the policy may not be enforced with respect to the property unless the enforcing entity acquires a conservation easement for the ordinance with respect to the property.
SB601	Campbell	Relating to authorizing an exemption for open-enrollment charter schools from certain municipal drainage requirements.	Mandate	Out of Committee	05/15/2017 H Committee report sent to Calendars - Bill passed in house, awaiting Governor signature	HB 31	The following may be exempt: this state, a county, a municipality, or school districts and open-enrollment charter schools. 1) For purposes of an exemption granted under Subsection (b)(4), the exemption must be granted to both school districts and open-enrollment charter schools. 2) For purposes of this section, an "open-enrollment charter school" means a school granted a charter under Subchapter D or E, Chapter 12, Education Code.
HB645	Lucio III	Relating to regulation of production of wells for retail public utilities by a groundwater conservation district.	Mandate	In committee - Natural Resources	02/22/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources: Feb 22 2017 4:25PM - Bill failed to complete last stage	HB 1318	In regulating the production of groundwater based on tract size or acreage, a district shall consider the service needs or service area of the retail public utility that serves the territory where production is regulated by the district.
HB173	Lucio III	Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain rainwater harvesting; providing administrative penalties; authorizing fees; requiring an occupational license.	Mandate	In committee - Natural Resources	02/14/2017 H Referred to Natural Resources: Feb 14 2017 11:44AM - Bill failed to complete last stage	HB 1862	This bill contains rules used to establish licensing and other fees, license renewal dates, procedures for disciplinary actions, and standards for the installation and maintenance of rainwater harvesting equipment by a license holder.
SB1628	Estes	Relating to the replacement of contested case hearings for certain environmental permits with a petition for administrative review.	Mandate	In committee - Natural Resources & Economic Development	03/22/2017 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development - Bill failed to complete last stage	HB 1115	This bill contains requirements for eligibility to preside at a hearing on behalf of the commission. Examples of these requirements include: must be licensed to practice law in this state, and have the expertise to conduct hearings in specialized subjects that may come before the commission.