

Tax Bills passed by 82nd Legislature/Effective dates

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Bill number	Sponsor(s)	Bill Caption	Sent to Governor	Earliest effective date
HB 252	Hilderbran Estes	Relating to eligibility for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of a person.	5-25-11	9-1-11
HB 274	Creighton Huffman	Relating to attorney's fees, early dismissal, expedited trials, and the reform of certain remedies and procedures in civil actions.	5-27-11	9-1-11
HB 300	Kolkhorst Nelson	Relating to the privacy of protected health information.	5-30-11	9-1-11
HB 361	Otto Seliger	Relating to the composition of the agricultural advisory board of an appraisal district.	5-24-11	9-1-11
HB 499	Rodriguez Watson	Relating to the additional penalty for collection costs for certain delinquent ad valorem taxes.	5-25-11	6-17-11
HB 533	Villarreal Hinojosa	Relating to the protest of a rendition penalty.	5-23-11	6-17-11
HB 563	Pickett Nichols	Relating to the purposes and designation of a transportation reinvestment zone.	5-20-11	9-1-11
HB 628	Callegari Jackson, Mike	Relating to contracts by governmental entities and related professional services and to public works performance and payment bonds.	5-30-11	9-1-11
HB 645	Orr Patrick, Dan	Relating to the information required to be included on a form for an application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by a charitable organization.	5-27-11	9-1-11
HB 843	Geren Davis, Wendy	Relating to the use of electronic means for the delivery of ad valorem tax bills to certain property owners and agents.	5-20-11	1-1-12
HB 896	Howard, Charlie Patrick, Dan	Relating to auxiliary members of an appraisal review board.	5-27-11	6-17-11
HB 930	Darby Harris	Relating to the requirements for an application for a tax warrant authorizing the seizure of personal property for the payment of ad valorem taxes.	5-23-11	6-17-11
HB 1046	Fletcher Huffman	Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information.	5-30-11	6-17-11
HB 1090	Gonzalez, Naomi Seliger	Relating to the calculation of interest on certain ad valorem tax refunds.	5-30-11	9-1-11
HB 1118	Ritter Huffman	Relating to the resale of property purchased by a taxing unit at a tax sale.	5-27-11	6-17-11
HB 1147	Smith, Wayne Wentworth	Relating to notice by a governmental entity regarding certain geospatial data products.	5-16-11	9-1-11
HB 1179	Flynn Duell	Relating to certification requirements for certain property tax professionals.	5-26-11	6-17-11
HB 1510	Hamilton Carona	Relating to the regulation of manufactured housing.	5-4-11	9-1-11
HB 1694	Coleman	Relating to the purchasing and contracting authority of counties.	5-23-11	9-1-11

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HB 1812	Phillips Seliger	Relating to the type of newspaper required for publication of notice in certain counties.	5-26-11	6-17-11
HB 1844	Guillen Watson	Relating to storage of local government records by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.	5-30-11	6-17-11
HB 1856	Woolley Patrick, Dan	Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of tampering with a witness.	5-27-11	9-1-11
HB 1887	Villarreal Hinojosa	Relating to procedural changes to property tax protests and appeals.	5-27-11	9-1-11
HB 2169	Aycock Shapiro	Relating to the authority of the governing body of a taxing unit to rescind a discount for early payment of ad valorem taxes.	5-30-11	6-17-11
HB 2203	Otto Williams	Relating to the pilot program authorizing a property owner to appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings certain appraisal review board determinations.	5-30-11	6-17-11
HB 2220	Davis, Yvonne Ellis	Relating to the requirement to prepay ad valorem taxes as a prerequisite to determining certain motions or protests and the authority of an appraisal review board to determine compliance with the requirement.	5-27-11	6-17-11
HB 2226	Truitt Carona	Relating to authorized investments for governmental entities.	5-30-11	6-17-11
HB 2338	Paxton Birdwell	Relating to the posting on the Internet by tax officials of information regarding ad valorem tax rates.	5-27-11	9-1-11
HB 2375	Hamilton Carona	Relating to practices and professions regulated by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board.	5-30-11	
HB 2387	Menendez Lucio	Relating to the selection, compensation, and duties of the general counsel to an appraisal district.	5-26-11	6-17-11
HB 2476	Harless Eltife	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain dealer's heavy equipment inventory.	5-23-11	1-1-12
HB 2690	Deshotel Duncan	Relating to authorizing local governments to convey real property interests to other local governments for less than fair market value.	5-24-11	6-17-11
HB 2853	Davis, John Jackson, Mike	Relating to tax increment financing.	5-30-11	6-17-11
HB 3030	McClendon Wentworth	Relating to the funding of projects in the boundaries of an intermunicipal commuter rail district.	5-27-11	9-1-11
HB 3133	Rodriguez Hinojosa	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of property on which housing is being or has been built or repaired for sale to a low-income individual or family.	5-30-11	6-17-11
HB 3216	Otto West	Relating to electronic communication between property owners and chief appraisers, appraisal districts, appraisal review boards, or any combination of those persons.	5-27-11	9-1-11
HB 3307	Munoz Hinojosa	Relating to the confidentiality of certain home address information in ad valorem tax appraisal records.	5-24-11	6-17-11
HB 3396	Hernandez Luna Patrick, Dan	Relating to the prosecution of and punishment for the offense of branch of computer security.	5-30-11	9-1-11
HB 3465	Sheffield	Relating to the ability of certain municipalities enhancing participation in economic	5-24-11	9-1-11

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	Fraser	development programs, including small business development.		
HB 3727	Hilderbran Uresti	Relating to the computation of the property tax on temporary production aircraft.	5-27-11	9-1-11
HJR 63	Pickett Wentworth	Amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a county to issue bonds or notes to finance the development or redevelopment of an unproductive, underdeveloped, or blighted area.		11- 8-11 Election date
SB 201	Uresti Callegari	Relating to the calculation of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran for the tax year in which the veteran qualifies or ceases to qualify for an exemption from taxation.	5-27-11	1-1-12
SB 321	Hegar Kleinschmidt	Relating to an employee's transportation and storage of certain firearms or ammunition while on certain property owned or controlled by the employee's employer.	5-30-11	9-1-11
SB 402	West Oliveira	Relating to community land trusts.	5-24-11	1-1-12
SB 422	Duncan Frullo	Relating to the authority of a municipality or county to contract with another entity to collect certain assessments levied by the municipality or county.	5-26-11	6-17-11
SB 432	Jackson, Mike Bonnen	Relating to the penalty for failure to make a timely installment payment of ad valorem taxes on property in a disaster area.	5-24-11	9-1-11
SB 449	Watson Ritter	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.	5-26-11	1-1-12
SB 516	Patrick, Dan Fletcher	Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.	5-31-11	1-1-12
SB 540	Van de Putte Gonzalez, Naomi	Relating to a study of the fiscal impact of adjusting the amount of the ad valorem tax exemption to which disabled veterans and the surviving spouses and children of disabled veterans are entitled.	5-24-11	6-17-11
SB 551	Williams Otto	Relating to liability for interest on ad valorem taxes on improvements that escaped taxation in a previous year.	5-16-11	9-1-11
SB 582	Harris Lewis	Relating to service of process on certain domestic and foreign entities for the collection of delinquent property taxes.	4-12-11	9-1-11
SB 602	Rodriguez Marquez	Relating to allowing a governmental body to redact certain personal information under the public information law without the necessity of requesting a decision from the attorney general and the calculation of certain deadlines.	5-31-11	9-1-11
SB 627	Davis, Wendy Veasey	Relating to the participation by certain taxing units in tax increment financing and the payment of tax increments into the tax increment fund for a reinvestment zone.	5-26-11	6-17-11
SB 682	Huffman Elkins	Relating to access to criminal history record information that relates to a person who is an applicant for appointment to an appraisal review board.	5-26-11	6-17-11
SB 760	West Thompson	Relating to the term of interlocal contracts.	5-30-11	11-8-11
SB 762	Carona Paxton	Relating to the transfer of an ad valorem tax lien.	5-27-11	9-1-11
SB 917	Wentworth	Relating to emergency service districts	5-27-11	6-17-11

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	Miller, Doug			
SB 934	Williams Hilderbran	Relating to the enforcement of tax laws.	5-5-11	9-1-11
SB 1120	Seliger Lewis	Relating to the exemption from taxation of property of a local government corporation.	5-27-11	6-17-11
SB 1130	Hegar Kleinschmidt	Relating to the exception from required public disclosure of certain records of an appraisal district.	5-31-11	6-17-11
SB 1269	Wentworth Branch	Relating to honorariums offered to and accepted by public servants.	5-5-11	9-1-11
SB 1341	Seliger Elkins	Relating to the participation by a taxing unit in a suit to compel an appraisal review board to order a change in an appraisal roll.	5-10-11	5-20-11
SB 1385	Lucio Oliveira	Relating to the authority of the chief appraiser of an appraisal district or the collector for a taxing unit to waive penalties for failing to file certain documents.	5-18-11	9-1-11
SB 1404	Hinojosa Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the deadline for filing a suit to compel an appraisal review board to change an appraisal roll.	5-25-11	6-17-11
SB 1441	Ellis Davis, Yvonne	Relating to the correction of an ad valorem tax appraisal roll.	5-26-11	9-1-11
SB 1496	Uresti Anderson, Rodney	Relating to scope and validity of correction instruments in the conveyance of real property.	5-18-11	9-1-11
SB 1505	Uresti Lewis	Relating to the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of a real property interest in oil or gas in place.	5-16-11	1-1-12
SB 1546	Patrick, Dan Murphy	Relating to scheduling property tax appeal hearings and legal fees for judicial appeals.	5-30-11	9-1-11
SB 1638	Davis, Wendy Geren	Relating to the exception of certain personal information from required disclosure under the public information law.	5-25-11	6-17-11
SJR 14	Van de Putte Anderson, Charles	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a totally disabled veteran or the principal residence of the surviving minor children.		11- 8-11 Election date
SJR 16	Estes Ritter	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of open-space land devoted to water stewardship purposes on the basis of its productive capacity.		11- 8-11 Election date

Tax Bills passed by 82nd Legislature/Vetoed by Governor

Bill number	Sponsor(s)	Bill Caption	Veto date
HB 990	Rodriguez Watson	Relating to certain homestead preservation reinvestment zones.	6-17-11

NOTE: 365 bills were on our tracking list passed this session; 73 passed and 1 was vetoed.

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