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Foreign Ownership

[HB 191](#)

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Author: David Spiller

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 243](#)

Caption: Relating to the authority of the attorney general to acquire by eminent domain certain real property owned by aliens or foreign entities.

Author: David Spiller

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 402](#)

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Author: Briscoe Cain

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 518](#)

Caption: Relating to the ownership of agricultural land by nonresident aliens or foreign entities.

Author: Terri Leo Wilson

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 546](#)

Caption: Relating to the eligibility of land taken by condemnation for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.

Author: Cecil Bell, Jr.

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1566](#)

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain foreign entities.

Author: Jared Patterson

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (12/10/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1743](#)

Caption: Relating to the holding or acquisition of an interest in real property by or on behalf of certain foreign individuals or entities; establishing an agricultural intelligence office; creating a criminal offense.

Author: Mitch Little

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/6/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1849](#)

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities; creating a criminal offense.

Author: Cole Hefner

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/15/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

Notes:

HB 1849 Hefner

The proposed legislation prohibits the following named countries from owning property in Texas: China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia.

The authority to make changes to the list of prohibited countries is vested in the Governor of Texas. The Governor can designate additional countries after consulting with the public safety director of the Department of Public Safety and the Homeland Security Council.

[SB 103](#)

Caption: Relating to prohibiting the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by and contracts or other agreements with certain aliens or foreign entities.

Author: Bob Hall

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 307](#)

Caption: Relating to the purchase of or acquisition of title to real property by certain aliens or foreign entities.

Author: Lois W. Kolkhorst

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

Notes:

The proposed legislation mentions "designated countries" without specifying any particular countries by name. Instead, it refers to countries identified by the United States Director of National Intelligence as posing a risk to national security in the most recent Annual Threat Assessments of the U.S. Intelligence Community.

The authority to add countries to the list of "designated countries" is vested in the United States Director of National Intelligence. This designation is based on the Annual Threat Assessments issued pursuant to Section 108B of the National Security Act of 1947.

Forest Products Manufacturing

[HB 446](#)

***Caption:** Relating to workplace heat illness prevention, including the creation of a heat illness prevention advisory board; imposing administrative penalties; providing a private cause of action.*

Author: Lulu Flores

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 826](#)

***Caption:** Relating to monitoring air contaminant emissions in certain counties.*

Author: Suleman Lalani

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1674](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the production, sale, and use of certain agricultural products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); creating a criminal offense.*

Author: Helen Kerwin

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (12/19/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1740](#)

***Caption:** Relating to requiring a search warrant for certain fire, health, or code inspections.*

Author: Carl H. Tepper

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/6/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 886](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the production, sale, and use of certain agricultural products containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS); creating a criminal offense.*

Author: Kevin Sparks
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (1/23/2025) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

Forestry Service Providers

[HB 1293](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the regulation by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain outdoor burns conducted during a state of disaster or state of emergency.*

Author: J.M. Lozano
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/13/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1592](#)

***Caption:** Relating to an alert system for dangerous plant and wildlife pests and diseases administered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.*

Author: Mihaela Plesa
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (12/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1905](#)

***Caption:** Relating to notice to the Texas A&M Forest Service of a prescribed burn to be conducted by the Parks and Wildlife Department.*

Author: Ken King
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (1/16/2025) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 2063](#)

***Caption:** Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.*

Author: Caroline Fairly
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (1/24/2025) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 2128](#)

***Caption:** Relating to a study of rural firefighting and technical rescue service capabilities.*

Author: David Spiller
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (1/27/2025) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 628](#)

Caption: Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

Author: Judith Zaffirini
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (12/17/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 767](#)

Caption: Relating to creating a database of the firefighting equipment in the state available for use in responding to wildfires.

Author: Kevin Sparks
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (1/13/2025) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

Loggers

[HB 206](#)

Caption: Relating to limitations on a county's authority to require a cash bond before approving the construction of a pipeline.

Author: Tom Craddick
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 255](#)

Caption: Relating to the definitions of certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Author: Ryan Guillen
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 336](#)

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services in certain counties and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables in certain counties.

Author: Mike Schofield
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 405](#)

Caption: Relating to fees on and grants for fuel ethanol, renewable methane, biodiesel, and renewable diesel.

Author: Richard Hayes
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 469](#)

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of commercial motor vehicle safety standards in certain counties.

Author: Cody Vasut
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 542](#)

Caption: Relating to the use of certain money transferred to and deposited in the state highway fund as required by the Texas Constitution.

Author: John H. Bucy III
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 597](#)

Caption: Relating to the issuance of an excess gross weight permit for certain farm tractors on county, farm-to-market, and ranch-to-market roads; authorizing a fee.

Author: Ryan Guillen
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1109](#)

Caption: Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

Author: Gary VanDeaver
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1246](#)

Caption: Relating to the authority of sheriffs and constables to enter into contracts to provide law enforcement services and county financial authority in relation to sheriffs and constables.

Author: Mike Schofield
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1384](#)

Caption: Relating to the enforcement of certain standards for commercial motor vehicles.

Author: Wes Virdell

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/18/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1663](#)

Caption: Relating to a credit or refund for diesel fuel taxes paid on diesel fuel used in this state by auxiliary power units or power take-off equipment.

Author: Trent Ashby

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (12/18/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1672](#)

Caption: Relating to application of the Administrative Procedure Act to certain actions by the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles related to the compliance review and safety audit program for commercial motor vehicles.

Author: Trent Ashby

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (12/18/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1683](#)

Caption: Relating to systems of county road administration in certain counties.

Author: Terry Canales

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (12/20/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1725](#)

Caption: Relating to the applicability of certain federal environmental regulations to motor vehicles that are manufactured, sold, and operated exclusively in this state.

Author: Andy Hopper

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/2/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1749](#)

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.

Author: Drew Darby

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/7/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 304](#)

Caption: Relating to the jurisdiction of municipal courts over health and safety and nuisance abatement ordinances.

Author: Charles Perry

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 459](#)

Caption: Relating to the exemption of tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation; making conforming changes.

Author: Mayes Middleton

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/22/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 497](#)

Caption: Relating to the operation of certain vehicles preceding, during, and following disasters.

Author: Kevin Sparks

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/22/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 677](#)

Caption: Relating to an exemption from certain motor fuel taxes for counties in this state.

Author: Bryan Hughes

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (12/19/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 798](#)

Caption: Relating to authorizing an optional county fee on vehicle registration in certain counties to be used for transportation projects.

Author: Sarah Eckhardt

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/15/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

Timberland Owners

[HB 255](#)

Caption: Relating to the definitions of certain terms for purposes of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of farm products in the hands of the producer.

Author: Ryan Guillen

Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 408](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the awarding of contracts by the Texas Department of Transportation for certain materials used in road construction projects.*

Author: Caroline Harris Davila
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 546](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the eligibility of land taken by condemnation for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as qualified open-space land.*

Author: Cecil Bell, Jr.
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 552](#)

***Caption:** Relating to a study by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service to determine standards for the appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes of certain agricultural land used to raise or keep bees.*

Author: Mary González
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 553](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the permitting of renewable energy generation facilities by the Public Utility Commission of Texas; authorizing fees.*

Author: Jared Patterson
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 646](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the use of an unmanned aircraft to locate and retrieve wounded or killed wildlife.*

Author: Cody Vasut
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 676](#)

Caption: Relating to the use of an unmanned aircraft to locate and retrieve wounded or killed wildlife.

Author: Barbara Gervin-Hawkins

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 774](#)

Caption: Relating to municipal and county ad valorem tax relief.

Author: Brian Harrison

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 842](#)

Caption: Relating to a study and report on burying power lines in the Gulf Coast region.

Author: Suleman Lalani

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1171](#)

Caption: Relating to a study on state land use to facilitate health and wellness for veterans.

Author: Richard Peña Raymond

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1276](#)

Caption: Relating to a study of this state's response to plant disease or pest outbreaks.

Author: Mary González

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/13/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1277](#)

Caption: Relating to the study of plant disease and pest outbreaks by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Author: Mary González

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/13/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1285](#)

***Caption:** Relating to inspections and examinations by the Railroad Commission of Texas of certain sites and facilities conducted using unmanned aircraft.*

Author: Charlie Geren

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/13/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1309](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans and to the effect of the receipt of such aid on the maintenance and operations ad valorem tax rate of a local government.*

Author: Hillary Hickland

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/13/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1383](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.*

Author: Brad Buckley

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/18/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1402](#)

***Caption:** Relating to a prohibition on the use of public money to pay for the alteration of a roadway related to high-speed rail construction.*

Author: Cody Harris

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/19/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1437](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the task force on pollinator health.*

Author: Mary González

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/21/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1606](#)

***Caption:** Relating to notice provided to a retail electric customer of the procedure for requesting vegetation management near a transmission or distribution line.*

Author: Will Metcalf

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (12/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1701](#)

Caption: Relating to the administration and enforcement of a county fire code.

Author: Lulu Flores

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (12/20/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1808](#)

Caption: Relating to the regulation and management of produced water from oil and gas operations.

Author: Brooks Landgraf

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/9/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 1827](#)

Caption: Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

Author: Shelby Slawson

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/13/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 2018](#)

Caption: Relating to the Texas Farm and Ranch Lands Conservation Program.

Author: Trent Ashby

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/22/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 2054](#)

Caption: Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.

Author: Ken King

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/23/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HB 2114](#)

Caption: Relating to the engineering feasibility and construction of a reservoir.

Author: Gary VanDeaver

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (1/27/2025) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HJR 53](#)

***Caption:** Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to limit the maximum appraised value of real property for ad valorem tax purposes.*

Author: Cecil Bell, Jr.

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[HJR 94](#)

***Caption:** Proposing a constitutional amendment protecting the right to produce meat and meat food products naturally derived from livestock.*

Author: Valoree Swanson

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/14/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 97](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the assessment, destruction, and release of certain deer.*

Author: Bob Hall

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 98](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the costs associated with the assessment and destruction of certain deer.*

Author: Bob Hall

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 114](#)

***Caption:** Relating to postmortem testing of deer for chronic wasting disease.*

Author: Bob Hall

Legislature: 89th Regular

Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed

Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 247](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the applicability of the law governing the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans.*

Author: Pete Flores

Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/12/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 419](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the determination of the market value of solar energy property for ad valorem tax purposes.*

Author: Mayes Middleton
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (11/21/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 647](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the filing or recording of documents or instruments conveying or purporting to convey an interest in real or personal property.*

Author: Royce West
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (12/18/2024) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 766](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the correction of references to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.*

Author: Judith Zaffirini
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (1/13/2025) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill

[SB 868](#)

***Caption:** Relating to the Rural Volunteer Fire Department Assistance Program and authorizing an increase in the assessment on certain insurers that fund the program.*

Author: Kevin Sparks
Legislature: 89th Regular
Last Action: (1/22/2025) - Filed
Position: Neutral on this bill
