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Bill	Author	Caption	Last Action / Plank	Committee	Leg Priority
HB6	Cain	election integrity and preservation of the purity of the ballot box through the prevention of fraud in the conduct of an election; increasing criminal penalties;	04/08/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted Plank 212	Elections	Election Integrity
HB329	Cain	Relating to election integrity.	Plank 216	Elections	Election Integrity
HB335	Cain	Relating to the cancellation of a person's voter registration on notice that the person has acknowledged that the person is not a citizen; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.	Plank 210,216	Elections	Election Integrity
HB574	Bonnen Goldman	Relating to the prevention of fraud in the conduct of an election.	04/19/2021 S Received from the House Companion SB1514 Plank 212	Elections	Election Integrity
HB1368	Leach Noble	Relating to election fraud; increasing a penalty.	Planks 210,212 & 217	Elections	Election Integrity
HB2339	Klick	Relating to the use of information from the lists of noncitizens and nonresidents excused or disqualified from jury service.	04/21/2021 H Scheduled for public hearing Companion SB155 Plank 216	Elections	Election Integrity
HB2546	Jetton	Enforcement by Secretary of State of Voter roll maintenance	04/14/2021 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s) Plank 216	Elections	Election Integrity
HB3297	Allison	conduct constituting the criminal offense of election fraud; increasing a criminal penalty.	04/08/2021 H Left pending in committee Plank 211, 216	Elections	Election Integrity
HB4044	Cain	Relating to a registrar's failure to cancel voter registrations under applicable law.	04/21/2021 H Scheduled for public hearing Plank 216	Elections	Election Integrity

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HB4331	Jetton	creating criminal offenses; providing a civil penalty for paid vote harvesting.	04/14/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted Plank 217	Elections	Election Integrity
HB525	Shaheen	Relating to the protection of religious organizations.	04/06/2021 H Committee report sent to Calendars Plank 312	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
HB1218	Oliverson	Relating to the display of the national motto in public schools and institutions of higher education.	Plank 138,304 Companion SB797	Public Education	Religious Freedom
HB1239	Sanford Metcalf Raymond Slawson Noble	Relating to prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.	04/12/2021 S Received from the House Plank 312, Companion SB251, SB26	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
HB1291	Bell, Keith Oliverson Cain Noble	Relating to notice of the right to object to participation in an abortion procedure for health care personnel of a hospital or health care facility.	04/14/2021 H Left pending in committee Right of refusal for health care to participate in abortion Plank 271 Companion SB573	Public Health	Religious Freedom
HB1424	Oliverson Klick Krause	health care provider's right to object to participation in a medical procedure that violates the provider's ethical, moral, or religious beliefs.	04/14/2021 H Left pending in committee Conscience protection for procedure not restricted to just abortion. Plank 271	Public Health	Religious Freedom
HB1458	Swanson Slawson White Noble	Relating to the separation based on biological sex of athletics teams sponsored by a public school or institution of higher education.	Save women's sports Plank 148	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
HB1487	Dean	Relating to the protection of religious organizations.	03/25/2021 H No action taken in committee Plank 312	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
HB1569	Schofield Hefner	Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.	04/13/2021 H Left pending in committee .Plank 312	Business & Industry	Religious Freedom

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HB1579	White	Relating to the protection of the free exercise of religion rights of inmates and ensuring access to volunteer and faith-based chaplains and chaplaincy services.	Similar to SB564 Plank 312	Corrections	Religious Freedom
HB1691	Tinderholt	Relating to the protection of religious freedoms and religious institutions during a declared state of disaster.	03/25/2021 H Left pending in committee. Plank 312	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
HB3596	Leach	Relating to the protection of religious organizations.	Companion SB1681 Plank 312	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
HB3940	Cain Slawson	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.	04/20/2021 H Committee report sent to Calendars Companion SB247	Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence	Religious Freedom
HB4500	Murphy	Relating to the protection of expressive rights of student organizations at public institutions of higher education.	Must allow groups and protect freedom of speech, freedom of association, freedom of religion companion SB1699	Higher Education	Religious Freedom
HCR 1	Stephenson Ashby Parker Stucky	Supporting prayers, including the use of the word "God," at public gatherings and displays of the Ten Commandments in public educational institutions and other government buildings.	03/25/2021 H Left pending in committee Plank 62, 132, 138, 304	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
HJR72	Leach Parker Noble	Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting a religious service conducted by a religious organization.	04/08/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted companion SJR27 Plank 312	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
HB68	Toth	Relating to the definition of abuse of a child.	Plank 246,248	Public Health	Children & Gender
HB1399	Krause Oliverson	Relating to professional liability insurance coverage for and prohibitions on the provision to certain children of procedures and treatments for gender transitioning, gender reassignment, or gender dysphoria.	04/15/2021 H Reported favorably w/o amendment(s) Plank 247, 248	Public Health	Children & Gender
HB2693	Toth	Relating to the provision of and professional liability insurance coverage for gender transitioning or gender	Plank 246 Companion SB1311	Public Health	Children & Gender

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		reassignment medical procedures and treatments for certain children.			
HB4014	Hefner	Relating to the protection of children, including the definition of child abuse and the prosecution of the criminal offense of abandoning or endangering a child.	Companion SB1646 Plank 246, 268	Public Health	Children & Gender
HB1280	Capriglione Noble	Relating to prohibition of abortion; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.	04/15/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted Companion SB391 Plank 96, 324	Public Health	Abolish Abortion
HB1623	Toth	Relating to personhood rights for born and preborn human beings.	Life begins at Conception, abortion only to save the life of mother. Plank 96, 325	Public Health	Abolish Abortion
HB3326	Slaton	Relating to prohibiting abortion and protecting the rights of an unborn child and to criminal liability for, justification for, and defenses to prohibited conduct.	Abolition of Abortion through Equal Protection for All Unborn Children Act. Plank 325	Public Health	Abolish Abortion
HB3641	Slaton	Relating to declaring void certain federal court decisions related to abortion and prohibiting cooperation with the enforcement of those decisions; creating a private cause of action; creating a criminal offense.	Plank 325 & 327 Companion SB1671	State Affairs	Abolish Abortion
HJR80	Slawson	Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying the Texas Constitution does not secure or protect the right to an abortion or require the expenditure of public money for an abortion.	Plank 61,324	State Affairs	Abolish Abortion
HJR113	Cason	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children.	Companion SJR25 Plank 325	State Affairs	Abolish Abortion
HB1238	Biedermann White	Relating to provisions governing the carrying of a firearm by a person who is not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing the firearm and to other provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing of a firearm.	03/25/2021 H Left pending in committee Plank 84, 85	Homeland Security & Public Safety	Constitutional Carry

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HB1911	White	provisions governing the carrying of a handgun by certain unlicensed persons and to other provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing of a firearm; providing criminal penalties.	04/06/2021 H Committee report sent to Calendars	Homeland Security & Public Safety	Constitutional Carry
HB1927	Shaefer	carrying of a firearm by a person 21 years of age or older and who is not otherwise prohibited from possessing the firearm and to criminal offenses otherwise related to the carrying of a firearm; creating criminal offenses.	04/19/2021 S Received from the House	Homeland Security & Public Safety	Constitutional Carry
HB2900	Hefner	Relating to provisions governing the carrying of a firearm by a person who is not otherwise prohibited by state or federal law from possessing the firearm and to other provisions related to the carrying, possessing, transporting, or storing of a firearm; making conforming changes.	03/25/2021 H Left pending in committee Plank 84, 85	Homeland Security & Public Safety	Constitutional Carry
HB446	Allison Ashby Clardy Bell, Keith Murr	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of criminal mischief involving the damage or destruction of a public monument.	Plank 304,305	Criminal Jurisprudence	Monument Protection
HB1079	Perez Cain Morales, Christina	Relating to the relocation of the Battleship "Texas" after refurbishment.	04/19/2021 H Left pending in committee. Plank 305	Culture, Recreation & tourism	Monument Protection
HB2571	Slaton	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments or memorials located on public property.	If 40 years old may not be removed, 20-40 only by concurrent resolution, less than 20 only by Texas Legislature Plank 304, 305	Culture, Recreation & Tourism	Monument Protection

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HB2713	Hefner	40 yrs can't remove, 20-40 concurrent, 0-20 Texas Legislature	04/19/2021 H Left pending in committee If 25 years old only by concurrent resolution, less than 25 advisory committee for Texas Legislature Plank 304, 305	Culture, Recreation & Tourism	Monument Protection
HB2866	Biedermann	Relating to the preservation, maintenance, and restoration of the Alamo Cenotaph; granting the power of eminent domain.	Land Office in charge with direction of governor & Lt. governor & speaker & historical commission. Plank 303	Culture, Recreation & Tourism	Monument Protection
HB3013	Biedermann	Relating to the preservation and maintenance of the Alamo by the General Land Office.	04/19/2021 H Left pending in committee Focus on 1836 battle Plank 303	Culture, Recreation & Tourism	Monument Protection
HB3584	Murr	Relating to monuments, markers, and medallions controlled by the Texas Historical Commission.	04/15/2021 H Reported favorably as substituted Historical marker property of commission and can only be changed by commission Plank 304, 305	Culture, Recreation & Tourism	Monument Protection
HB749	Middleton	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.	03/26/2021 H Left pending in committee Companion SB234, Plank 198	State Affairs	Ban Taxpayer Funded Lobbying

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HB2319	Jetton Middleton	Relating to the use of public money to compensate a person who lobbies the federal government.	Federal government lobbyist Plank 198	State Affairs	Ban Taxpayer Funded Lobbying
HB4537	Middleton	establishment of the Family Educational Relief Program and an insurance premium tax credit for contributions	Plank 141	Public Education	School Choice

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SB7	Hughes Bettencourt Birdwell Buckingham Campbell Creighton Hall Kolkhorst Nelson Paxton Perry Schwertner Springer	Relating to elections, including election integrity and security; creating a criminal offense; providing civil penalties.	04/12/2021 H Referred to Elections Planks 209, 210, 211, 212, 216, 217	State Affairs Elections	Election Integrity
SB155	Perry	Relating to the use of information from the lists of noncitizens and nonresidents excused or disqualified from jury service.	04/12/2021 H Referred to Elections Companion HB2339 Plank 216	State Affairs Elections	Election Integrity
SB1514	Taylor	Relating to the prevention of fraud in the conduct of an election.	Companion HB574 Plank 212	State Affairs	Election Integrity
SB26	Paxton Buckingham Campbell Creighton Hall	Relating to prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.	04/06/2021 H Referred to State Affairs Plank 312 Companion HB1239, SB251	State Affairs House State Affairs	Religious Freedom

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	Hancock Hughes Nelson Perry Schwertner Springer				
SB247	Perry	Relating to discrimination against or burdening certain constitutional rights of an applicant for or holder of a license to practice law in this state.	03/17/2021 S Committee report printed Companion HB3940	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
SB251	Paxton Perry	Relating to prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.	Plank 312 Companion HB1239, SB26	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
SB573	Springer	notice of the right to object to participation in an abortion procedure for health care personnel of a hospital or health care facility.	Right of refusal for health care to participate in abortion Plank 271, Companion HB1291	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
SB581	Bettencourt Creighton Kolkhorst	Relating to regulation by a property owners' association of certain religious displays.	04/12/2021 H Referred to Business & Industry	Local Govt Business & Industry	Religious Freedom
SB654	Bettencourt, Lucio, Springer	protecting the right to free exercise of religion and ensuring access to volunteer and faith-based chaplains and chaplaincy services for inmates.	Similar to HB1579 Plank 312	Criminal Justice	Religious Freedom
SB738	Birdwell	Relating to the right of recusal from the performance of certain marriage ceremonies.		State Affairs	Religious Freedom
SB797	Hughes	display of the national motto in public schools and institutions of higher education.	04/20/2021 H Received from the Senate Companion HB1218 Plank 138, Plank 304	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
SB1201	Hughes	Relating to in-person visitation of religious counsel with seriously ill or dying hospital patients and facility residents.		State Affairs	Religious Freedom
SB1699	Hughes	Relating to the protection of expressive rights of student organizations at public institutions of higher education	04/20/2021 S Postponed	State Affairs	Religious Freedom

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			Must allow groups and protect freedom of speech, freedom of association, freedom of religion companion HB4500		
SB1674	Hall Hughes Kolkhorst Perry	Relating to protection of individuals from participation in a health care service for reasons of conscience; providing a civil remedy; authorizing disciplinary action.	Plank 271	Health & Human Svcs	Religious Freedom
SB1681	Hancock	Relating to the protection of religious organizations.	companion HB3596 Plank 312	State Affairs	Religious Freedom
SJR27	Hancock	Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting a religious service conducted by a religious organization.	04/06/2021 H Referred to State Affairs Companion HJR72 Plank 312	State Affairs House State Affairs	Religious Freedom
SB1311	Hall	Relating to the provision of and professional liability insurance coverage for gender transitioning or gender reassignment medical procedures and treatments for certain children.	04/12/2021 S Left pending in committee Plank 246 Companion HB2693	State Affairs	Children & Gender
SB1646	Perry Bettencourt Birdwell Buckingham Campbell et al.	Relating to the protection of children, including the definition of child abuse and the prosecution of the criminal offense of abandoning or endangering a child.	04/20/2021 S Reported favorably as substituted Companion HB4014 Plank 246, 268	State Affairs	Children & Gender
SB9	Paxton Bettencourt Buckingham Campbell Hall Hancock Lucio Perry Seliger Springer	Relating to prohibition of abortion; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense. Human Life Protection Act	04/06/2021 H Referred to Public Health Plank 96,324 Companion HB1280; Duplicate SB391	State Affairs Public Health	Abolish Abortion

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SB391	Paxton Bettencourt Buckingham Campbell Hancock Lucio Perry Springe	Relating to prohibition of abortion; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.	Human Life Protection Act Can't perform unless physician or mother's life Plank 96,324 Companion 1280	State Affairs	Abolish Abortion
SB1671	Hall	Relating to declaring void certain federal court decisions related to abortion and prohibiting cooperation with the enforcement of those decisions; creating a private cause of action; creating a criminal offense.	Plank 325 & 327 Companion HB3641	State Affairs	Abolish Abortion
SJR25	Hall	Proposing a constitutional amendment guaranteeing the right to life of unborn children.	Companion HJR113 Plank 325	Health & Human Services	Abolish Abortion
SB1416	Creighton Bettencourt Buckingham Campbell Hall Hughes Kolkhorst Paxton Perry Schwertner Springer	Relating to the removal, relocation, alteration, or construction of certain monuments, memorials, or designations located on public property; authorizing a civil penalty.	Plank 304, 305	Natural Resources & Economic Development	Monument Protection
SB1501	Buckingham	Relating to monuments, markers, and medallions controlled by the Texas Historical Commission.	Historical marker is property of commission and can only be changed by commission Plank 304, 305	Natural Resources & Economic Development	Monument Protection

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SB10	Bettencourt etal	Prohibit use by county or municipality of public money for lobbying	04/20/2021 H Referred to State Affairs Plank 198	Local Government State Affairs	Ban Taxpayer funded lobbying
SB234	Hall	Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.	Companion HB749 Plank 198	State Affairs	Ban Taxpayer Funded Lobbying
SB1968	Bettencourt	the establishment of the Family Educational Relief Program and an insurance premium tax credit	Plank 141	Education	School Choice