

## PLANO CITY COUNCIL

**WILL CONVENE INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 5:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 24, 2015, FOLLOWED BY THE PRELIMINARY OPEN MEETING IN THE PLANO MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 1520 K AVENUE, IN COMPLIANCE WITH VERNON'S TEXAS CODES ANNOTATED, GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 551 (OPEN MEETINGS ACT), AS FOLLOWS:**

**Mission Statement: The City of Plano is a regional and national leader, providing outstanding services and facilities through cooperative efforts that engage our citizens and that contribute to the quality of life in our community.**

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

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| I.   | Legal Advice<br>a) Respond to questions and receive legal advice on agenda items   | Mims           | 10 min. |
| II.  | Economic Development<br>Discuss a financial offer or other incentive to a business prospect to locate, stay, or expand in Plano and consider any commercial and financial information from the business prospect | Glasscock/Bane | 10 min. |
| III. | Real Estate<br>a) Downtown Plano<br>b) Custer/Hedgcoxe Park Land Condemnation  | Turner         | 10 min. |
| IV.  | Personnel<br>Evaluation of Council Appointees - Municipal Judge  | Council        | 30 min. |

### PRELIMINARY OPEN MEETING

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| I.   | Consideration and action resulting from Executive Session discussion | Council   | 5 min.  |
| II.  | Legislative Update   | Israelson | 15 min. |
| III. | Building Inspections Departmental Report                             | Mata      | 15 min. |

IV.	Public Works Departmental Report	Cosgrove	15 min.
V.	Engineering Departmental Report	Carr	15 min.
VI.	Consent and Regular Agendas	Council	5 min.
VII.	Council items for discussion/action on future agendas	Council	5 min.

**In accordance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, during Preliminary Open Meetings, agenda items will be discussed and votes may be taken where appropriate.**

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# Memorandum

**Date:** August 24, 2015

**To:** City Council

**Through:** Bruce Glasscock, City Manager

**From:** Mark Israelson, Assistant City Manager  
Andrea Park, Legislative Coordinator

**Subject:** Legislative Report 2015 – Regular Session

## Overview

The 84<sup>th</sup> regular session of the Texas Legislature began on January 13, 2015 and concluded on June 1, 2015. A total of 6,476 bills were filed this session (an increase of 7% as compared to the 2013 session) with more than 1,600 bills introduced that were city-related and were tracked by the Texas Municipal League. The major issues for the session were: State budget, open carry, financial transparency, appraisal caps, transportation, and water.

City staff communicated regularly with our legislative delegation and their staff to protect the City's interests. Our delegation is:

- Senator Van Taylor – Senate District 8
- Representative Matt Shaheen– House District 66
- Representative Jeff Leach – House District 67
- Representative Jodie Laubenberg– House District 89
- Representative Pat Fallon– House District 106

## City Efforts

Staff uses the City's legislative program as a guide for City position. The City Council of the City of Plano adopted the program on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by Resolution No. 2014-11-10. The Cities Highest Priorities were:

### Oppose:

- Legislation that would erode or otherwise diminish home rule authority and local control
- Legislation that would create an unfunded duty, responsibility or standard on local government

### Support:

- Support expanded regional transportation funding options
- Support expedited expansion of regional transit services, including passenger rail service

The City's efforts were coordinated by Mark Israelson, Bruce Glasscock, Frank Turner, and Andrea Park with assistance from each Department Director who was assigned bills that could affect their area of expertise. Research, comments and requests for action were made by Departments and action was provided based upon the priority of the topic and impact to the City.

The City was active in providing testimony on bills and maintaining communications with the legislative delegation including:

- Take position for/against bills through: Testimony (oral, written) or cards
- Letters
- Weekly e-mail
- Phone Calls
- Meetings

The City coordinated efforts when interests were aligned with partners including: TML, DART, Collin County, PISD, TCCFUI, TCAP, the Plano Chamber and Universities. Most of the City's efforts were dedicated to defeating legislation that would negatively affect the City. There was also a substantial amount of monitoring of bills that were possible "vehicles" that could impact the City. Vehicles are bills that in their current form don't impact the City but contain topics that were eligible for amendments at later stages of the legislative session, which could require City action.

## **Report Overview**

The attached report shows bills organized within the established TML categories of legislation and are reported in 3 sections.

1. City related bills that were passed that impact Plano including a description of the bill, fiscal impact to the City, and City action that is required
2. City related bills that were passed that do not impact Plano
3. City related bills or bills that were tracked as vehicles that were defeated.



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THE 84<sup>TH</sup> SESSION OF  
THE TEXAS  
LEGISLATURE

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CITY OF PLANO TRACKED BILLS  
PASSED AND DEFEATED

OFFICE OF POLICY AND  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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# PASSED BILLS WITH IMPACT

## ADMINISTRATION / OPEN GOVERNMENT

### **HB 1853**

Button/  
Huffines

Authorizes, but does not require, a city to: (1) provide, without charge to the owner of personal property removed from a rental unit as the result of eviction, a portable, closed container into which the removed personal property shall be placed by the officer executing a writ of possession; and (2) remove the container described in (1), above, and dispose of the contents by any lawful means if the owner does not recover the personal property within a reasonable time after the time the property is placed in the container.

City Action: No immediate action is *required* by the City. However, if the City so chose it could implement the program authorized by this bill.

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### Fiscal Impact:

No immediate financial impact unless program is initiated

### **HB 1558**

Parker/  
Hancock

Prohibits a city from adopting an ordinance, or enforcing an existing ordinance that prohibits a church from providing overnight shelter for children 17 years of age and younger.

City Action: A review should be conducted to determine whether the City has adopted any ordinance which is prohibited under this Act.

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### Fiscal Impact:

No immediate fiscal impact

### **HB 1252**

Pickett/  
Nichols

Provides that: (1) the Department of Public Safety (DPS) must establish by rule uniform weighing procedures for weight enforcement officers to ensure an accurate weight is obtained for a motor vehicle; (2) DPS is authorized to revoke or rescind the authority of a weight enforcement officer who fails to comply with the rules described in (1), above; and (3) it is an affirmative defense to prosecution for certain offenses related to operating an overweight vehicle if the weight enforcement officer fails to follow the rules described in (1), above, when determining the weight of the vehicle.

City Action: Plano PD and Municipal Prosecution will watch for new rules adopted by DPS regarding uniform weighing procedures, and, upon adoption, appropriate officers will be trained for compliance with those rules. Prosecution will require compliance with the appropriate rules. All sworn

### Fiscal Impact:

No immediate fiscal impact

officers will be trained on the new rules by the Plano PD Legal Advisor during legislative update at in-service training. No other City Action is necessary at this time.

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**HB 2049**  
Darby/Eltife

Would provide that: (1) if a contract for engineering or architectural services to which a governmental agency is a party contains an indemnification covenant or promise authorized by current law (e.g., one relating to negligence, intentional tort, intellectual property infringement, or failure to pay a subcontractor or supplier), the covenant or promise may not provide for a duty to defend but may provide that the governmental agency may seek the reimbursement of reasonable attorney's fees after a final adjudication of liability; (2) a contract for engineering or architectural services to which a governmental agency is a party must require a licensed engineer or registered architect to perform services:(a) with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by engineers or architects practicing in the same or similar locality and under the same or similar circumstances; and(b) as expeditiously as is prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of an engineer or architect and the orderly progress of the project; and (3) in a contract for engineering or architectural services to which a governmental agency is a party, a provision establishing a different standard of care than a standard described by (2), above, is void and unenforceable.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$ 0.00

City Action: Legal will update the indemnification clause in the following documents: Terms and Conditions for Purchasing, Engineering and Parks contracts; Indemnification Section in Professional Service Agreements (used by all Departments). To be implemented September 1, 2015.

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**HB 685**  
Sheets/  
Hancock

Would provide that a public information officer complies with the requirement to promptly produce public information by referring a requestor to a publically accessible website maintained by the city if the requested information is identifiable and readily available on that website.

Fiscal Impact:  
Positive

City Action: Positive impact. Will reduce costs of providing paper copies or emailing an electronic documents and streamline the process.

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**HB 2134**  
Burkett/Hall

Would provide that if a request for public information is sent by electronic mail, the request may be considered to have been withdrawn if a request from the city for clarification, discussion, or additional information is sent by electronic mail to the address from which the request was sent (or another

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

electronic mail address provided by the requestor) and a response is not received within the period established by state law.

City Action: Positive impact. Will save time and streamline the public information process.

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## ELECTIONS

<b>SB 733</b> Goldman/ Creighton	Would authorize a city council that holds its general election on the May uniform election date to take action to change the date of its general election to the November uniform election date provided the city acts to do so not later than December 31, 2016.	Fiscal Impact: \$0
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City Action: City would have the option to change to the November election date. No financial impact but may cause voter confusion.

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<b>SB 1073</b> Zaffirini/ Ridriguez	Would, among other things: (1) require a candidate's application for a place on the ballot to include: (a) a mailing address and any available email address at which the candidate receives correspondence relating to the candidate's campaign; and (b) the candidate's campaign website address, if maintained by the candidate; and (2) require the authority with whom an application for a place on the ballot is filed to inform the candidate that the candidate's mailing address, e-mail address, and website address will be posted by the secretary of state on the secretary's publicly viewable website.	Fiscal Impact: \$0
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City Action: Additional item on a form provided by the SOS.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

<b>SB 582</b> Kolkhorst/ Harless	Requires a local health jurisdiction to accept training from the American National Standards Institute as sufficient to meet any training, testing, or permitting requirements.	Fiscal Impact: \$ 59,300
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City Action: None recommended at this time.  
There was a lot of discussion surrounding this legislation and most health

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jurisdictions did not support it due to the fiscal impact. In our estimation, the chances of reversing this legislation are not high.

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**SB 394**  
Perry King

Provides that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality shall approve a supplemental environmental project if a local government: (1) has not previously committed a violation at the same site with the same underlying cause in the preceding five years; and (2) did not agree, before the date that the commission initiated enforcement action, to perform the project.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: No action recommended. Appears to work in favor of local government.

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## HUMAN RESOURCES

**HB 445**  
Raney/Lucio

Requires a city, or other governmental entity, to give an employee an annual accounting of the state-mandated military paid leave time that the employee is entitled to and has used that year.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: In an effort to fulfill the obligation of this new legislation, payroll staff will email all employees who took paid military leave at the end of the fiscal year an annual accounting of time taken and available hours to date.

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**HB 786**  
Walle/  
Zaffirini

Requires a public employer, including a city, to: (1) develop policies for its employees that encourage and accommodate breastfeeding; (2) provide breaks and a private room for breastfeeding; and (3) avoid discriminating against an individual based on the employee's exercise of her right to breastfeed in the workplace.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: The City of Plano has developed a policy and position statement which addresses the needs of employees who are breastfeeding which addresses their right to breastfeed in the workplace without discrimination. The City provides a nursing mother room in the Municipal Center and has available other office spaces which are private in other City locations.

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**HB 1094**  
Geren/Eltife

Extends from two years after remarriage to life the time that a remarried spouse of a first responder who died in the course and scope of employment may receive workers' compensation death benefits.

Fiscal Impact:  
Potential impact varies based on life expectancy

and the age by which the spouse remarries. Possible impact could range from \$1.5-\$1.7 million dollars. Staff can provide analysis if needed.

City Action: Current law states that death benefits shall be paid for life or in the case of a remarriage a two year lump sum payment is made and then no further benefits are payable to the widow. The new law allows the remarried spouse to continue to receive payment for life. We currently do not have any claims that would meet the above criteria. However, if a first responder dies within the course and scope of his/her employment with the City of Plano, we will abide by this legislation by ensuring the remarried spouse receives proper compensation for the remainder of his/her life.

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**HB 1790**

Marquez/Lucio

Requires a civil service city to allow a peace officer or fire fighter to volunteer to work in place of a police or fire co-worker any time such a co-worker is disabled by injury or illness.

Fiscal Impact:

Unsure at this time but could impact the amount of money paid out in overtime and leave balance accrual to Civil Service employees.

City Action: Plano Fire-Rescue (PFR) currently has a standard operating procedure (SOPs) in place to address these particular situations. Currently PFR allows a maximum of 240 hours per calendar year with additional hours granted upon written approval from their Battalion Chief. Currently the Plano Police Department (PPD) does not have any directives or SOPs in place to address these type situations, but will be developing one in the future. At this time PPD is uncertain how often this can or will be utilized by peace officers.

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**HB 2152**

Fletcher/Estes

Makes a service member's military personnel information (name, home and military duty address, rank, title, pay rate or grade, state active duty orders, deployment locations, awards, decorations, length of military service, and medical records) confidential, and exempts from public disclosure information relating to the home address, phone number, emergency contact, social security number, or family member information of a current or former member of the Texas military forces.

Fiscal Impact:

\$ 0

City Action: Human Resources will work with Legal and Records management to ensure compliance with this new legislation.

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**HB 2680**  
Bonnen/  
Taylor

Changes the allocation of Texas Commission on Law Enforcement training funds to add the number of telecommunicators into the calculation of personnel for distribution of the funds.

Fiscal Impact:  
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City Action: The department will begin receiving an allocation from the State to be used for Emergency Telecommunicator continuing education and training. Our allocation will be separate from the Plano Police Department and Plano-Fire Rescue (their Fire Marshall). It is a year or so away from PSC receiving any allocation, though. Once we do start receiving it, we will coordinate between our Training division and budget coordinator to account for all funds and training.

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## MUNICIPAL COURT

**HB 121**  
Fletcher/  
Whitmire

Provides that: (1) a court may adopt an alternative procedure for collecting a past due capias pro fine; and (2) a peace officer who executes a capias pro fine or who is authorized to arrest a defendant on other grounds and knows that the defendant owes a past due payment must inform the defendant of: (a) the possibility of making an immediate payment to the officer of the fine and court costs owed using a credit or debit card; and (b) the defendant's available alternatives to making an immediate payment.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: The court has no intention of recommending that the alternate collection plan be adopted.

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**HB 263**  
Miles/Huffman

Requires a juvenile court to order the sealing of the records in the case of a person who has been found to have engaged in delinquent conduct as a juvenile if two years have elapsed since the final discharge or last official action in the person's case.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: Delinquent conduct determination is a function of the county's Juvenile Court. The Court will comply with any order from the higher courts.

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**HB 274**  
Miles/Lucio

Increases the maximum fine for violation of an illegal dumping ordinance from \$2,000 to \$4,000, and adjusts the municipal court jurisdiction threshold

Fiscal Impact:  
Unknown-Positive

accordingly.

City Action: The city council must amend city ordinances to increase the fine range to match the statutory limits, if the council wishes to do so. If enforced, additional fines may accumulate.

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**HB 1436**  
Smithee/Lucio

Makes changes to the dangerous dog appeals process, including: (1) prohibiting a municipal court from ordering the destruction of a dog during an appeal; (2) requiring the animal control authority of a city to notify an owner of a dangerous dog determination in writing; (3) providing a process for an owner to file an appeal a dangerous dog determination; (4) requiring the municipal court to determine the estimated costs to house and care for an impounded dog during the appeal process and set a bond for an appeal adequate to cover the costs; and (5) allowing a party to appeal the decision in the county court or county court at law in the county in which the municipal court is located.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: The Court will follow the new procedure if Dangerous Dog appeals are filed.

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**HB 1386**  
Raymond/Ellis

Removes the limitation in current law that municipal court cases may have only one attorney conducting the prosecution or defense.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: The Court will allow multiple attorneys to conduct trials.

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**HB 1888**  
Capriglione/  
Taylor

Provides: (1) for the creation of a commercial learner's permit and non-domiciled commercial learner's permit; (2) for a defense to the offense of driving a commercial motor vehicle without a license if the person charged can produce in court a commercial learner's permit or driver's license; (3) that a court may assess a defendant an administrative fee of \$10 if a charge is dismissed because of the defense; (4) that a person commits an offense if the person operates a vehicle that is not in compliance with the applicable inspection requirements; and (5) for an administrative fee not to exceed \$20 on remediation of charge of operating a vehicle without complying with inspection requirements as certified.

Fiscal Impact:  
Unknown-Positive

City Action: The Court will adopt a policy to assess the \$10 administrative fee for dismissing charges of no commercial learner's permit as allowed by law. The Court will assess the mandatory \$20 administrative fee for dismissing the inspection requirement violations per this law.

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**HB 2398**  
White/  
Whitmire

Provides that: (1) a municipal court may dismiss a complaint against an individual for the offense of parent contributing to nonattendance of school, if the court finds that a dismissal would be in the interest of justice; (2) an individual who has been convicted of a truancy offense or has had a truancy offense dismissed is entitled to have the conviction or complaint and records relating to the conviction or complaint expunged; (3) school districts shall take specified truancy prevention measures; (4) the fine amount for a failure to attend school violation is \$100 for a first offense, \$200 for a second offense, \$300 for a third offense, \$400 for a fourth offense, or \$500 for a fifth or subsequent offense; (5) municipal courts are truancy courts; (6) a child engages in truant conduct if the child is required to attend school and fails to attend school on 10 or more days within a six-month period; (7) truancy courts must follow statutory procedures found in chapter 65 of the Texas Family Code; (8) truancy courts may appoint a guardian ad litem to protect the interests of a child in a proceeding; (9) the court may order a child's parent to reimburse the county or city for the cost of the guardian ad litem; (10) a child who has been found to have engaged in truant conduct may apply, on or after the child's 18th birthday, to the truancy court to seal the records relating to the allegation; (11) a city may establish a judicial donation trust fund as a separate account outside the municipal treasury; (12) a city may accept a gift, grant, donation, or other consideration from a public or private source that is designated for the judicial donation trust fund; (13) the city council must adopt 24 procedures necessary to receive and disburse money from the fund; and (14) a judge may award money from the fund to eligible children who appear before the court for a truancy or curfew violation.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: The Court will follow the new procedures regarding truancy and failure to compel attendance, if any schools file such cases with the municipal court. The Court will not request the creation of the judicial donation fund.

**HB 2747**  
Landgraf/  
Creighton

Disqualifies a person from serving as a juror if the person is not a citizen of the United States.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: Juror selection will be updated to include this requirement.

**SB 108**  
Whitmire/  
Thompson

Provides that: (1) records of a person under 17 years of age may be expunged if the person was acquitted of the offense; (2) for the purposes of offenses under the Education Code, a child means a person who is a student and at least 10 years of age and younger than 18 years of age.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: The Court will enter orders to expunge records when appropriate for persons who successfully completed deferred dispositions.

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**SB 873**

Rodriguez/  
Moody

Provides that if the municipal court that issued a *capias pro fine* is unavailable, the arresting officer may take the defendant before a municipal court that is located in the city of arrest in lieu of placing the defendant in jail.

Fiscal Impact:  
Unknown

City Action: This procedure will only affect the city if other police and sheriff departments follow it. The other courts may reduce the amount of fines collected by giving large amounts of jail credit.

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**SB 1116**

West/  
Smithee

Allows a court clerk to send any notice or document using mail or electronic mail.

Fiscal Impact:  
Unknown-Positive

City Action: This will be utilized if sufficient information is available and reliable. If utilized, it may save postage fees on some document distribution.

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**HB 326**

Wu/Hall

Allows a magistrate to accept by telephone or by other electronic means a sworn affidavit that is provided to support the issuance of a search warrant.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: Magistrates now use the electronic transmittal of affidavits and warrants for DWI blood draw warrants and will utilize this procedure when available and appropriate.

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**SB 461**

Perry/ Parker

Provides that: (1) a person commits a criminal offense if in the course of business the person knowingly produces, distributes, sells, or offers for sale a mislabeled abusable synthetic substance; and (2) a city attorney, among others, may institute an action in district court to collect a civil penalty (up to \$25,000/day) from a person who in the course of business produces, distributes, sells, or offers for sale a mislabeled abusable synthetic substance.

Fiscal Impact:  
Unknown

City Action: Class C misdemeanor charges under this statute may be filed in the municipal court. A negative aspect of filing such charges will be the burden and expense of procuring chemical analyses of the contraband. The more charges that are filed, the more costs the prosecution will incur in proving up the case.

Assessment and costs of collection of the civil penalty should be addressed by the City Attorney.

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## PLANNING

### HB 20

Simmons/  
Nichols

Provides, among other things, that: (1) the Texas Transportation Commission by rule shall develop and implement a performance based planning and programming process dedicated to providing the executive and legislative branches of government with indicators that quantify and qualify progress toward attaining all Texas Department of Transportation goals and objectives established by the legislature and the commission; (2) the commission by rule shall develop and implement performance metrics and performance measures as part of: (a) the review of strategic planning in the statewide transportation plan, rural transportation plans, and unified transportation program; (b) the evaluation of decision-making on projects selected for funding in the unified transportation program and statewide transportation improvement program; and (c) the evaluation of project delivery for projects in the department's letting schedule; (3) each metropolitan planning organization (MPO) – or department district if there is no MPO – shall develop a 10-year 45 transportation plan for the use of the funding allocated to the region; (4) the department shall assist the planning organizations and districts by providing in a timely manner, such information as is reasonably requested by the organizations; (5) the first four years of the plan developed under (3), above, shall be developed to meet the transportation improvement plan requirements of federal law; (6) for an area that is not within the boundaries of an MPO, the district shall develop the plan with input from city and county elected officials and transportation officials in the region; (7) each MPO or district shall develop its own project recommendation criteria, which must include consideration of: (a) projected improvements to congestion and safety; (b) projected effects on economic development opportunities for residents of the region; (c) available funding; (d) effects on the environment, including air quality; (e) socioeconomic effects, including disproportionately high and adverse health or environmental effects on minority or low-income neighborhoods; and (f) any other factors deemed appropriate by the planning organization; (8) the commission by rule shall: (a) prioritize and approve projects included in the statewide transportation plan in order to provide financial assistance, shall under this chapter; (b) establish a performance-based process for setting funding levels for the categories of projects in the department's unified transportation program; and (c) establish a scoring system for prioritizing projects for which financial assistance is sought from the commission by MPOs or districts; (9) the department's use of design-build is limited by the bill; (10) the speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint nine members to a House Select Committee on Transportation Planning and designate one member as chair; (11) the lieutenant governor shall appoint five members to a Senate Select Committee on Transportation

Fiscal Impact:

\$0

Planning and designate one member as chair; and (12) the committees established under (10) and (11), above, meeting separately or jointly, shall review, study, and evaluate numerous criteria related to transportation planning.

City Action: This bill is primarily related to the Transportation Engineering Division of the Engineering Department. State-wide transportation planning and public and local government involvement in the transportation planning process should benefit Plano. This may involve additional staff time in coordinating with State transportation planning, but we already invest time in this area, so the impact should be negligible. This legislation should largely benefit local interests.

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**SB 900**

Trylor/  
Bonnen

Provides that: (1) each biennium, the Texas Department of Insurance shall conduct a study of market incentives to promote participation in the voluntary windstorm and hail insurance market in the seacoast territory of this state; (2) the study required by (1), above, must address as possible incentives the mandatory or voluntary issuance of windstorm and hail insurance in conjunction with the issuance of a homeowners policy in the seacoast territory; (3) if determined by the Insurance Commissioner to be in the best interest of the policyholders and the public, the commissioner may contract with an administrator – who must have certain qualifications – to manage the association and administer the plan of operation; (4) losses in a catastrophe year not paid from existing or reserve funds shall be paid from Class 1, 2, or 3 member assessments in accordance with new procedures imposed by the bill; (5) the Texas Windstorm insurance Association (TWIA), with the approval of the commissioner, shall notify each member of the amount of the member’s assessment; (6) significant modifications to the composition of the TWIA board of directors are made; (7) TWIA’s investment procedures and reserve amount requirements are modified; and (8) TWIA shall administer, subject to commissioner approval, a depopulation program that encourages the transfer of association policies to insurers through the voluntary market or assumption reinsurance.

Fiscal Impact:

\$0

City Action: This bill focuses on property insurance within the seacoast area of the state (perhaps 100 miles inland per board membership standards in the bill). This bill does not directly impact Plano based on its limited geography, but Planning has limited understanding of the Insurance terminology in this bill. This bill might benefit from a review by Risk Management.

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**HB 1949**  
Springer/  
Taylor

Provides that: (1) an area of land that would be eligible for annexation by petition of property owners, except that the area is not contiguous to the current city limits, may be annexed if a public right-of-way of a road or highway designated by the city exists that: (a) is located entirely in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the city; and (b) when added to the area would cause the area to be contiguous to the city; (2) the public right-of-way that makes the area eligible for annexation under (1), above, is included in the annexation (by a metes and bounds description) without regard to whether the owners of the public right-of-way sought annexation; (3) a city that proposes to annex any portion of a county road or territory that abuts a county road must also annex the entire width of the county road and the adjacent right-of-way on both sides of the county road; and (4) if a road annexed under (3), above, is a gravel road, the county retains control of granting access to the road and its right-of-way from property that: (a) is not located in the boundaries of the annexing city; and (b) is adjacent to the road and right-of-way.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This bill has little impact on Plano since we have no additional extraterritorial jurisdiction. Our boundaries are shared with other municipalities and are adjusted through agreements rather than annexation. We have small areas of county land around our western border, but this bill does not appear to have an impact on our ability to work with neighboring jurisdictions to “clean-up” those areas. Generally speaking, we have worked to keep entire roadways in one jurisdiction to simplify public safety and maintenance.

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## PUBLIC SAFETY

**SB 788**  
Eltife/Paddie

Provides that: (1) certain business service users that use Internet Protocol enabled service and provide outbound dialing capacity or access must configure the telephone system to allow a person initiating a 9-1-1 call on the system to directly access 9-1-1 service by dialing the digits 9-1-1 without an additional code, digit, prefix, postfix, or trunk-access code; and (2) a home rule city that independently operates a 9-1-1 system must, upon request, assist a business service user that is within the city’s jurisdiction to comply with (1), above.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: Provide guidance to businesses regarding the need to contact their vendor and allow test calls to be made.

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**HB 11**  
Bonnen/  
Birdwell

This bill, among other things: (1) authorizes law enforcement, pursuant to a judge's order, to intercept wire, oral, or electronic communications of individuals involved in prostitution and human trafficking; (2) establishes an officer of Transnational and Organized Crime within the attorney general's office that will address border security and provide assistance to local prosecutors and law enforcement agencies related to border crime and human trafficking; (3) authorizes the construction of a multiuse training facility to be used by state and local police; (4) requires reporting by certain border cities and counties to the Texas Transnational Intelligence Center regarding kidnappings, home invasions, and incidents of impersonation of law enforcement officers within the region; and (5) creates the crime of continuous smuggling of persons.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This legislation mostly applies to DPS but the new offense of Continuous Smuggling of Persons and other changes to current offenses that apply to this Department will be included in the legislative update presentation that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 324**  
Dutton/  
Burton

Provides that: (1) "body cavity search" is defined as an inspection that is conducted of a person's anal or vaginal cavity in any manner; and (2) a peace officer is prohibited from conducting a body cavity search during a traffic stop, 33 unless the officer first obtains a search warrant authorizing that search.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This legislative change will be incorporated into Department policy. It will also be included in the legislative update presentation that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 473**  
Giddings/  
Menendez

Prohibits a city from selling or transferring a marked patrol car or other law enforcement motor vehicle to: (1) the public, unless the city first removes any equipment or insignia that could mislead a reasonable person to believe the vehicle is a law enforcement motor vehicle; and (2) a security services contractor, unless each emblem or insignia that identifies the vehicle as a law enforcement vehicle is removed.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: The Department already complies with this legislation and will continue to work with Fleet Management to ensure that any PD vehicles sold

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or transferred will not have any equipment or insignias identifying it as a police vehicle. Also, Department policy will be updated. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 910**

Phillips/Estes

This bill generally authorizes a person with a concealed handgun license to open carry in a belt or shoulder holster in the same manner as a concealed handgun licensee under current law. It essentially removes the “concealed” limitation in the current statute. Of particular interest to cities, the bill also: (1) renames the concealed handgun license as a “license to carry a handgun;” (2) adds the use of restraint holsters and methods to ensure the secure carrying of openly carried handguns to the required training curriculum to obtain a license to carry a handgun; (3) provides that it is a defense to prosecution for criminal trespass that: (a) the basis on which entry on the property or land or in the building was forbidden is that entry with a handgun was forbidden; and (b) the person was licensed to carry a handgun and concealed carrying or open carrying in a shoulder or belt holster; (4) the holder of a license to carry a handgun commits an offense (“trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun”) if the person carries a concealed handgun on property of another without effective consent and received notice that entry on the property by a license holder with a concealed handgun was forbidden; (5) modifies the language that must be in a “30.06 sign,” which provides the notice required to exclude a license holder, to conform to open carry by reading as follows: “Pursuant to Section 30.06, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun;” (6) creates the offense of “trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun” and provides for new notice language to exclude a license holder from openly carrying to read as follows: “Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly;” (7) an offense under (4) or (5), above, is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200, except that the offense is a Class A misdemeanor if it is shown on the trial of the offense that, after entering the property, the license holder was personally given the notice by oral communication and subsequently failed to depart; (8) a license holder commits an offense if the license holder carries a partially or wholly visible handgun, regardless of whether the handgun is holstered, on or about the license holder's person and intentionally displays the handgun in plain view of another person: (a) on the premises of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education; or (b) on any public or private

Fiscal Impact:

Insignificant

driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education; and (9) provides that a current holder of a concealed handgun license may continue to concealed carry and may also openly carry a handgun in a belt or shoulder holster. (Note:

This bill does not change the law relating to: (1) the authority of a city to ban carrying of a handgun by a license holder in a meeting of the city council or other city boards/commissions that are subject to the Open Meetings Act, if the body has given notice that doing so is prohibited, or (2) the prohibition of a license holder carrying a handgun in a building that houses a court or court offices, without written permission from the court.)

City Action: This change will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year’s in-service training program. If needed, this legislative change will be incorporated into Department policy. We will work with local businesses and other public entities to provide education and address concerns when this law goes into effect on January 1, 2016. All applicable signage on Department facilities (e.g. jail) will be reviewed and changed to meet the new requirements.

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**HB 942**  
Kacal/  
Birdwell

Requires: (1) each owner and operator of an ammonium nitrate storage facility to: (a) allow a fire marshal to enter the facility to make an examination of the facility; (b) allow the local fire department to access the facility to perform a pre-fire planning assessment; (c) comply with a request of a fire marshal to comply with state, federal, and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) rules related to the storage of ammonium nitrate; (d) file a “tier two” report with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): (i) not later than the 90th day after there is a change in chemical weight range in a hazardous chemical or extremely hazardous material; (ii) when it begins business or within 72 hours of receiving ammonium nitrate; and (iii) as otherwise required by TCEQ rule; and (e) furnish the tier two report to the local fire chief and local emergency planning committee; (2) a fire marshal to: (a) notify the owner or operator of a facility if he or she finds a hazardous condition; and (b) notify the Texas Fertilizer Control Service if the marshal find a violation of a listed state, federal, or NFPA rule; (3) each owner and operator to file required tier two reports with the TCEQ; and (4) the TCEQ to: (a) develop and implement a public notification program; (b) inform the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the state fire marshal within 72 35 hours of receiving a tier two form reporting the presence of ammonium nitrate at an ammonium nitrate storage facility.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This legislative change applies to the regulation of ammonium nitrate and provides fire marshals to inspect ammonium nitrate facilities to look for safety hazards. It also creates a criminal offense. This change will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program but will have little or no impact on this Department.

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**HB 1036**  
Johnson/  
Whitmire

Requires: (1) the attorney general to: (a) create an electronic form for reporting by police agencies any officer-involved injury or death; (b) post the reports on its website; (c) compile the officer-involved death or injury reports annually; and (d) create a form to report peace officer injuries and deaths; and (2) that, within 30 days of an officer-involved injury or death, a report of the incident be submitted to the attorney general.

Fiscal Impact:  
Insignificant

City Action: This reporting requirement involving officer involved *shootings* will be incorporated into Department policy and will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 1212**  
Price/  
Schwertner

Requires: Provides that: (1) the commissioner of public health may designate certain consumer commodities as abusable synthetic substances, and provide that such commodities are subject to certain regulations and enforcement actions; (2) the commissioner may emergency schedule a substance as a controlled substance under certain circumstances; and (3) it is not an affirmative defense to the prosecution of certain offenses involving the manufacture, delivery, or possession of a controlled substance analogue that the analogue was not intended for human consumption.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This change is a tool that the State and law enforcement can use in combating the synthetic drug problem. It will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 1264**  
Wu/Huffman

Requires: Requires a governmental entity to keep blood or urine specimens collected as part of an investigation of an alleged intoxication offense for: (1) the greater of two years or the period of the statute of limitations for the offense, if the indictment or information charging the defendant (or the petition in a juvenile proceeding) has not been presented; (2) the duration of a defendant's sentence of term of community supervision, or the duration of the

Fiscal Impact:  
Insignificant

commitment or supervision period applicable to the disposition of a juvenile case; or (3) until the defendant is acquitted or the indictment of information is dismissed with prejudice, or – in a juvenile proceeding – until a hearing is held and the court does not find the child engaged in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision.

City Action: This legislative change will be incorporated into Department policy and the Evidence Unit is in the process of implementing this change. It will also be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year’s in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 1293**  
Alvarado/  
Huffman

Allows the victim of certain stalking offenses to choose a pseudonym to be used instead of the victim’s actual name to designate the victim in all public files and records concerning the offense.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This change will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year’s in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 1338**  
Naishtat/  
Menendez

Requires the Department of Public Safety to create and maintain peace officer and first responder training programs on handling individuals with brain injuries and veterans with combat related trauma, post-traumatic stress, post traumatic stress disorder, or a traumatic brain injury.

Fiscal Impact:  
Insignificant

City Action: This new training requirement will be implemented in the training curriculum once developed and notice of this change will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year’s in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 1396**  
Workman/  
Burton

Provides, among other things, that: (1) a peace officer must (with certain exceptions) obtain a search warrant before searching a cellular telephone or other wireless communication device pursuant to a lawful arrest; (2) except for a criminal offense or penalty under the Penal Code or the Texas Controlled Substances Act, a statute or rule that creates or defines a criminal offense or penalty shall be construed in favor of the actor if any part of the statute or rule is ambiguous; and (3) the punishments for certain offenses against property or against public administration are amended.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: These legislative changes will be incorporated into Department policy and will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 1417**  
Elkins/  
Creighton

Requires a law enforcement agency that issues an identification card to a peace officer, reserve law enforcement officer, or honorably retired peace officer to issue a duplicate card if the card is lost or stolen.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: The Department will ensure that duplicate cards are issued if requested. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 1481**  
Murphy/  
Birdwell

Prohibits the use of a drone over, among other things, certain energy facilities, pipelines, water facilities, dams, and other critical infrastructure other than by the government, including a city, or by a person under contract with a law enforcement agency.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This new offense will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on September 1, 2015.

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**HB 1733**  
Smithee/  
Watson

Provides that: (1) a "transportation network company" (TNC) is defined as an entity operating in Texas that provides prearranged transportation network services for compensation through an online-enabled application or platform that connects a passenger with a participating driver; (2) a TNC's insurance coverage must satisfy the Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Act and include uninsured motorist and personal injury protection coverage; and (3) a TNC must provide written disclosure of the company's insurance policy to drivers.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This insurance requirement for UBER type businesses will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program. This legislation goes into effect on January 1, 2016.

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**HB 2053**  
Farney/  
Schwertner

Requires a law enforcement officer who encounters a person listed on the Texas Crime Information Center's child safety check alert list to: (a) immediately contact the Department of Family and Protective Services; (b) request

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

information from the department regarding the child or other person; (c) request information from the child or other person regarding the child's well-being; (d) obtain the child's current address; and (e) notify the Texas Crime Information Center that the child or other person has been located and to whom the child was released; and (2) allows an officer to: (a) detain all individuals in the officer's presence that are described in the child safety check alert list and take temporary custody of the child who is the subject of a report of child abuse or neglect; and (b) temporarily take possession of the child if necessary

City Action: These legislative changes will be incorporated into Department policy and will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program.

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**HB 2135**

Miller/Watson

Allows: (1) a person to purchase a firearm from a city if the person is a peace officer commissioned by the city, the person is honorably retired, and the firearm is not a prohibited weapon under state law; (2) a surviving spouse, child, or parent to purchase a firearm from the city if the officer is commissioned by the city and dies, regardless of whether the officer dies on the job, and the firearm is not a prohibited weapon under state law; (3) a city to charge up to fair market value for a firearm; and (4) a city to delay the sale of the firearm if it cannot immediately be replaced.

Fiscal Impact:  
Approximately \$250.00 per weapon and the Department will probably have less than ten retirements per year

City Action: These legislative changes will be incorporated into Department policy and will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program.

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**HB 2162**

Simmons/  
Campbell

Makes numerous changes to the current law governing how cities respond to burglar alarms. Specifically, the bill provides that the current law provisions governing burglar alarm response apply only to a city with a population of less than 100,000 that is located wholly in a county with a population of less than 500,000. It creates a new statute that applies to every city that does not meet the bracket above, and the new statute provides that: 1. if a city adopts an ordinance that requires a person to obtain a permit before the person may use an alarm system in the city, the ordinance must provide that the permit is valid for at least one year; 2. the requirement in (1), above, does not affect the authority of the city to: (a) revoke, suspend, or otherwise affect the duration of a permit for disciplinary reasons at any time during the period for which the permit is issued; or (b) make a permit valid for a period of less than one year if necessary to conform the permit to the termination schedule established by the city; 3. if a city adopts an ordinance that requires a person to pay an annual fee to obtain an

Fiscal Impact:  
See under "City Action"

alarm permit, the fee shall be used for the general administration of the bill; 4. a municipal permit fee imposed under the new statute for an alarm system may not exceed the rate of \$50 a year for a residential location and \$250 a year for other alarm system locations; 5. a city may not terminate its law enforcement response to a residential permit holder because of excess false alarms if the false alarm fees are paid in full, except that a city may revoke or refuse to renew the permit of an alarm system that has had eight or more false alarms during the preceding 12-month period; 6. when permitting free false alarm responses and in setting false alarm fees, a city must administer any ordinance on a fair and equitable basis as determined by the governing body; 7. a city may not terminate an alarm permit for nonrenewal without providing at least 30 days' notice; 8. a city may not refuse to issue an alarm system permit for a residential location solely because the residential location is an individual residential unit located in a multiunit housing facility, and the city shall issue the permit to the person occupying the individual residential unit; 9. a city may not consider a false alarm to have occurred unless a response is made by an agency of the city within a reasonable time and the agency determines from an inspection of the interior or exterior of the premises that the alarm report by an alarm systems monitor was false; 38 10. a city may impose a penalty on a person who uses an alarm system for the report of a false alarm by an alarm systems monitor if at least three other false alarms have occurred at that location during the preceding 12-month period; 11. the amount of the penalty in (10), above, may not exceed: (a) \$50, if the location has had more than three but fewer than six other false alarms in the preceding 12-month period; (b) \$75, if the location has had more than five but fewer than eight other false alarms in the preceding 12-month period; or (c) \$100, if the location has had eight or more other false alarms in the preceding 12-month period; 12. a city may not impose a penalty authorized under (10), above, if reasonable visual proof of possible criminal activity recorded by an alarm systems monitor is provided before the inspection of the premises by an agency of the city; 13. a city that adopts an ordinance requiring a person to obtain a permit before the person may use an alarm system may impose a penalty, not to exceed \$250, for the report of a false alarm by an alarm systems monitor on a person who has not obtained a permit for the alarm system as required by the ordinance; 14. a city: (a) may impose a penalty, not to exceed \$250, for the report of a false alarm on a person not licensed by the state that to any extent is reported or facilitated by the unlicensed person; and (b) may not impose a penalty for the report of a false alarm on a person licensed by the state; 15. a city may require an alarm systems monitor to attempt to contact the occupant of the alarm system location twice before the city responds to the alarm signal; 16. a city may not adopt an ordinance providing that law enforcement personnel will not respond to any alarm signal in the city unless,

before adopting the ordinance, the governing body makes reasonable efforts to notify permit holders of its intention to adopt the ordinance and conducts a public hearing at which interested persons are given the opportunity to be heard; 17. a city that does not respond to an alarm system signal is not liable for damages that may occur relating to the cause of the alarm system signal; 18. a property owner or an agent of the property owner authorized to make decisions regarding the use of the property may elect to exclude the city from receiving an alarm signal by an alarm system located on the owner's property, but a city may adopt an ordinance that specifies the requirements a property owner must satisfy for an election to be made; and 19. if an election is made under (18), above, the city: (a) may not impose a fee to obtain a permit to use the alarm system; (b) may impose a fee on the property owner, not to exceed \$250, for each law enforcement response to a signal from the alarm system requested by an alarm systems monitor; and (c) may not impose or collect any other fine, penalty, or fee, other than a collection fee, related to the alarm system.

City Action: The Department is currently working on an ordinance to address the issuance of burglar alarm permits and modifying the procedures in the Alarms Unit to comply with this law. These legislative changes will be incorporated into Department policy and will be addressed in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program.

Fiscal Impact:

The Estimated Fiscal Impact due to the prohibition of charging permit fees will probably result in a slight *decrease* of revenue but it is impossible to determine how much at this time because it will depend upon the number of citizens who elect to exclude the City from receiving an alarm signal. There are approximately 25,000 active permits in Plano and we charge \$50 for residential permits and \$100 for business permits on an annual basis.

This new legislation allows a city to charge a maximum of \$250 for a false alarm at a non-permitted home/business. The Estimated Fiscal Impact due to an increase in fines/fees for false alarms to a maximum of \$250 per incident on non-permitted will probably result in an *increase* of revenue IF there is a change in the ordinance that allows for such a fee.

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**HB 2185**  
Clardy/  
Huffman

Provides that a warrant for a DNA specimen may be executed in any county in the state.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This legislative change will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program.

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**HB 2246**  
Villalba/  
Huffman

Entitles a person convicted of a DWI offense to receive an occupational driver's license without a finding that an essential need exists for that person, as long as the individual shows evidence of financial responsibility and proof that an ignition interlock device is installed in the person's motor vehicle.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: This change applies to post-conviction procedures in DWI cases and does not directly impact the Department. But it will be addressed in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program.

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**HB 2486**  
Keffèr/  
Hinojosa

Provides that: (1) a person may apply to a justice court for an order authorizing entry into their residence or former residence, accompanied by a peace officer, to retrieve their personal property; (2) a peace officer acting under an order described in (1), above, must: (a) accompany and assist the applicant in making authorized entry and retrieving certain personal property; (b) provide the current occupant of the residence a copy of the court order if the occupant is home at the time of entry; and (c) inventory the property retrieved by the applicant and provide the inventory to certain persons; (3) peace officer may use reasonable force in providing assistance; and (4) it is a misdemeanor offense to interfere with a peace officer acting under an order described in (1), above.

Fiscal Impact:  
Insignificant

City Action: The Department will discuss this change with other agencies normally handle these types of civil standby procedures and will determine how to procedurally handle these requests, update the policy to address such requests, and address this change in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program.

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**HB 3791**  
Geren/  
Hinojosa

Requires that a police department release to a person stopped or arrested on suspicion of DWI a copy of any video of the stop, arrest, field sobriety tests, and all other interactions with the officer.

Fiscal Impact:  
Insignificant

City Action: The Department will modify its procedures to develop a request form and the process to comply with these requests. These legislative changes will be incorporated into Department policy and will be addressed in the

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legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program.

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**SB 11**

Birdwell/  
Fletcher

Provides that (1) a handgun license holder may carry a concealed handgun on or about the license holder's person while the license holder is on the campus of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state; (2) an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education in this state may not adopt any rule, regulation, or other provision prohibiting license holders from carrying handguns on the campus of the institution; (3) it is an exception to (2), above, that: (a) the institution may establish rules, regulations, or other provisions concerning the storage of handguns in dormitories or other residential facilities that are owned or leased and operated by the institution and located on the campus of the institution; (b) after consulting with students, staff, and faculty of the institution regarding the nature of the student population, specific safety considerations, and the uniqueness of the campus environment, the president or other chief executive officer of an institution (subject to amendment by the board of regents or other governing board) shall establish reasonable rules, regulations, or other provisions regarding the carrying of concealed handguns by license holders on the campus of the institution or on premises located on the campus of the institution, but may not establish provisions that generally prohibit or have the effect of generally prohibiting license holders from carrying concealed handguns on the campus of the institution (the institution must give effective notice under Section 30.06, Penal Code, with respect to any portion of a premises on which license holders may not carry; and (c) a private or independent institution of higher education in this state, after consulting with students, staff, and faculty of the institution, may establish rules, regulations, or other provisions prohibiting license holders from carrying handguns on the campus of the institution, any grounds or building on which an activity sponsored by the institution is being conducted, or a passenger transportation vehicle owned by the institution; (3) an institution is granted immunity for the actions of a handgun license holder; and (4) a license holder commits an offense if he carries a partially or wholly visible handgun, regardless of whether the handgun is holstered, on or about the license holder's person and intentionally or knowingly displays the handgun in plain view of another person on the premises of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education; on any public or private driveway, street, sidewalk or walkway, parking lot, parking garage, or other parking area of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education; or in a place in which the carrying of the handgun is prohibited by a rule established under (2), above, and in which proper notice is given.

Fiscal Impact:

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City Action: This change will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year’s in-service training program. If needed, this legislative change will be incorporated into Department policy and we will work with local campuses to address concerns.

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**SB 158**

West/Fletcher

Provides, among other things, that: (1) a law enforcement agency in this state may apply to the office of the governor for a grant to equip officers with body cameras if the agency employs officers who: (a) are engaged in traffic or highway patrol or otherwise regularly stop or detain motor vehicles; or (b) respond to calls for assistance from the public; (2) the office of the governor create and implement a matching grant program for body cameras; (3) a local law enforcement agency must match 25 percent of any grant money; (4) a law enforcement agency that receives a grant from the Department of Public Safety to provide body cameras to its officers or that otherwise operates a body worn camera program must adopt a policy and training program for the use of body cameras; (5) a body camera policy must include when and why an officer may choose to activate or not activate a body worn camera; (6) it is a crime for a law enforcement officer to release a video from a body worn camera without receiving permission from the law enforcement agency; (6) a member of the public must provide certain information when requesting information recorded by a body camera; and (7) a law enforcement agency must follow certain procedures related to the release of information regarding body camera recordings to the public.

City Action: This bill is not mandatory but the Department is working on expanding the body camera program currently in use by looking for additional funding, generally expanding our server capacity, and updating the policy to incorporate the legislative changes. This legislative change will be addressed during the legislative update segment of the in-service program and all personnel in the Open Records Unit will be trained.

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Fiscal Impact:

Variable depending upon the grant money awarded but the department is working on pricing cameras and storage

**SB 172**

Huffman/  
Clardy

Modifies the Texas Controlled Substances Act by: (1) adding certain substances to Penalty Groups 1-A and 2; and (2) changing the penalty group for other chemicals.

City Action: This change is a tool that the State and law enforcement can use in combating the synthetic drug problem. It will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year’s in-service training

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Fiscal Impact:

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**SB 173**  
Huffman/  
Clardy

Modifies the Texas Controlled Substances Act by adding additional chemicals commonly referred to as synthetic cannabinoids to the Act.

Fiscal Impact:  
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City Action: This change is a tool that the State and law enforcement can use in combating the synthetic drug problem. It will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program.

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**SB 273**  
Campbell/  
Guillen

Provides that: (1) a state agency or a political subdivision of the state may not provide notice that a concealed handgun licensee is prohibited from entering or remaining on a premises or other place owned or leased by the governmental entity unless license holders are actually prohibited by state law from carrying a handgun on the premises; (2) a state agency or a political subdivision of the state that improperly posts notice is liable for a civil penalty of: (a) not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$1,500 for the first violation; and (b) not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$10,500 for the second or a subsequent violation; (3) a citizen of this state or a person licensed to carry a concealed handgun may file a complaint with the attorney general that a state agency or political subdivision has improperly posted notice; (4) before a suit may be brought against a state agency or a political subdivision of the state for improperly posting notice, the attorney general must investigate the complaint to determine whether legal action is warranted; (5) if legal action is warranted, the attorney general must give the chief administrative officer of the agency or political subdivision charged with the violation a written notice that gives the agency or political subdivision 15 days from receipt of the notice to remove the sign and cure the violation to avoid the penalty; (6) if the attorney general determines that legal action is warranted and that the state agency or political subdivision has not cured the violation within the 15-day period, the attorney general or the appropriate county or district attorney may sue to collect the civil penalty, and the attorney general may also file a petition for a writ of mandamus or apply for other appropriate equitable relief; and (7) a state agency or political subdivision may only prohibit a concealed handgun licensee from carrying in a meeting room where a governmental body that is subject to the Open Meetings Act is meeting.

Fiscal Impact:  
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City Action: The Department will ensure that improper notice will not be

placed on any of its facilities and will train Department personnel on the notice requirements.

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**HB 593**

Collier/  
Whitmire

Requires a peace officer to complete a canine encounter and behavior training program: (1) as part of the minimum curriculum requirements for a basic proficiency certificate; (2) within two years of becoming licensed; and (3) as a requirement before receiving an intermediate or advanced proficiency certificate.

Fiscal Impact:

Insignificant

City Action:

This new training requirement will be implemented in the training curriculum once developed and notice of this change will be included in the legislative update that will be taught to all officers during this year's in-service training program.

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**HB 2633**

Hernandez/  
Perry

Provides, among other things, that: (1) the release of information about a motor vehicle accident to a "person directly concerned in the [motor vehicle] accident or having proper interest therein," includes the release to: (a) a person involved in the accident; (b) the authorized representative of a person involved in the accident; (c) a driver involved in the accident; (d) an employer, parent, or legal guardian of a driver in the accident; (e) the owner(s) of the vehicle(s) or property damaged in the traffic accident; (f) a person who establishes financial responsibility for a vehicle involved in the accident; (g) an insurance company that issued a policy covering the vehicle; (h) an insurance company that issued a policy cover any person in the accident; (i) a person under contract to provide claims or underwriting information to certain persons; (j) a radio or television station 15 that holds an FCC license; (k) certain newspapers; and (l) a person who may sue because of death resulting from the accident; and (2) certain redacted accident reports may be requested by any person.

Fiscal Impact:

There has been a slight decrease in paid requests due since we implemented the new requirements but it will probably be insignificant.

City Action: Both the in-person and on-line process in which the public can gain access to "Crash Reports" has been changed to reflect these legislative changes. Department personnel has been, and will continue to be, trained to ensure compliance with these changes.

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## PUBLIC WORKS

**HB 1902**

Howard/  
Zaffirni

Allows the Texas Water Development Board to waive the requirement that a retail public utility that receives a loan from the board use a portion of the financial assistance to mitigate the utility's system water loss, if the board finds that the utility is addressing the system's water loss.

City Action: See HB 949.

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Fiscal Impact:

\$0

**HB 2031**

Lucio/  
Hinojosa

Provides that: (1) each regional water planning group shall indicate in their regional water plan opportunities for, and the benefits of, developing large-scale desalination facilities for marine seawater that serve local or regional entities; (2) a person must obtain a permit to divert and use state water that consists of marine seawater if: (a) the point of diversion is located less than three miles seaward of any points located on the coast, or (b) the seawater contains a total dissolved solids concentration based on a yearly average of samples taken monthly at the water sources of less than 20,000 milligrams per liter; (3) a person may use the bed and banks of any flowing natural stream to convey marine seawater that has been treated; (4) the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) must provide by rule an expedited procedure for acting on an application for a permit to discharge treated marine seawater; and (5) until the TCEQ adopts rules regarding discharge waste, a person must consult the Parks and Wildlife Department and the General Land Office regarding the point at which the facility may discharge waste resulting from the desalination of marine seawater.

City Action: Similar to HB 30

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Fiscal Impact:

\$0

**SB 912**

Eltife/  
Crownover

Exempts an individual from notifying the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of an accidental discharge or spill of treated or untreated domestic wastewater that: (1) occurs at a wastewater treatment or collection facility owned or operated by a local government; (2) has a volume of 1,000 gallons or less; (3) is not associated with another simultaneous accidental discharge or spill; (4) is controlled or removed before the accidental discharge or spill enters water in the state or adversely affects a source of drinking water; (5) will not endanger human health or safety or the environment; and (6) is not otherwise subject to local regulatory control and reporting requirements; and requires an individual to submit to TCEQ at least once a month a summary of accidental discharges that occurred during the previous month.

Fiscal Impact:

Minimal

City Action: This reduces the number of overflows that we have to report.

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## PURCHASING

**HB 1295**

Capriglione/  
Hancock

Would, among other things: (1) prohibit a city from entering into a contract with a person unless the person submits a disclosure of interested parties (i.e., people who will benefit financially from the contract) if the contract: (a) requires an action or vote by the city council before the contract may be signed; or (b) the contract has a value of at least \$1 million; (2) require that the disclosure described in (1), above, be on a form prescribed by the Texas Ethics Commission and include certain information; and (3) require a city, not later than 30 days after receiving a disclosure described in (1), above, to submit a copy of the disclosure to the Texas Ethics Commission.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$ 0.00

City Action: Include document, once developed by the Ethics Commission, in bid and contract execution process

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**HB 2049**

Darby/Drew

Would provide that: (1) if a contract for engineering or architectural services to which a governmental agency is a party contains an indemnification covenant or promise authorized by current law (e.g., one relating to negligence, intentional tort, intellectual property infringement, or failure to pay a subcontractor or supplier), the covenant or promise may not provide for a duty to defend but may provide that the governmental agency may seek the reimbursement of reasonable attorney's fees after a final adjudication of liability; (2) a contract for engineering or architectural services to which a governmental agency is a party must require a licensed engineer or registered architect to perform services:(a) with the professional skill and care ordinarily provided by engineers or architects practicing in the same or similar locality and under the same or similar circumstances; and(b) as expeditiously as is prudent considering the ordinary professional skill and care of an engineer or architect and the orderly progress of the project; and (3) in a contract for engineering or architectural services to which a governmental agency is a party, a provision establishing a different standard of care than a standard described by (2), above, is void and unenforceable.

Fiscal Impact:  
\$0

City Action: Legal will update the indemnification clause in the Terms and Conditions for Purchasing, Engineering and Parks contracts and the Indemnification Section in the Professional Service Agreements (used by Engineering, Public Works, Parks, and Facilities). To be implemented September 1, 2015.

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**SB 1081** Would provide that: (1) an insurer or the insurer's agent shall timely provide information to a contractor or potential contractor of a construction project that is covered under or that may be covered under an insurance policy under a consolidated insurance program; (2) the state's insurance commissioner shall adopt rules establishing requirements governing the provision of the information.

Creighton/  
Brandon

Fiscal Impact:  
\$

City Action: I believe Risk may be the contact for this one.

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## PASSED BILLS WITH NO IMPACT

**HB 706** Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation of property on which a solar or wind-powered energy device is installed or constructed.

Farrar/Huffman

**HB 992** Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of the total appraised value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran.

Bonnen/Taylor

**HB 994** Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property used to collect, process, and deliver landfill-generated gas.

Anchia/West

**HB 1463** Relating to the procedure for canceling an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the residence homestead of an individual who is 65 years of age or older

Raymond/  
Uresti

**HB 1464** Relating to the procedure for determining that certain land is no longer eligible for appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes as agricultural or open-space land.

Raymond/  
Zaffirini

**HB 1933** Relating to installment payments of ad valorem taxes.

Darby/Hinojosa

<b><u>HB 1953</u></b> Bonnen/ Hinojosa	Relating to the deadline for counties and municipalities to provide notice of a proposed property tax rate.
<b><u>HB 2083</u></b> Darby/Hancock	Relating to the requirement a protest or appeal based upon inequality of appraisal be determined by the application of generally accepted appraisal methods and techniques
<b><u>HJR 75</u></b> Bonnen/Taylor	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.
<b><u>SB 593</u></b> Watson/Darby	Relating to the award of attorney's fees in a judicial appeal of certain ad valorem tax determinations.
<b><u>SB 833</u></b> Campbell/King	Relating to the continuation of a residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation while the owner is temporarily absent because of military service.
<b><u>SB 918</u></b> Nichols/Otto	Relating to the procedure for claiming an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the property of a veteran's organization.
<b><u>SJR 1</u></b> Nelson/ Bonnen	Proposing a constitutional amendment providing for an exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes of a portion of the market value of a residence homestead based on the median market value.
<b><u>HB 157</u></b> Nelson/Bonnen	Relating to the rates of sales and use taxes imposed by municipalities
<b><u>HB 158</u></b> Lasron/Estes	Relating to the allocation of the proceeds from taxes imposed on the sale, storage, or use of sporting goods.
<b><u>HB 1841</u></b> Bonnen/Perry	Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to certain insurance services.
<b><u>HB 2507</u></b> Kacal/Seliger	Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for certain equipment used for digital audio broadcasting.
<b><u>HB 2712</u></b> Geren/Hancock	Relating to the temporary exemption of certain tangible personal property related to large data center projects from the sales and use tax.

<b><u>SB 755</u></b> Taylor/Button	Relating to the application of the sales and use tax to certain computer program transactions..
<b><u>SB 904</u></b> Hinojosa/ Darby	Relating to exempting emergency preparation supplies from the sales and use tax for a limited period.
<b><u>HB 114</u></b> Flynn/Hinojosa	Relating to the issuance of certain capital appreciation bonds by political subdivisions.
<b><u>HB 870</u></b> Smith/Seliger	Relating to the investment training requirement for certain local government officers.
<b><u>HB 1148</u></b> Kacal/ Schwertner	Relating to the investment training requirement for certain municipal officers.
<b><u>HB 1378</u></b> Koop/Hall	Relating to annual financial reporting of debt information.
<b><u>HB 1184</u></b> Perry/Workman	Relating to authorizing certain utility cost savings and alternative fuel programs as eligible for local government energy savings performance contracts.
<b><u>HB 804</u></b> Perry/Workman	Relating to the forms of payment that the operator of a vehicle storage facility must accept.
<b><u>HB 100</u></b> Hinojosa/ Murphy	Relating to the enterprise zone program.
<b><u>HB 7</u></b> Darby/Nelson	Relating to the amounts, availability, and use of certain statutorily dedicated revenue and accounts.
<b><u>HB 1690</u></b> Darby/Nelson	Relating to the prosecution of offenses against public administration, including ethics offenses.
<b><u>HB 2154</u></b> Dutton/Birdwell	Relating to the functions and operation of the State Office of Administrative Hearings.
<b><u>HB 2679</u></b> Flynn/Estes	Relating to prohibition of the use of credit scoring in underwriting and rating certain personal lines of insurance coverage.

<b><u>SB 97</u></b> Hinojosa/ Alvarado	Relating to the regulation of the sale, distribution, possession, use and advertising of vapor products.
<b><u>SB 450</u></b> Schwertner/ Sheets	Relating to the liability of a political subdivision of this state for certain claims relating to land acquired by the political subdivision under certain circumstances.
<b><u>SB 610</u></b> Perry/Murr	Relating to limited liability for an agritourism entity involved in an agritourism activity.
<b><u>HB 1626</u></b> Johnson/West	Relating to the designation of certain areas as banking development districts to encourage the establishment of financial institution branches in those areas.
<b><u>HB 2296</u></b> Smith/Seliger	Relating to regulation by a municipality of the possession of an open container or the public consumption of alcoholic beverages.
<b><u>HB 1252</u></b> Pickett/ Nichols	Relating to uniform weighing procedures requirements for motor vehicle weight enforcement officers.
<b><u>HB 1626</u></b> Johnson/West	Relating to the designation of certain areas as banking development districts to encourage the establishment of financial institution branches in those areas.
<b><u>HB 2296</u></b> Smith/Seliger	Relating to regulation by a municipality of the possession of an open container or the public consumption of alcoholic beverages.
<b><u>SB 503</u></b> Parker/ Rodriguez	Relating to financial assistance to local governmental entities affected by the realignment of defense jobs or facilities.
<b><u>HB 2303</u></b> Kuempel/ Huffman	Relating to a landowner's liability for injuries incurred during certain recreational activities.
<b><u>SJR 5</u></b> Nichols/Pickett	Proposing a constitutional amendment dedicating certain revenue derived from the tax imposed on the sale of motor vehicles to the state highway fund.
<b><u>HB 655</u></b> Larson/Perry	Relating to the storage and recovery of water in aquifers; authorizing fees and surcharges; adding provisions subject to a criminal penalty.
<b><u>HB 1794</u></b> Geren/ Hancock	Relating to suits brought by local governments for violations of certain laws under the jurisdiction of, or rules adopted or orders or permits issued by, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; affecting civil penalties.

<b><u>SB 551</u></b> Seliger/Keffer	Relating to the duty of the Water Conservation Advisory Council to submit a report and recommendations regarding water conservation in this state.
<b><u>SB 709</u></b> Fraser/ Morrison	Relating to environmental permitting procedures for applications filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
<b><u>SB 810</u></b> Darby/Eltife	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a municipality for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility, stadium, or other athletic facility.
<b><u>HB 283</u></b> Fallon/ Creighton	Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
<b><u>HB 763</u></b> King/Perry	Relating to a petition to a state agency for adoption of rules.
<b><u>HB 1927</u></b> Bonnen/ Huffman	Relating to the application to vote early by mail in more than one election.
<b><u>HB 2027</u></b> Bonnen/ Huffman	Relating to establishing precincts for elections held on a uniform election date.
<b><u>HB 2160</u></b> Paul/ Bettencourt	Relating to the application of public information laws to campus police departments at private institutions of higher education.
<b><u>HB 2354</u></b> Farney/ Schwertner	Relating to changing the date of the May uniform election.
<b><u>HB 2366</u></b> Farney/ Schwertner	Relating to the notation on the precinct list of registered voters that a voter voted early.
<b><u>HB 2721</u></b> Blanco/ Rodriguez	Relating to public notice of the time for voting during an early voting period.
<b><u>HB 2900</u></b> Goldman/ Creighton	Relating to compliance with federal voting system standards.
<b><u>HB 942</u></b> Kacal/Birdwell	Relating to the storage of certain hazardous chemicals; transferring enforcement of certain reporting requirements, including the imposition of criminal, civil, and administrative penalties, from the Department of State Health Services to the

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty; reenacting a criminal offense.

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<b><u>HB 1278</u></b> Hughes/Lucio	Relating to the amount of financial assistance paid to the survivors of certain law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other public employees killed in the line of duty.
<b><u>HB 1707</u></b> Stephenson/ Huffean	Relating to the methods by which a political subdivision may submit contributions to the Texas Emergency Services Retirement System.
<b><u>HB 2390</u></b> Bohac/ Creighton	Relating to civil liability arising from an employee wellness program.
<b><u>SB 267</u></b> Perry/Huberty	Relating to the regulation by a municipality or county of the rental or leasing of housing accommodations.
<b><u>HB 872</u></b> Raymond/ Whitmire	Relating to the reactivation of a peace officer license.
<b><u>HB 905</u></b> Fruzzo/ Schwertner	Relating to the regulation of knives and related supplies and the enforcement of regulations regarding certain weapons.
<b><u>SJR 22</u></b> Creighton/ Ashby	Relating to the right to hunt, fish and harvest wildlife.
<b><u>HB 2735</u></b> Capriglione/ Hancock	Relating to the sale of alcoholic beverages in certain areas annexed by a municipality.
<b><u>SB 505</u></b> Perry/Workman	Relating to painting and marking requirements for certain meteorological evaluation towers; creating an offense.
<b><u>HB 1184</u></b> Perry/Workman	Relating to authorizing certain utility cost savings and alternative fuel programs as eligible for local government energy savings performance contracts.
<b><u>HB 30</u></b> Larson/Perry	Relating to the development of brackish groundwater.
<b><u>HB 40</u></b> Darby/Drew	Relating to the express preemption of regulation of oil and gas operations and the exclusive jurisdiction of those operations by the state.

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<b><u>HB 949</u></b> Lucio/Perry	Relating to the obligation of certain retail public utilities to mitigate their system water loss.
<b><u>HB 1662</u></b> Sheets/Perry	Relating to the exemption of certain property from municipal drainage service charges burials.
<b><u>HB 2179</u></b> Lucio/Perry	Relating to hearings that concern the issuance of permits by a groundwater conservation district.
<b><u>SB 776</u></b> Fraser/Kacal	Relating to the authority of the Public Utility Commission of Texas to approve certain transmission facilities constructed by a municipally owned utility.
<b><u>SB 991</u></b> Rodriguez/ Larson	Relating to a requirement that the General Land Office and the Texas Water Development Board conduct a study regarding the use of wind and solar power to develop and desalinate brackish groundwater.
<b><u>SB 810</u></b> Seliger/Kel	Relating to the authority of an independent school district to contract with a municipality for the design, improvement, or construction of an instructional facility, stadium, or other athletic facility.

## DEFEATED BILLS

<b><u>HB 22</u></b>	Texas Ethics Commission	<b><u>HB 79</u></b>	Tax exemption
<b><u>HB 50</u></b>	Illness suffered by firefighters	<b><u>HB 80</u></b>	Portable wireless communications
<b><u>HB 53</u></b>	Age of criminal responsibility	<b><u>HB 81</u></b>	Regulation of nicotine products
<b><u>HB 58</u></b>	Unlawful employment practice	<b><u>HB 82</u></b>	Allocation of proceeds
<b><u>HB 60</u></b>	Firefighters and EMTs	<b><u>HB 85</u></b>	Tax exemption
<b><u>HB 64</u></b>	Portable wireless communications	<b><u>HB 91</u></b>	Regulation of raw milk and products
<b><u>HB 68</u></b>	Creation of driver's permit	<b><u>HB 92</u></b>	Definition of illegal knife
<b><u>HB 69</u></b>	Creation of task force	<b><u>HB 93</u></b>	Repeal of offenses
<b><u>HB 72</u></b>	Sale of transfer of enforcement vehicle	<b><u>HB 95</u></b>	Exclusion of witnesses

<u><b>HB 106</b></u>	Open carry	<u><b>HB 176</b></u>	Right to bear arms
<u><b>HB 107</b></u>	Fine for truancy	<u><b>HB 182</b></u>	Censure of member
<u><b>HB 110</b></u>	Punishment for contempt of court		Statute of limitations unlawful employment
<u><b>HB 111</b></u>	Voter registration	<u><b>HB 187</b></u>	
<u><b>HB 128</b></u>	Tax exemption	<u><b>HB 190</b></u>	Regulatory analysis
<u><b>HB 132</b></u>	Production of agriculture	<u><b>HB 195</b></u>	Carrying of handguns
<u><b>HB 133</b></u>	Repeal of additional taxes	<u><b>HB 201</b></u>	TCEQ water right application
<u><b>HB 134</b></u>	Ballot propositions for elections	<u><b>HB 206</b></u>	Tax exemption
<u><b>HB 137</b></u>	Grants of appropriated money		Project design and construction requirements
<u><b>HB 139</b></u>	Posting of certain notices	<u><b>HB 208</b></u>	
<u><b>HB 141</b></u>	Wireless communication devices	<u><b>HB 214</b></u>	Portable wireless communications
<u><b>HB 142</b></u>	Authority of a governing body	<u><b>HB 216</b></u>	Concealed handgun
<u><b>HB 143</b></u>	Local regulation of distance requirements	<u><b>HB 225</b></u>	Treatment of suspected overdose
<u><b>HB 146</b></u>	Photo identification	<u><b>HB 226</b></u>	Carrying concealed handguns
<u><b>HB 148</b></u>	Consumption of alcoholic beverages	<u><b>HB 230</b></u>	Recovery of attorney fees
<u><b>HB 151</b></u>	Motor fuel taxes	<u><b>HB 232</b></u>	Right to breast-feed
<u><b>HB 154</b></u>	Law enforcement inquiries	<u><b>HB 234</b></u>	Court proceeding costs
<u><b>HB 156</b></u>	Proceeds of bonds	<u><b>HB 235</b></u>	Offenses involving animal cruelty
<u><b>HB 164</b></u>	Concealed handgun	<u><b>HB 248</b></u>	Burden of proof
<u><b>HB 165</b></u>	Texas Liberty Preservation Act	<u><b>HB 249</b></u>	Reporting or proceeds
<u><b>HB 170</b></u>	Regulation of tobacco products	<u><b>HB 273</b></u>	Minimum term of confinement
<u><b>HB 172</b></u>	Municipal regulation of certain weapons	<u><b>HB 276</b></u>	Eligibility of land
<u><b>HB 174</b></u>	Living wage	<u><b>HB 278</b></u>	Open carry
		<u><b>HB 286</b></u>	Collections costs

<u><b>HB 291</b></u>	Open carry	<u><b>HB 384</b></u>	Authority of general law municipalities
<u><b>HB 292</b></u>	Authorizing development	<u><b>HB 392</b></u>	Optional county fee
<u><b>HB 295</b></u>	Identification for voting	<u><b>HB 393</b></u>	Registration fee for motor vehicles
<u><b>HB 303</b></u>	Proof of identify for voting	<u><b>HB 395</b></u>	Rates of state motor fuel taxes
<u><b>HB 306</b></u>	Provision of certain public benefits	<u><b>HB 396</b></u>	State minimum wage
<u><b>HB 308</b></u>	Open carry	<u><b>HB 399</b></u>	Deposits into the state highway fund
<u><b>HB 312</b></u>	Electronic voter registration	<u><b>HB 401</b></u>	Deposits into the state highway fund
<u><b>HB 319</b></u>	Victim-offender mediation program	<u><b>HB 411</b></u>	Prohibiting certain telemarketing calls
<u><b>HB 325</b></u>	Possession of marihuana	<u><b>HB 413</b></u>	Right to bear arms
<u><b>HB 329</b></u>	Orders of nondisclosure	<u><b>HB 414</b></u>	Penalties for possession of marihuana
<u><b>HB 330</b></u>	Age of criminal responsibility	<u><b>HB 415</b></u>	Open carry
<u><b>HB 337</b></u>	Sales and use tax exemption	<u><b>HB 417</b></u>	Storage of hazardous chemicals
<u><b>HB 342</b></u>	Building permit fees	<u><b>HB 422</b></u>	Enforcement of laws regulating firearms
<u><b>HB 348</b></u>	Offense of official oppression	<u><b>HB 423</b></u>	Disposal of computer equipment
<u><b>HB 351</b></u>	Exemption on art supplies	<u><b>HB 430</b></u>	Feasibility of online voting
<u><b>HB 353</b></u>	Application of weapons laws	<u><b>HB 432</b></u>	Tax exemption
<u><b>HB 359</b></u>	Court order to disannex an area	<u><b>HB 434</b></u>	Classifications of complaints
<u><b>HB 361</b></u>	Uniform election date	<u><b>HB 444</b></u>	Electronic voter registration
<u><b>HB 365</b></u>	Calculation of ad valorem tax	<u><b>HB 445</b></u>	Availability of paid leave for military service
<u><b>HB 368</b></u>	Duties of a peace officer	<u><b>HB 447</b></u>	Voter identification
<u><b>HB 378</b></u>	Establishment of progressive sanctions	<u><b>HB 448</b></u>	Voter registration
<u><b>HB 381</b></u>	Offense of burglary of vehicle	<u><b>HB 455</b></u>	Law enforcement body cameras
<u><b>HB 383</b></u>	Relating to unprotected road users	<u><b>HB 457</b></u>	Texas emission reduction plan

<u><b>HB 460</b></u>	Issuance of search warrant	<u><b>HB 589</b></u>	Benefits after failing drug test
<u><b>HB 461</b></u>	Offense for smoking with child present	<u><b>HB 590</b></u>	Research technology corporations
<u><b>HB 469</b></u>	Allocation of tax	<u><b>HB 591</b></u>	Land owned by armed service members
<u><b>HB 472</b></u>	Disposition of proceeds	<u><b>HB 592</b></u>	Immigration status of arrested person
<u><b>HB 474</b></u>	Body cameras	<u><b>HB 597</b></u>	Prosecution of synthetic cannabinoids
<u><b>HB 532</b></u>	Non exempt employees	<u><b>HB 611</b></u>	Requirements concerning Ebloa
<u><b>HB 533</b></u>	Impoundment of motor vehicle	<u><b>HB 622</b></u>	Voter registration
<u><b>HB 535</b></u>	Voter identification	<u><b>HB 627</b></u>	Employment discrimination
<u><b>HB 536</b></u>	Voter identification	<u><b>HB 629</b></u>	Ability to tread and write in English
<u><b>HB 538</b></u>	Law Enforcement authority	<u><b>HB 630</b></u>	Federal electronic verification
<u><b>HB 539</b></u>	Adoption of municipal regulation	<u><b>HB 632</b></u>	Planning and funding of water projects
<u><b>HB 540</b></u>	Repeal of municipal ordinance	<u><b>HB 633</b></u>	Sales and use tax exemption
<u><b>HB 541</b></u>	Recording of custodial interrogations	<u><b>HB 636</b></u>	Fine for overweight vehicles
<u><b>HB 543</b></u>	First-time DWI offenders	<u><b>HB 640</b></u>	Use of digital image for identification
<u><b>HB 548</b></u>	Criminal history record information	<u><b>HB 641</b></u>	Textbook exemption from tax
<u><b>HB 555</b></u>	Width requirements for area annexed	<u><b>HB 646</b></u>	Regulation of vapor products
<u><b>HB 558</b></u>	License places for Vietnam veterans	<u><b>HB 647</b></u>	Sale of nicotine to minors
<u><b>HB 559</b></u>	Duties of a magistrate	<u><b>HB 649</b></u>	Performance of a contract or agreement
<u><b>HB 563</b></u>	Offense of official oppression	<u><b>HB 652</b></u>	Texas Emissions Reduction Plan
<u><b>HB 571</b></u>	Offense of possession of weapon in airport	<u><b>HB 655</b></u>	Storage and recovery of water
<u><b>HB 573</b></u>	Possession of weapon in polling place	<u><b>HB 660</b></u>	Exemption of taxes
<u><b>HB 579</b></u>	Animal encounter training	<u><b>HB 665</b></u>	Requirements for annexation
<u><b>HB 582</b></u>	Forms of employment discrimination	<u><b>HB 670</b></u>	Application of foreign laws

<u><b>HB 675</b></u>	Use of phone at voting station	<u><b>HB 828</b></u>	Application of foreign laws
<u><b>HB 683</b></u>	Tax exemptions	<u><b>HB 835</b></u>	Brackish groundwater resources
<u><b>HB 689</b></u>	Workers' compensation insurance	<u><b>HB 836</b></u>	Brackish groundwater resources
<u><b>HB 695</b></u>	Open carry	<u><b>HB 848</b></u>	Backflow prevention assembly license
<u><b>HB 696</b></u>	Texas Windstorm Insurance Association	<u><b>HB 849</b></u>	Tax exemption for firearms
<u><b>HB 697</b></u>	Waiver of fines convicted of truancy	<u><b>HB 852</b></u>	Storage of biometric identifiers
<u><b>HB 706</b></u>	Tax exemption	<u><b>HB 853</b></u>	Confidentiality of information
<u><b>HB 712</b></u>	Tax exemption	<u><b>HB 857</b></u>	Goals for renewable generating capacity
<u><b>HB 715</b></u>	Disposition of surplus property	<u><b>HB 859</b></u>	Tax exemption
<u><b>HB 728</b></u>	Tax exemption on textbooks	<u><b>HB 862</b></u>	Application for a certificate of convenience
<u><b>HB 732</b></u>	Requirements for carrier envelope	<u><b>HB 864</b></u>	Red signals at traffic control signals
<u><b>HB 738</b></u>	Regulation of rental housing	<u><b>HB 876</b></u>	Method of payment by recycling entity
<u><b>HB 739</b></u>	Participation in E-verify	<u><b>HB 883</b></u>	Offense of graffiti
<u><b>HB 740</b></u>	Photographic traffic systems	<u><b>HB 889</b></u>	Participation in E-verify
<u><b>HB 748</b></u>	Regulation of liquid propane gas	<u><b>HB 907</b></u>	Authority to regulate halfway houses
<u><b>HB 749</b></u>	Failure to appear by a peace officer	<u><b>HB 912</b></u>	Dismissal of protests
<u><b>HB 803</b></u>	Filing of a complaint	<u><b>HB 917</b></u>	School marshals for private schools
<u><b>HB 805</b></u>	Open carry	<u><b>HB 922</b></u>	Open carry
<u><b>HB 806</b></u>	Proof of eligibility for tax exemption	<u><b>HB 928</b></u>	Management of water
<u><b>HB 813</b></u>	Movement of motorcycles	<u><b>HB 932</b></u>	Evaluation of construction related contracts
<u><b>HB 814</b></u>	Posting of meeting notices	<u><b>HB 936</b></u>	Operation of neighborhood electric vehicle
<u><b>HB 816</b></u>	Offense for residency misrepresentation	<u><b>HB 937</b></u>	Open carry
<u><b>HB 823</b></u>	Motor carrier safety regulation violations		

<u><b>HB 942</b></u>	Storage of hazardous chemicals	<u><b>HB 1053</b></u>	Parent-child relationship disclosures
<u><b>HB 944</b></u>	Open carry	<u><b>HB 1057</b></u>	Offense of graffiti
<u><b>HB 946</b></u>	Marking requirement of meteorological evaluation towers	<u><b>HB 1059</b></u>	Access to personal financial statements
<u><b>HB 947</b></u>	Authority of political subdivision	<u><b>HB 1064</b></u>	Prohibiting sex offenders from working within premise
<u><b>HB 955</b></u>	Rear facing child seats	<u><b>HB 1069</b></u>	Services for the hearing impaired
<u><b>HB 957</b></u>	Limitations in appraised value increases	<u><b>HB 1078</b></u>	Allocation of proceeds
<u><b>HB 960</b></u>	Fee exemption of school district	<u><b>HB 1081</b></u>	Allocation of taxes
<u><b>HB 970</b></u>	Prohibiting sale of nicotine to minors	<u><b>HB 1086</b></u>	Form of a motion to adopt
<u><b>HB 996</b></u>	Agreements with collective bargaining organizations	<u><b>HB 1087</b></u>	Tax exemptions
<u><b>HB 997</b></u>	Participation in E-verify	<u><b>HB 1090</b></u>	Exemption of jury service to firefighters and police officers
<u><b>HB 1002</b></u>	Disclosure of home mortgage information	<u><b>HB 1099</b></u>	Prosecution of offenses
<u><b>HB 1003</b></u>	Evaluation of tax exemptions	<u><b>HB 1113</b></u>	Standard of review in TCEQ case
<u><b>HB 1005</b></u>	Juror identification numbers	<u><b>HB 1117</b></u>	Voter identification
<u><b>HB 1012</b></u>	Burden of proof	<u><b>HB 1118</b></u>	Entitlement o public information
<u><b>HB 1019</b></u>	Publication of notice	<u><b>HB 1130</b></u>	Removal of disabled vehicle
<u><b>HB 1020</b></u>	Extensions of consumer credit	<u><b>HB 1131</b></u>	Use of photographic traffic enforcement
<u><b>HB 1024</b></u>	Offense reports of a criminal case	<u><b>HB 1137</b></u>	Violations by state or local government
<u><b>HB 1025</b></u>	Law enforcement training materials	<u><b>HB 1147</b></u>	Operation of all-terrain vehicles
<u><b>HB 1028</b></u>	Eligibility of charitable organization	<u><b>HB 1153</b></u>	Repeal of the junior priority
<u><b>HB 1031</b></u>	Funding for roadway projects	<u><b>HB 1156</b></u>	Establishment of electronic information
<u><b>HB 1034</b></u>	Registration of motor vehicle	<u><b>HB 1165</b></u>	Disposition of administrative penalties
<u><b>HB 1035</b></u>	Offenses involving observing a peace officer	<u><b>HB 1166</b></u>	Sworn statements and other documents

<u><b>HB 1168</b></u>	Offense of resisting arrest	<u><b>HB 1247</b></u>	Contested case hearings
<u><b>HB 1177</b></u>	Acceptance of a voter	<u><b>HB 1248</b></u>	Renewal or amendment of permits
<u><b>HB 1182</b></u>	Ballot propositions to issue bonds	<u><b>HB 1249</b></u>	General infrastructure projects
<u><b>HB 1191</b></u>	Regulation of commercial development	<u><b>HB 1252</b></u>	Uniform weighing procedures
<u><b>HB 1192</b></u>	Uses of graywater for domestic use	<u><b>HB 1257</b></u>	Lobbying activities or lobbyists
<u><b>HB 1193</b></u>	Tax exemption	<u><b>HB 1269</b></u>	Supplemental environmental projects
<u><b>HB 1199</b></u>	Deceptive representations	<u><b>HB 1271</b></u>	Tax exemptions
<u><b>HB 1200</b></u>	Civil liability of a person	<u><b>HB 1274</b></u>	Medical treatment and care of animals
<u><b>HB 1201</b></u>	Tax exemption	<u><b>HB 1276</b></u>	Tax exemption
<u><b>HB 1205</b></u>	Age of criminal responsibility	<u><b>HB 1281</b></u>	Reasonable workplace accommodations
<u><b>HB 1206</b></u>	Disclosure of information	<u><b>HB 1283</b></u>	Issuance of bonds or other debt
<u><b>HB 1214</b></u>	Date of primary election	<u><b>HB 1284</b></u>	Permit application for a solid waste facility
<u><b>HB 1220</b></u>	DNA samples	<u><b>HB 1294</b></u>	Personal financial statements
<u><b>HB 1222</b></u>	Authority of Texas Water Development Board	<u><b>HB 1295</b></u>	Contracting with governmental entities
<u><b>HB 1223</b></u>	Texas Water Resources Finance Authority	<u><b>HB 1308</b></u>	Returning a ballot
<u><b>HB 1226</b></u>	Designation of local governmental entity	<u><b>HB 1310</b></u>	Canine encounter training
<u><b>HB 1228</b></u>	Municipal Public securities	<u><b>HB 1323</b></u>	Sale of synthetic substances
<u><b>HB 1230</b></u>	Offenses involving overweight vehicle	<u><b>HB 1324</b></u>	Operation of a motor bus only lane
<u><b>HB 1233</b></u>	Fire safety and inspection training	<u><b>HB 1328</b></u>	Tax exemption
<u><b>HB 1234</b></u>	Open carry	<u><b>HB 1345</b></u>	Review of provisional ballots
<u><b>HB 1238</b></u>	Construction and maintenance zones	<u><b>HB 1352</b></u>	Wireless communication devices
<u><b>HB 1243</b></u>	Reinstatement firefighter or police officer	<u><b>HB 1355</b></u>	Consequences for an elected officer
<u><b>HB 1244</b></u>	Building code requirements	<u><b>HB 1359</b></u>	Procedures involving truancy

<u><b>HB 1361</b></u>	Tax exemption for municipalities	<u><b>HB 1488</b></u>	Registration of roofing contractors
<u><b>HB 1365</b></u>	Procedures involving truancy	<u><b>HB 1490</b></u>	Interventions for truancy
<u><b>HB 1369</b></u>	Creation of special prosecution division	<u><b>HB 1496</b></u>	Search warrants to obtain DNA
<u><b>HB 1370</b></u>	Allocation of motor vehicle sales tax	<u><b>HB 1499</b></u>	Electronic notice of election information
<u><b>HB 1374</b></u>	Appraisal for ad valorem tax	<u><b>HB 1501</b></u>	Plastic microbeads in water
<u><b>HB 1378</b></u>	Fiscal transparency of political subdivision	<u><b>HB 1513</b></u>	Minimum size of a tract of land
<u><b>HB 1380</b></u>	Ballot language	<u><b>HB 1515</b></u>	Consumer credit reports and employment
<u><b>HB 1381</b></u>	Employment of certain officers	<u><b>HB 1518</b></u>	Taxing unit to adopt homestead exemption
<u><b>HB 1385</b></u>	Local option elections	<u><b>HB 1522</b></u>	Prohibition of certain discrimination
<u><b>HB 1390</b></u>	Remedies for discrimination	<u><b>HB 1524</b></u>	Language in employment notices
<u><b>HB 1399</b></u>	Issuance of certificates of obligation	<u><b>HB 1530</b></u>	Offenses against property
<u><b>HB 1400</b></u>	Investment training	<u><b>HB 1537</b></u>	Governing bodies of taxing units
<u><b>HB 1405</b></u>	Reports of political contributions	<u><b>HB 1538</b></u>	Retirement annuities
<u><b>HB 1418</b></u>	Annexation of certain territory	<u><b>HB 1540</b></u>	Receiving ballots by mail
<u><b>HB 1419</b></u>	Contested cases	<u><b>HB 1547</b></u>	Funding of emergency medical services
<u><b>HB 1425</b></u>	Fee paid by a defendant	<u><b>HB 1553</b></u>	Participation in E-verify
<u><b>HB 1432</b></u>	Fees on registration of vehicles	<u><b>HB 1554</b></u>	Reports prepared by the comptroller
<u><b>HB 1437</b></u>	Dedicated accounts in the general revenue	<u><b>HB 1556</b></u>	Prohibition of certain regulations
<u><b>HB 1448</b></u>	Provision of a voter's thumbprint	<u><b>HB 1557</b></u>	Search and rescue task force
<u><b>HB 1450</b></u>	Texas Border Security Division	<u><b>HB 1562</b></u>	Right to repurchase property
<u><b>HB 1452</b></u>	Voting in a person's former residence	<u><b>HB 1564</b></u>	Establishment of judicial donation trust
<u><b>HB 1458</b></u>	Tax exemption	<u><b>HB 1565</b></u>	Appraisal for ad valorem tax
<u><b>HB 1472</b></u>	Issuance of local permits	<u><b>HB 1567</b></u>	Offense of driving while license invalid

<u><b>HB 1573</b></u>	Dissemination of confidential information	<u><b>HB 1652</b></u>	Use of state highway fund
<u><b>HB 1578</b></u>	Release of vehicle accident report		Agreements related to United Nations Agenda
<u><b>HB 1581</b></u>	Duty of water supply system	<u><b>HB 1654</b></u>	
<u><b>HB 15282</b></u>	Disclosure of compensation paid	<u><b>HB 1675</b></u>	Period of time for exempting goods
<u><b>HB 1589</b></u>	Payment of taxes	<u><b>HB 1690</b></u>	Offenses against public administration
<u><b>HB 1590</b></u>	Minimum wage	<u><b>HB 1703</b></u>	Goods acquired by recycling entities
<u><b>HB 1594</b></u>	Punishment for contempt of court		Repeal photographic traffic signal enforcement system
<u><b>HB 1595</b></u>	Testing for communicable diseases	<u><b>HB 1710</b></u>	
<u><b>HB 1615</b></u>	Early voting hours	<u><b>HB 1720</b></u>	Consideration of criminal history record
<u><b>HB 1620</b></u>	Prohibition of employment discrimination	<u><b>HB 1721</b></u>	Offenses of parking in disabled space
<u><b>HB 1622</b></u>	Allocation of certain revenue	<u><b>HB 1735</b></u>	Vote by mail voter list
<u><b>HB 1625</b></u>	Tax exemption	<u><b>HB 1737</b></u>	Tax exemption
<u><b>HB 1627</b></u>	Use of deadly force	<u><b>HB 1740</b></u>	Administration of rabies vaccine
<u><b>HB 1630</b></u>	Limitations on settlement agreements	<u><b>HB 1749</b></u>	Organization of public employees
<u><b>HB 1632</b></u>	Electronic completion of ballot application	<u><b>HB 1750</b></u>	Issuance of capital appreciation bonds
<u><b>HB 1635</b></u>	Management of groundwater	<u><b>HB 1751</b></u>	Enforcement of constitutional laws
<u><b>HB 1637</b></u>	Use of state highway funds	<u><b>HB 1753</b></u>	Dismissal of charges
<u><b>HB 1642</b></u>	Owner rights of environmentally contaminate property	<u><b>HB 1754</b></u>	Conveyance of property
<u><b>HB 1645</b></u>	Countywide polling place program	<u><b>HB 1760</b></u>	Penalties for environmental violations
<u><b>HB 1646</b></u>	Cast ballot electronically from overseas	<u><b>HB 1761</b></u>	State border security activities
<u><b>HB 1647</b></u>	Authorize the issuance of bonds	<u><b>HB 1764</b></u>	Public information in possession of officer
<u><b>HB 1649</b></u>	Transportation and storage of firearms	<u><b>HB 1766</b></u>	Defenses to libel actions
<u><b>HB 1651</b></u>	Open carry	<u><b>HB 1772</b></u>	Authority to exempt ad valorem taxation
		<u><b>HB 1776</b></u>	Personal online accounts of employees

<u><b>HB 1778</b></u>	Immigration status of an arrested person	<u><b>HB 1917</b></u>	Hours for sale of alcohol
<u><b>HB 1784</b></u>	Deficiency in construction or repair	<u><b>HB 1920</b></u>	Proof of exemption eligibility
<u><b>HB 1791</b></u>	Annexation of county roads	<u><b>HB 1932</b></u>	Eligibility of land for appraisal
<u><b>HB 1792</b></u>	Regulation of rental units	<u><b>HB 1946</b></u>	Appraisal for ad valorem tax
<u><b>HB 1794</b></u>	Violations of TCEQ	<u><b>HB 1949</b></u>	Annexation of certain road
<u><b>HB 1800</b></u>	Regulation of public nuisance	<u><b>HB 1950</b></u>	Eligibility to receive money
<u><b>HB 1808</b></u>	Incident-based reporting information	<u><b>HB 1953</b></u>	Renewal amendment permits
<u><b>HB 1823</b></u>	Governance of Railroad Commission	<u><b>HB 1965</b></u>	Calculation of ad valorem roll back
<u><b>HB 1830</b></u>	Regulation of amusement rooms	<u><b>HB 1970</b></u>	Disaster identification system
<u><b>HB 1836</b></u>	Allocation of sales tax revenue	<u><b>HB 1971</b></u>	Nighttime triage equipment
<u><b>HB 1840</b></u>	Appointment of special prosecutor	<u><b>HB 1975</b></u>	State's burden of proof
<u><b>HB 1856</b></u>	Renewal of certain permits	<u><b>HB 1977</b></u>	Towing and booting license
<u><b>HB 1860</b></u>	Creation of grand program	<u><b>HB 1978</b></u>	Application for place on ballot
<u><b>HB 1865</b></u>	Environmental permit applications	<u><b>HB 1980</b></u>	Residence homestead exemption
<u><b>HB 1871</b></u>	Duty of the comptroller	<u><b>HB 1983</b></u>	Possession of biometric identifier
<u><b>HB 1872</b></u>	Authority of general-law municipalities	<u><b>HB 1991</b></u>	Qualifying projects
<u><b>HB 1877</b></u>	Liability of disclosure of material	<u><b>HB 1994</b></u>	Entrance exams for municipal police
<u><b>HB 1884</b></u>	Limitation on maximum appraised value	<u><b>HB 1995</b></u>	Ad valorem tax abatement
<u><b>HB 1889</b></u>	Construction of electric railway	<u><b>HB 1999</b></u>	Sunset Advisory Commission
<u><b>HB 1990</b></u>	Eligibility of land appraisal	<u><b>HB 2001</b></u>	Interlocal contracts
<u><b>HB 1910</b></u>	Rejection of early voting ballots by mail	<u><b>HB 2008</b></u>	Funding for emergency services
<u><b>HB 1911</b></u>	Discrimination by political subdivisions	<u><b>HB 2028</b></u>	Canceling an application for a ballot
<u><b>HB 1916</b></u>	Enforcement of local traffic laws	<u><b>HB 2030</b></u>	State border security activities

<u><b>HB 2078</b></u>	Global Climate Change Commission	<u><b>HB 2220</b></u>	Mental health first aid training
<u><b>HB 2080</b></u>	Greenhouse gas emissions reduction plan	<u><b>HB 2221</b></u>	Procedures for municipal annexations
<u><b>HB 2096</b></u>	Multi user data centers	<u><b>HB 2222</b></u>	Public integrity unit
<u><b>HB 2098</b></u>	Early voting by mail	<u><b>HB 2226</b></u>	Use of email on a vote
<u><b>HB 2099</b></u>	Issuance of capital appreciation bonds	<u><b>HB 2228</b></u>	Refund of sales taxes collected
<u><b>HB 2106</b></u>	Portable wireless communications device	<u><b>HB 2238</b></u>	Regulation of wind turbine
<u><b>HB 2107</b></u>	Impoundment of motor vehicle	<u><b>HB 2249</b></u>	Authority to impose taxes and issue bonds
<u><b>HB 2116</b></u>	Expenditure of proceeds	<u><b>HB 2263</b></u>	Warrants issued on communication devices
<u><b>HB 2117</b></u>	Definition of “heavy equipment”	<u><b>HB 2264</b></u>	Time for returning mail ballots
<u><b>HB 2124</b></u>	Use of electronic device for voters	<u><b>HB 2269</b></u>	Unlawful seizure of a firearm
<u><b>HB 2125</b></u>	Methods of voting	<u><b>HB 2298</b></u>	Carrying weapons on the premises
<u><b>HB 2132</b></u>	Requirement to obtain permit	<u><b>HB 2305</b></u>	Exemption of ad valorem taxation
<u><b>HB 2149</b></u>	Relating to opioid antagonists	<u><b>HB 2306</b></u>	Additional tax imposed
<u><b>HB 2158</b></u>	Returning ballot by mail	<u><b>HB 2308</b></u>	Appropriation of state water
<u><b>HB 2163</b></u>	Signature verification	<u><b>HB 2310</b></u>	Open records laws
<u><b>HB 2164</b></u>	Applicability of unfunded mandates	<u><b>HB 2320</b></u>	Requirements stopping a motor vehicle
<u><b>HB 2165</b></u>	Repealing marihuana offenses	<u><b>HB 2329</b></u>	Operation of casino gaming
<u><b>HB 2166</b></u>	Extensions of consumer credit	<u><b>HB 2336</b></u>	Use of information
<u><b>HB 2184</b></u>	Electric utilities	<u><b>HB 2337</b></u>	Board of Directors of appraisal district
<u><b>HB 2190</b></u>	Offenses concerning firearms	<u><b>HB 2347</b></u>	Signals at certain traffic control signals
<u><b>HB 2191</b></u>	Railroad Commission of Texas	<u><b>HB 2357</b></u>	Deaths involving peace officers
<u><b>HB 2199</b></u>	Sales and use tax refund	<u><b>HB 2362</b></u>	Draft impact analysis
<u><b>HB 2215</b></u>	Land economically distressed counties	<u><b>HB 2367</b></u>	Rate at which interest accrues

<u><b>HB 2374</b></u>	Access to law enforcement records	<u><b>HB 2459</b></u>	Operation of a motor vehicle
<u><b>HB 2375</b></u>	Liability of governmental unity	<u><b>HB 2465</b></u>	Licensing and regulation of plumbers
<u><b>HB 2378</b></u>	Periodic review of state and local taxes	<u><b>HB 2480</b></u>	Notice of appraised value
<u><b>HB 2379</b></u>	Liability of first responders	<u><b>HB 2492</b></u>	Exemption from sales tax
<u><b>HB 2382</b></u>	In person delivery of application to vote	<u><b>HB 2510</b></u>	Department of State Health Services
<u><b>HB 2384</b></u>	Period to submit early ballot	<u><b>HB 2512</b></u>	Uniform collaborative law Act
<u><b>HB 2385</b></u>	Voter's use of application	<u><b>HB 2513</b></u>	Automatic location identification
<u><b>HB 2386</b></u>	Eligibility for early voting by mail	<u><b>HB 2516</b></u>	Municipal police officers
<u><b>HB 2387</b></u>	Eligibility for early voting by mail	<u><b>HB 2518</b></u>	Economic development negotiations
<u><b>HB 2388</b></u>	Time for submitting application for ballot	<u><b>HB 2527</b></u>	Application of sales and use tax
<u><b>HB 2398</b></u>	Procedures relating to truancy	<u><b>HB 2529</b></u>	Sale of fireworks
<u><b>HB 2399</b></u>	Interest and penalties of deferral	<u><b>HB 2535</b></u>	Liability for damages
<u><b>HB 2405</b></u>	Concealed handguns	<u><b>HB 2537</b></u>	Right to leave to care for sibling
<u><b>HB 2408</b></u>	Texas Windstorm Insurance Association	<u><b>HB 2554</b></u>	Pedestrian use of a sidewalk
<u><b>HB 2413</b></u>	Minimum wage	<u><b>HB 2562</b></u>	Unlawful restraint of a dog
<u><b>HB 2425</b></u>	Water quality improvement	<u><b>HB 2570</b></u>	Climate and precipitation forecasts
<u><b>HB 2426</b></u>	Regulation for fire extinguisher service	<u><b>HB 2571</b></u>	Projected changes in weather
<u><b>HB 2437</b></u>	Emergency service fees	<u><b>HB 2581</b></u>	Rights in oil and gas wells
<u><b>HB 2440</b></u>	Transportation network companies	<u><b>HB 2591</b></u>	Appraisal for ad valorem tax purposes
<u><b>HB 2441</b></u>	Voting rights and eligibility for office	<u><b>HB 2595</b></u>	Use of municipal initiative
<u><b>HB 2445</b></u>	Offense of displaying a firearm	<u><b>HB 2596</b></u>	Protective orders
<u><b>HB 2447</b></u>	Creation of an advisory committee	<u><b>HB 2600</b></u>	Regulation of food production
<u><b>HB 2457</b></u>	Right to repurchase real property	<u><b>HB 2603</b></u>	Sales and use tax exemption

<b><u>HB 2608</u></b>	Control of retirement systems	<b><u>HB 2714</u></b>	Commercial driver's licenses
<b><u>HB 2614</u></b>	Peace officer training	<b><u>HB 2715</u></b>	Confidentiality of information
<b><u>HB 2623</u></b>	Forfeiture actions	<b><u>HB 2721</u></b>	Liability political
<b><u>HB 2633</u></b>	Release of motor vehicle accident report	<b><u>HB 2722</u></b>	Operation of motor vehicle
<b><u>HB 2634</u></b>	Construction manager at risk	<b><u>HB 2724</u></b>	Application for voting by mail
<b><u>HB 2636</u></b>	Rest breaks for employees	<b><u>HB 2725</u></b>	Temporary branch polling place
<b><u>HB 2642</u></b>	Regulation of charitable bingo	<b><u>HB 2731</u></b>	Exemption of nonprofit ambulance
<b><u>HB 2647</u></b>	Groudwater production	<b><u>HB 2736</u></b>	Temporary closure of state highway system
<b><u>HB 2651</u></b>	Reports of child abuse	<b><u>HB 2737</u></b>	Allocation of motor fuels tax
<b><u>HB 2662</u></b>	Market value of a residence	<b><u>HB 2744</u></b>	Use of automatic license plate
<b><u>HB 2663</u></b>	Treatment for ad valorem tax purposes	<b><u>HB 2746</u></b>	Pollution control property
<b><u>HB 2669</u></b>	Annexation	<b><u>HB 2758</u></b>	Duties of excavators
<b><u>HB 2671</u></b>	Operating a motor vehicle	<b><u>HB 2762</u></b>	Petitions prescribed by law
<b><u>HB 2672</u></b>	Powers of a public utility facility	<b><u>HB 2787</u></b>	Health care facilities
<b><u>HB 2686</u></b>	Use of transportation funding	<b><u>HB 2911</u></b>	State and local emergency communications
<b><u>HB 2687</u></b>	Offenses of official oppression	<b><u>HB 3265</u></b>	Regulation of tow truck companies
<b><u>HB 2691</u></b>	Sales and use tax exemption	<b><u>HB 3448</u></b>	Texas Ethics Commission
<b><u>HB 2693</u></b>	Exemptions from sales tax	<b><u>HB 3576</u></b>	Sale of housing developments
<b><u>HB 2694</u></b>	Exemption from sales tax	<b><u>HJR 17</u></b>	Governing body of a political subdivision
<b><u>HB 2700</u></b>	Release of criminal history record	<b><u>HJR 20</u></b>	Tangible personal property
<b><u>HB 2701</u></b>	Regulation of motor vehicles	<b><u>HJR 23</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem tax
<b><u>HB 2711</u></b>	Individuals with mental illness	<b><u>HJR 24</u></b>	Revenue derived from taxes
<b><u>HB 2712</u></b>	Exemption of tangible personal property	<b><u>HJR 25</u></b>	Tangible personal property

<u><b>HJR 33</b></u>	Appropriation of net revenue	<u><b>HJR 102</b></u>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation
<u><b>HJR 39</b></u>	Appropriation of net revenue	<u><b>HJR 105</b></u>	Operation of casino games
<u><b>HJR 48</b></u>	Uses of state highway fund	<u><b>HJR 107</b></u>	Periodic review of tax preferences
<u><b>HJR 51</b></u>	Exemption from ad valorem taxes	<u><b>HJR 108</b></u>	Changing district boundaries
<u><b>HJR 61</b></u>	Right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife	<u><b>HJR 114</b></u>	Revenue from motor vehicle tax
<u><b>HJR 64</b></u>	Exemption from ad valorem taxes	<u><b>SB 3</b></u>	Duties of Department of Public Safety
<u><b>HJR 65</b></u>	Prohibition of governmental interference	<u><b>SB 11</b></u>	Carrying of handguns
<u><b>HJR 66</b></u>	Exemption from ad valorem taxes	<u><b>SB 17</b></u>	License to carry a handgun
<u><b>HJR 67</b></u>	Exemption of ad valorem taxes	<u><b>SB 25</b></u>	Portable wireless communication device
<u><b>HJR 71</b></u>	Maximum appraised value of residence	<u><b>SB 39</b></u>	Preference given by governmental entities
<u><b>HJR 75</b></u>	Exemption of ad valorem taxes	<u><b>SB 48</b></u>	Major Events trust fund
<u><b>HJR 84</b></u>	Exemption from ad valorem taxes	<u><b>SB 50</b></u>	Ad valorem tax liens
<u><b>HJR 85</b></u>	Exemption from ad valorem taxes	<u><b>SB 63</b></u>	Time a person may serve in office
<u><b>HJR 87</b></u>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation	<u><b>SB 65</b></u>	Unlawful employment practices
<u><b>HJR 88</b></u>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation	<u><b>SB 68</b></u>	Minimum wage
<u><b>HJR 91</b></u>	Dedication of revenue	<u><b>SB 71</b></u>	Land for appraisal ad valorem tax
<u><b>HJR 92</b></u>	Local option elections	<u><b>SB 78</b></u>	State water plan
<u><b>HJR 93</b></u>	Maximum appraised value	<u><b>SB 80</b></u>	Periodic review of tax preferences
<u><b>HJR 94</b></u>	Permissible uses of appropriated money	<u><b>SB 83</b></u>	Deceptive or disenfranchising practices
<u><b>HJR 96</b></u>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation	<u><b>SB 84</b></u>	Registration of voters
<u><b>HJR 98</b></u>	Maximum appraised value of residence	<u><b>SB 85</b></u>	Age to preregister to vote
<u><b>HJR 99</b></u>	Maximum appraised value of real property	<u><b>SB 86</b></u>	Early voting by mail
<u><b>HJR 100</b></u>	Exemption of ad valorem taxation	<u><b>SB 87</b></u>	Smoking in certain workplaces

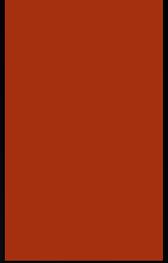
<b><u>SB 91</u></b>	Extensions of consumer credit	<b><u>SB 178</u></b>	Use of eminent domain
<b><u>SB 92</u></b>	Regulation of credit services	<b><u>SB 181</u></b>	Electronic recording of interrogations
<b><u>SB 93</u></b>	Suspension of driver's license	<b><u>SB 182</u></b>	Calculation of ad valorem tax
<b><u>SB 95</u></b>	Burden of proof	<b><u>SB 184</u></b>	State highway fund
<b><u>SB 97</u></b>	Regulation of tobacco products	<b><u>SB 185</u></b>	Enforcement of immigration laws
<b><u>SB 102</u></b>	Issuance of bonds	<b><u>SB 199</u></b>	Synthetic compounds
<b><u>SB 103</u></b>	Capital appreciation bonds	<b><u>SB 200</u></b>	Health and Human Services Commission
<b><u>SB 104</u></b>	Age of criminal responsibility	<b><u>SB 219</u></b>	Provision of health and human services
<b><u>SB 106</u></b>	Court jurisdiction	<b><u>SB 228</u></b>	Exemption from sales tax
<b><u>SB 110</u></b>	Eligibility for service retirement annuities	<b><u>SB 229</u></b>	Unlawful seizure of a firearm
<b><u>SB 120</u></b>	Penalty for thefts	<b><u>SB 230</u></b>	Acceptable forms of identification
<b><u>SB 121</u></b>	Credit services organizations	<b><u>SB 232</u></b>	Exempting text books purchased
<b><u>SB 123</u></b>	Minimum wage	<b><u>SB 251</u></b>	Interpreter in an election
<b><u>SB 129</u></b>	Achievement benchmarks	<b><u>SB 257</u></b>	Lost or stolen firearm
<b><u>SB 131</u></b>	Technician training	<b><u>SB 259</u></b>	Criminal history background checks
<b><u>SB 140</u></b>	Sales and use tax exemption	<b><u>SB 267</u></b>	Rental of housing accommodations
<b><u>SB 154</u></b>	Rest breaks for employees	<b><u>SB 279</u></b>	Governing body of a taxing unit
<b><u>SB 155</u></b>	Workers' compensation	<b><u>SB 280</u></b>	Ad valorem tax protests
<b><u>SB 156</u></b>	Increases in appraised value of residence	<b><u>SB 281</u></b>	Affidavit submitted by property owner
<b><u>SB 157</u></b>	Exempting books purchased	<b><u>SB 282</u></b>	Property acquired by charitable groups
<b><u>SB 160</u></b>	Prohibition on law enforcement inquiries	<b><u>SB 285</u></b>	Procedures for truancy
<b><u>SB 170</u></b>	Acceptable forms of identification	<b><u>SB 301</u></b>	School marshals for schools
<b><u>SB 173</u></b>	Designation for criminal prosecution	<b><u>SB 302</u></b>	Texas Windstorm Insurance Association

<u><b>SB 303</b></u>	Collective bargaining	<u><b>SB 368</b></u>	Internal investigatory interviews
<u><b>SB 309</b></u>	Public Access to tax rate information	<u><b>SB 376</b></u>	Criminal history records
<u><b>SB 310</b></u>	Issuance of certificates of obligation	<u><b>SB 377</b></u>	Offense of prostitution
<u><b>SB 311</b></u>	Concealed handguns by license holders	<u><b>SB 392</b></u>	Posting notice of a meeting
<u><b>SB 318</b></u>	Texas Military Preparedness Commission	<u><b>SB 393</b></u>	Offenses against public administration
<u><b>SB 321</b></u>	Transfer of money from state highway fund	<u><b>SB 399</b></u>	Ballot propositions to issue debt obligation
<u><b>SB 328</b></u>	Propositions of ballots	<u><b>SB 401</b></u>	E-verify
<u><b>SB 329</b></u>	Planning and responses to drought	<u><b>SB 405</b></u>	Voter registration during early voting
<u><b>SB 336</b></u>	Right to obtain information	<u><b>SB 406</b></u>	Electoral process
<u><b>SB 338</b></u>	Senate State Affairs	<u><b>SB 407</b></u>	Acceptance of a voter
<u><b>SB 339</b></u>	Use of low- THC cannabis	<u><b>SB 411</b></u>	Grand jury proceedings involving peace officer
<u><b>SB 340</b></u>	Photographic traffic signal	<u><b>SB 417</b></u>	Participation in drug court program
<u><b>SB 341</b></u>	Allocation of motor vehicle sales tax	<u><b>SB 419</b></u>	Possession of controlled substance
<u><b>SB 342</b></u>	Concealed carry	<u><b>SB 422</b></u>	Operation of a motor bus only lane
<u><b>SB 343</b></u>	Conformity of local and state law	<u><b>SB 426</b></u>	Sales tax exemption
<u><b>SB 346</b></u>	Concealed carry	<u><b>SB 427</b></u>	Concrete crushing facilities
<u><b>SB 348</b></u>	Election days as state holidays	<u><b>SB 434</b></u>	Repeal of governing body
<u><b>SB 349</b></u>	Enforcement of election laws	<u><b>SB 438</b></u>	Prohibiting public funds
<u><b>SB 355</b></u>	Communicable disease	<u><b>SB 439</b></u>	Unlawful carrying of weapons
<u><b>SB 359</b></u>	Authority of a peace officer	<u><b>SB 440</b></u>	Hydraulic fracturing treatment
<u><b>SB 360</b></u>	Regulatory takings	<u><b>SB 442</b></u>	Motorcycles during periods of congestion
<u><b>SB 362</b></u>	Repeal of ad valorem tax	<u><b>SB 445</b></u>	United Nations Agenda 21
<u><b>SB 366</b></u>	Automotive wrecking and salvage yards	<u><b>SB 456</b></u>	Extraterritorial jurisdiction

<b><u>SB 467</u></b>	Early voting period	<b><u>SB 608</u></b>	Exemption for tangible personal property
<b><u>SB 474</u></b>	Costs in eminent domain proceedings	<b><u>SB 612</u></b>	Employment discrimination
<b><u>SB 475</u></b>	Property right in DNA samples	<b><u>SB 615</u></b>	Areas proposed to be annexed
<b><u>SB 476</u></b>	Duties of law enforcement officials	<b><u>SB 616</u></b>	Authority to annex
<b><u>SB 479</u></b>	Right to purchase real property	<b><u>SB 619</u></b>	Authorization to issue bonds
<b><u>SB 483</u></b>	Water level fluctuations	<b><u>SB 621</u></b>	Governmental liability for retaliatory prosecutions
<b><u>SB 484</u></b>	Public subsidies and contracts awarded	<b><u>SB 624</u></b>	Installment payments of ad valorem taxes
<b><u>SB 497</u></b>	Tax increment fund	<b><u>SB 625</u></b>	Use of tasers in public schools
<b><u>SB 506</u></b>	Authority of political subdivision	<b><u>SB 628</u></b>	Capture of a biometric identifier
<b><u>SB 513</u></b>	Metal recycling entities	<b><u>SB 631</u></b>	Authority of contiguous municipalities
<b><u>SB 516</u></b>	Exempting from ad valorem taxation	<b><u>SB 634</u></b>	Establishment of a task force
<b><u>SB 521</u></b>	TCEQ	<b><u>SB 645</u></b>	Creation of advisory committee
<b><u>SB 535</u></b>	Use of mobile devices	<b><u>SB 651</u></b>	Audit of Major Events trust fund
<b><u>SB 538</u></b>	Control of infectious diseases	<b><u>SB 666</u></b>	Workers' Compensation
<b><u>SB 545</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation	<b><u>SB 676</u></b>	Determination of market value of property
<b><u>SB 555</u></b>	Eligibility for public elective office	<b><u>SB 683</u></b>	Payment of ad valorem tax refunds
<b><u>SB 560</u></b>	Procedures involving truancy	<b><u>SB 696</u></b>	Fees on conviction
<b><u>SB 563</u></b>	Orders of nondisclosure	<b><u>SB 698</u></b>	Maximum amount of a fee
<b><u>SB 573</u></b>	Issuance of capital appreciation bonds	<b><u>SB 704</u></b>	Dedication of state revenue
<b><u>SB 579</u></b>	Registration of vehicles	<b><u>SB 708</u></b>	Regulation of public nuisance
<b><u>SB 583</u></b>	Conveyance of property	<b><u>SB 710</u></b>	Organization of municipal government
<b><u>SB 598</u></b>	Improvements of private property	<b><u>SB 711</u></b>	Use by a political subdivision
<b><u>SB 603</u></b>	Texas Emissions Reduction Plan	<b><u>SB 714</u></b>	Use of automated traffic control systems

<b><u>SB 715</u></b>	Issuance of search warrant	<b><u>SB 868</u></b>	Periodic review of taxes
<b><u>SB 716</u></b>	Required financial statements	<b><u>SB 877</u></b>	Texas Department of Public Safety
<b><u>SB 720</u></b>	Authority of a political subdivision	<b><u>SB 879</u></b>	Review by governmental entity
<b><u>SB 727</u></b>	Time off from work	<b><u>SB 882</u></b>	Regulation of wind turbines
<b><u>SB 728</u></b>	Prohibiting an employee from voting	<b><u>SB 883</u></b>	Unfunded mandates
<b><u>SB 731</u></b>	Transportation infrastructure projects	<b><u>SB 884</u></b>	Deadline for taxing units
<b><u>SB 732</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation	<b><u>SB 889</u></b>	Jury instructions
<b><u>SB 733</u></b>	Authority of political subdivisions	<b><u>SB 906</u></b>	Registering a motor vehicle
<b><u>SB 736</u></b>	Personal financial statements	<b><u>SB 910</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem
<b><u>SB 741</u></b>	Offenses committed by a student	<b><u>SB 922</u></b>	County air quality fee
<b><u>SB 744</u></b>	Motion to adopt an ordinance	<b><u>SB 927</u></b>	Classification of workers
<b><u>SB 758</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation	<b><u>SB 929</u></b>	Energy efficiency performance standards
<b><u>SB 762</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation	<b><u>SB 941</u></b>	Contested case hearings by TCEQ
<b><u>SB 763</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation	<b><u>SB 942</u></b>	Warrants to obtain information
<b><u>SB 766</u></b>	Calculation of ad valorem taxes	<b><u>SB 943</u></b>	Contempt of court
<b><u>SB 794</u></b>	Authority of a political subdivision	<b><u>SB 962</u></b>	Legislative and judicial review
<b><u>SB 798</u></b>	Sales and use tax exemption	<b><u>SB 974</u></b>	Additional tax imposed
<b><u>SB 802</u></b>	Consumption of alcohol	<b><u>SB 975</u></b>	Uniform election date
<b><u>SB 809</u></b>	Governmental actions of property rights	<b><u>SB 982</u></b>	Forms of identification
<b><u>SB 851</u></b>	Possession of controlled substance	<b><u>SB 984</u></b>	Registration under the election code
<b><u>SB 852</u></b>	Disclosure of interested parties	<b><u>SB 985</u></b>	Acceptance of voter at a polling place
<b><u>SB 856</u></b>	Discrimination based on sexual orientation	<b><u>SB 990</u></b>	Protection of voting rights
<b><u>SB 865</u></b>	Immunity of governmental entity	<b><u>SB 1006</u></b>	Gun violence restraining orders

<b><u>SB 1009</u></b>	Sales and sue tax refunds	<b><u>SB 1112</u></b>	Use of state resources
<b><u>SB 1015</u></b>	Assistance to a voter	<b><u>SB 1254</u></b>	Economic development negotiations
<b><u>SB 1019</u></b>	Abatement of public nuisances	<b><u>SJR 6</u></b>	Time a person may hold office
<b><u>SB 1030</u></b>	Sales and use tax exemption	<b><u>SJR 10</u></b>	Freedom of religion
<b><u>SB 1034</u></b>	Voting by mail	<b><u>SJR 14</u></b>	Maximum appraised value of residence
<b><u>SB 1035</u></b>	Oversight of state border security	<b><u>SJR 15</u></b>	Motor vehicle registration fees
<b><u>SB 1037</u></b>	Law enforcement training programs	<b><u>SJR 20</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation
<b><u>SB 1040</u></b>	Capias pro fine	<b><u>SHR 29</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation
<b><u>SB 1041</u></b>	Ballot proposition language	<b><u>SJR 30</u></b>	Exemption from ad valorem taxation
<b><u>SB 1042</u></b>	Accountability of political subdivision	<b><u>SJR 31</u></b>	Texas Gaming commission
<b><u>SB 1043</u></b>	Regulation of motor vehicles	<b><u>SJR 35</u></b>	Exemption of ad valorem taxation
<b><u>SB 1048</u></b>	Use of federal funds on transit projects	<b><u>SJR 36</u></b>	Exemption of ad valorem taxation
<b><u>SB 1050</u></b>	Suspension of elected judge or clerk	<b><u>SJR 38</u></b>	Local tax preferences
<b><u>SB 1052</u></b>	Interests of persons with disability	<b><u>SJR 40</u></b>	Exemption of ad valorem taxation
<b><u>SB 1056</u></b>	Operating a motor vehicle	<b><u>SJR 42</u></b>	Motor vehicle registration fees
<b><u>SB 1064</u></b>	Same sex marriage license		
<b><u>SB 1069</u></b>	Exemption of ad valorem taxes		
<b><u>SB 1076</u></b>	Mixed beverage tax		
<b><u>SB 1081</u></b>	Disclosure of information		
<b><u>SB 1084</u></b>	Ad valorem tax appeals		
<b><u>SB 1087</u></b>	Access to public information		
<b><u>SB 1104</u></b>	Temporary exemption of property		
<b><u>SB 1109</u></b>	Emergency response districts		



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

84<sup>TH</sup> REGULAR SESSION

# Delegation

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



**Jeff Leach**  
HD 67



**Jodie Laubenberg**  
HD 89



**Matt Shaheen**  
HD 66



**Ron Simmons**  
HD 65



**Pat Fallon**  
HD 106

## SENATORS

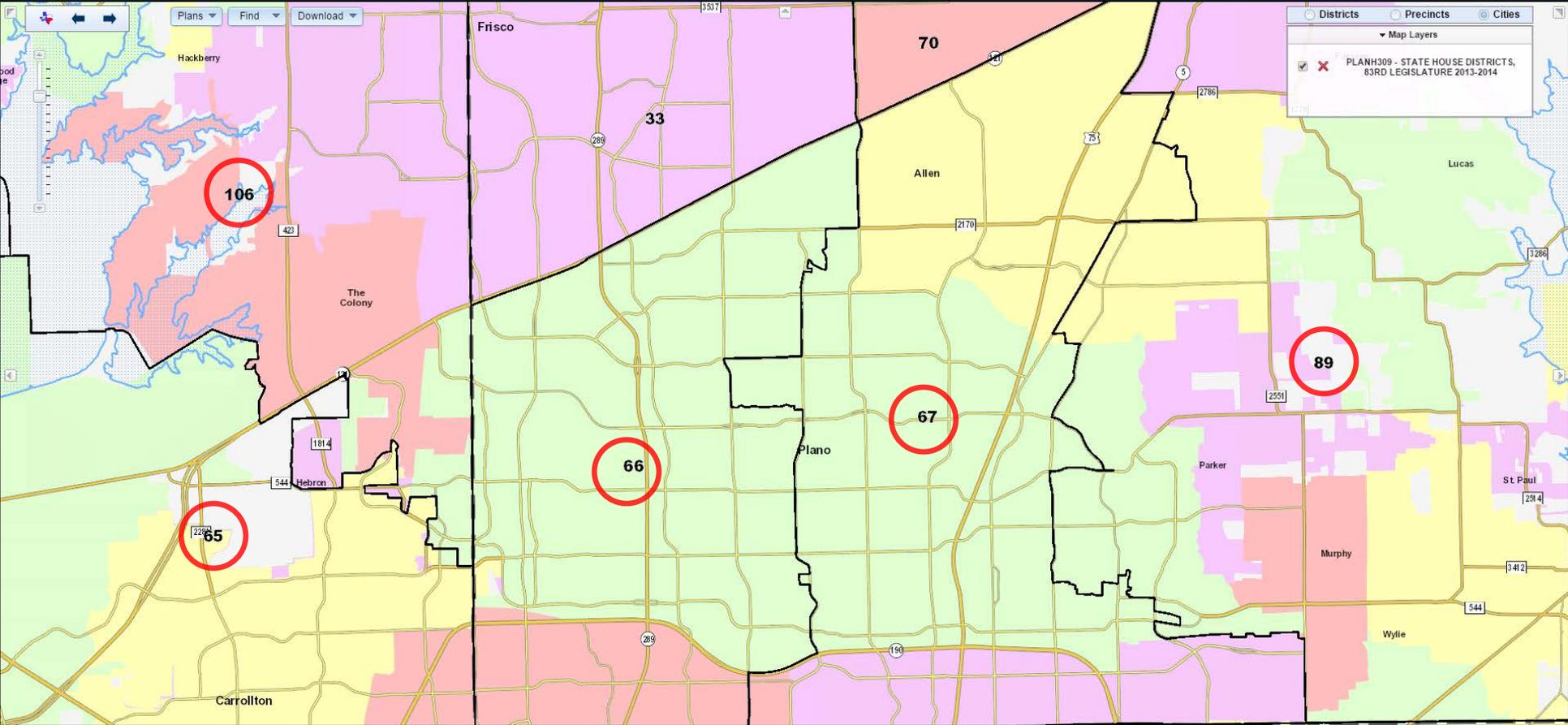


**Van Taylor**  
SD 8

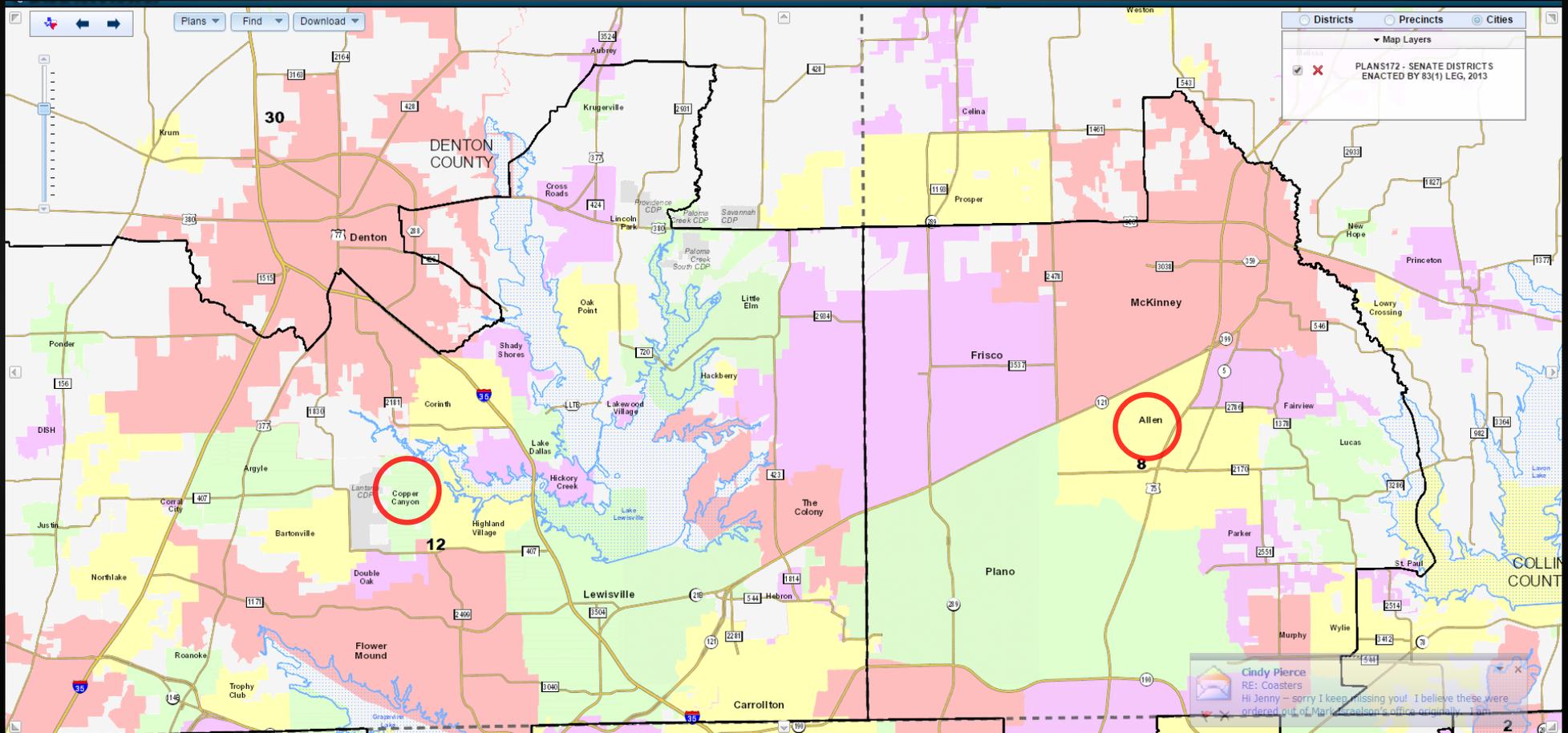


**Jane Nelson**  
SD 12

# Plano Representatives - House



# Plano Representatives - Senate



# Bill Statistics

- ▶ 6,476 bills were filed this session
  - ▶ 7% More than the 83<sup>rd</sup> legislative session
- ▶ 1,329 Bills Passed
  - ▶ 7% decrease from the 83<sup>rd</sup> legislative session
- ▶ 1,600+ bills were identified by TML as being city-related
  - ▶ TML was used as the initial screen for all bills reviewed by staff
- ▶ 1,048 bills were reviewed and monitored by city staff
  - ▶ Use of Telicon system to track bills and capture staff impact statements

# Plano's Legislative Program



The goal of the City legislative efforts is the protection of municipal interests and to use the City's legislative program as a guide for City position. The City Council of the City of Plano adopted the official legislative program on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014 by Resolution No. 2014-11-10.

# Highest Priorities



## Oppose:

- ▶ Legislation that would erode or otherwise diminish home rule authority and local control
- ▶ Legislation that would create an unfunded duty, responsibility or standard on local government

## Support:

- ▶ Support expanded regional transportation funding options
- ▶ Support expedited expansion of regional transit services, including passenger rail service

# High Priorities



## **Oppose:**

*Legislation that would erode or otherwise diminish local control over:*

- ▶ Municipal finances and revenues
- ▶ Operations
- ▶ Employment and post-employment benefits
- ▶ Operations and revenue from red light cameras
- ▶ Local control over placement of electronic billboards
- ▶ Expansion of collective bargaining rights

## **Support:**

*Truth in Taxation*

- ▶ Support streamlining and clarifying mandatory property tax rate adoption language and publications

# High Priorities



## Support continued:

### *Economic Development*

- ▶ Support fairness and equity in the application of sales and use taxes to good and services
- ▶ Support economic development bills that create jobs which benefit the region and does not create a disadvantage to cities providing dedicated sales tax revenue for regional transit services

### *Transportation*

- ▶ Support a transportation bill which provides dependable multi-year funding consistent with mobility needs

### *Water*

- ▶ Support a water plan that encourages conservation through contracts and rate structures and keeps revenues within the region they are collected
- ▶ Support a State Boundary Commission to return the NTMWD Lake Texoma pump station to Texas

# High Priorities

## Support continued:

### *Utilities*

- ▶ Support the timely relocation of utility facilities.
- ▶ Endorse legislation that would create a local option surcharges to fund undergrounding utilities
- ▶ Endorse a change in the use of video Public Educational and Government (PEG) fees to allow use for operational expenses associated with running a cable television channel.

### *Legislative programs of (except as they conflict with a City of Plano position):*

- Texas Municipal League
- Texas Coalition for Affordable Power
- Texas Coalition of Cities for Utility Issues
- Dallas Area Rapid Transit
- US Conference of Mayors
- Other Key Partners (RTC, DRMC, Transit Coalition of North Texas, etc.)

# City Actions



- ▶ Take position of support, endorse, or oppose
- ▶ Write letters of support/opposition to delegation and committees
- ▶ Weekly visit/meeting with Representatives and Senators
- ▶ Weekly email to Representatives and Senators with comprehensive list of bills and positions

# Some Major Issues



- ▶ The major issues of the regular session were:
  - ▶ Rollback Rates (SB 182 - Bettencourt)
  - ▶ Property Tax Approval (SB 1760 - Creighton)
  - ▶ 2nd Amendment Rights (HB 910 - Phillips)
  - ▶ Debt Reporting (HB 1378 - Flynn)
  - ▶ Eminent Domain (SB 1812 - Kolkhorst)
  - ▶ Oil & Gas Drilling (HB 40 - Darby)

# Transportation Funding (James McCarley)

- ▶ Transportation Funding (SJR 5 - Nichols)
  - ▶ SJR5 - Proposed a constitutional amendment providing for the creation and funds for the state water fund – Proposition 7.

# Questions

# *Building Inspections*



# Mission

Provide outstanding service by ensuring commercial buildings and residential homes constructed, altered or maintained in the City of Plano meet recognized standards for overall quality of life and building safety through a cooperative efforts with our citizens.

“First Preventers”



# Building Inspections Team

- 39 Full time employees
- 2 Part-Time employees – 2 Volunteers
- IAS Accredited Building Inspections Dept. since 2007. Plano has been reaccredited twice with our last review occurring in 2014.  
22 Accredited Departments in the nation.



# Services and Duties

- Permitting
- Plan Review
- Inspections
- Board of Adjustment
- Building Standards Commission



# Codes

- 2012 International Building Code
- 2012 International Fire Code
- 2012 International Residential Code
- 2012 International Mechanical Code
- 2012 International Plumbing Code
- 2012 International Energy Conservation Code
- 2012 International Fuel and Gas Code
- 2014 National Electrical Code
- Sign Ordinance
- Noise Ordinance
- Lighting Ordinance
- Zoning Ordinance



# Permit Services

- Phone intake
- Walk in customer service
- Permit intake and distribution
- Fence and swimming pool permits
- Commercial/Residential Permit issuance
- Process permit fees including Building, Health, Fire, Backflow
- Closing receipts daily



# Permit Services

- 17,250 Permit Applications
- Walk in customer – 60 /day (avg.) - 15,302 yr
- Permits Processed – 66 /day (avg.) - 17,064 yr
- Phone inquiries – 83 /day (avg.) - 21,222 yr
- Daily accounts – \$18,398/day(avg.)



# Plan Review

- Residential small accessory building permit
- Sign permits
- Certificate of Occupancy permits
- Foundation Repair permits
- Electronic Plan Review
- Preliminary Customer Plan Review meetings
- Plans Examiner of the day



# Plan Review

- **First review 3 Working Days - Residential**  
Single Family Home, Townhomes, Remodels, Patios
- **First Review 10 Working Days - Commercial**  
Office, Retail, Restaurant, Building Shell, Church, School, Hospitals
- **6,740 Plans reviewed**



# Inspections Services

- 57,723 - Inspections
- Next day - Inspections
- Same day and Saturday - Inspections (fee required)
- On call Inspectors - Emergencies
- Call or online request or Interactive Voice Response
- Pre construction, Field construction - meetings
- 4,597– illegal Signs removed



# Boards – BSC and BOA

## Building Standards Commission - BSC

- 6 cases - All substandard, 0 alternate material (scheduled meeting once a month)

## Board of Adjustment - BOA

- 29 cases - 17 zoning requests, 12 sign requests, (scheduled meeting twice a month)



# 2015

- Builders Luncheons - March, May, December
- Building Safety Month - May
- 2015 Code Adoption - Expected Jan. 2016
- Development Software – November Completion
- Ipads for Inspectors
- Electronic Plan Review
- Third party inspections



# Challenges

- Retirements
- Hiring qualified inspectors/ personnel
- Timely Response to Business concerns for permitting and inspections
- Effective use of Technology
- Special Projects



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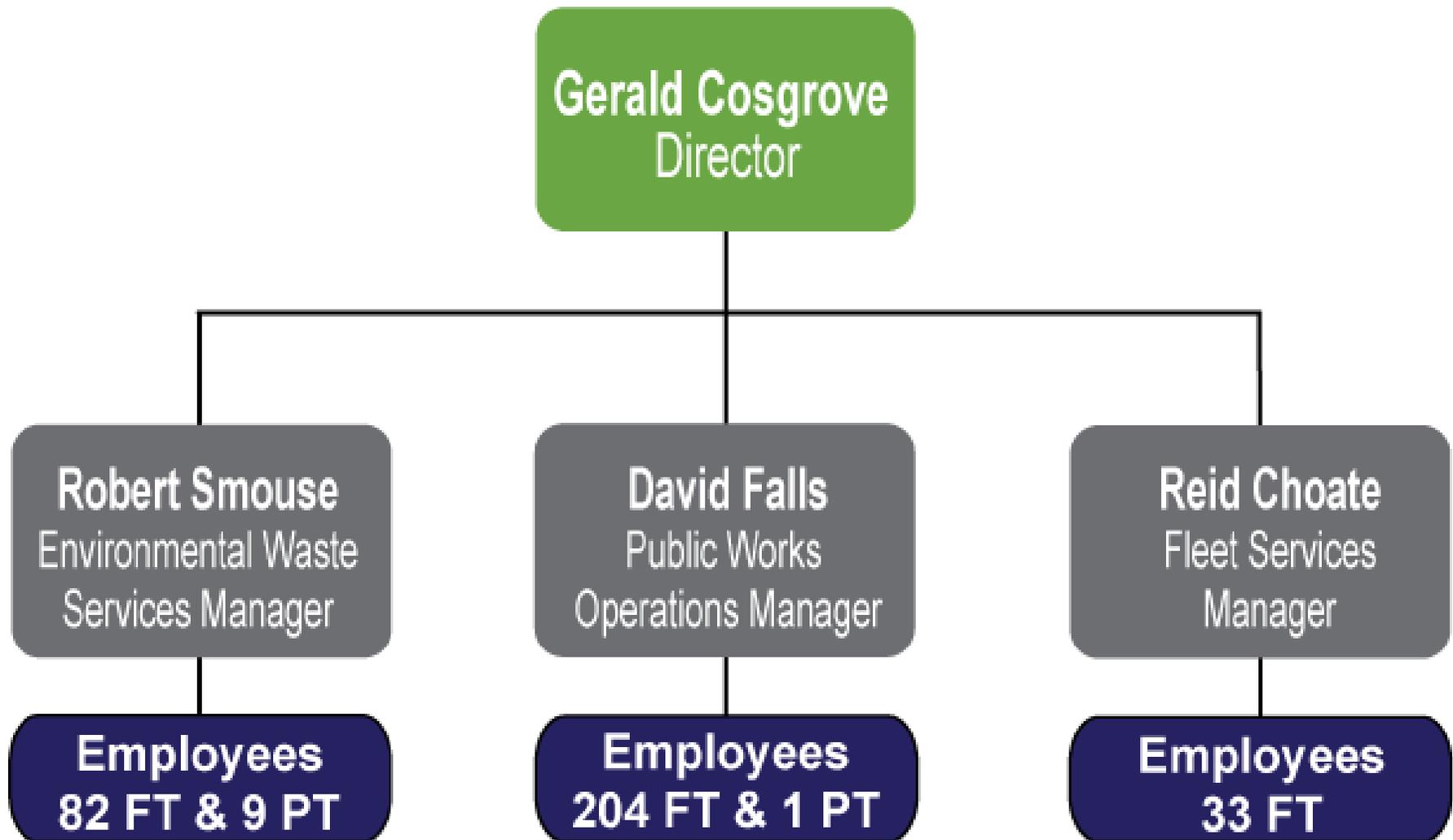
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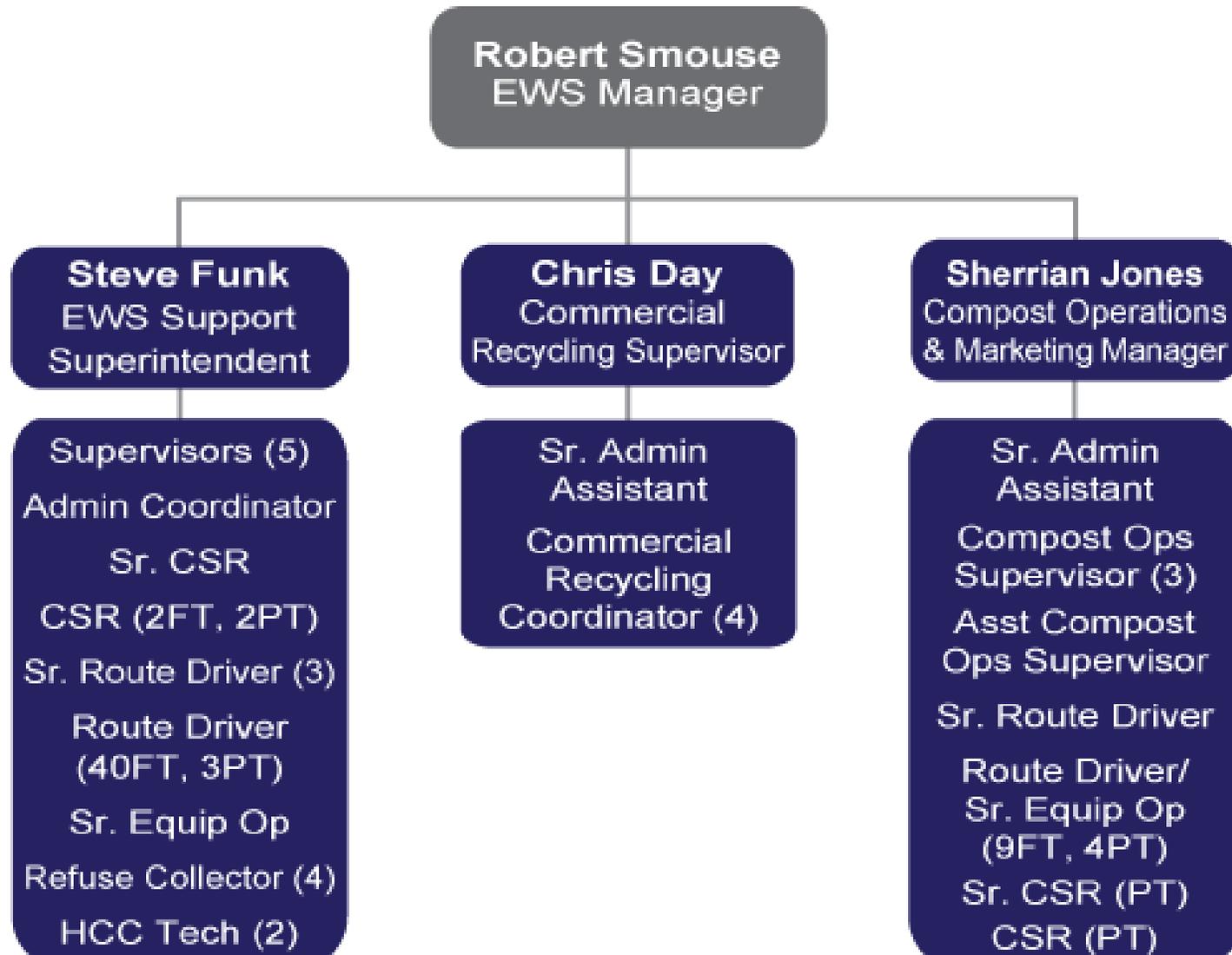
# Public Works Department



# Org Chart



# Environmental Waste Service Division



# Summer Month's Work

## Monthly Services Provided – 71,615 Customers

Trash	310,093
Yard Trimmings	310,093
Recycling	155,046
Bulky Waste	71,615
Special Paid	155
Household Hazardous Waste	455
<b>Total</b>	<b>847,457</b>



# 2014 Statistics

Residential Trash Total - Tons	104,208
Recycling- Tons	18,595
Landscape Waste - Tons	22,631
Residential Recycling Rate	39.8%

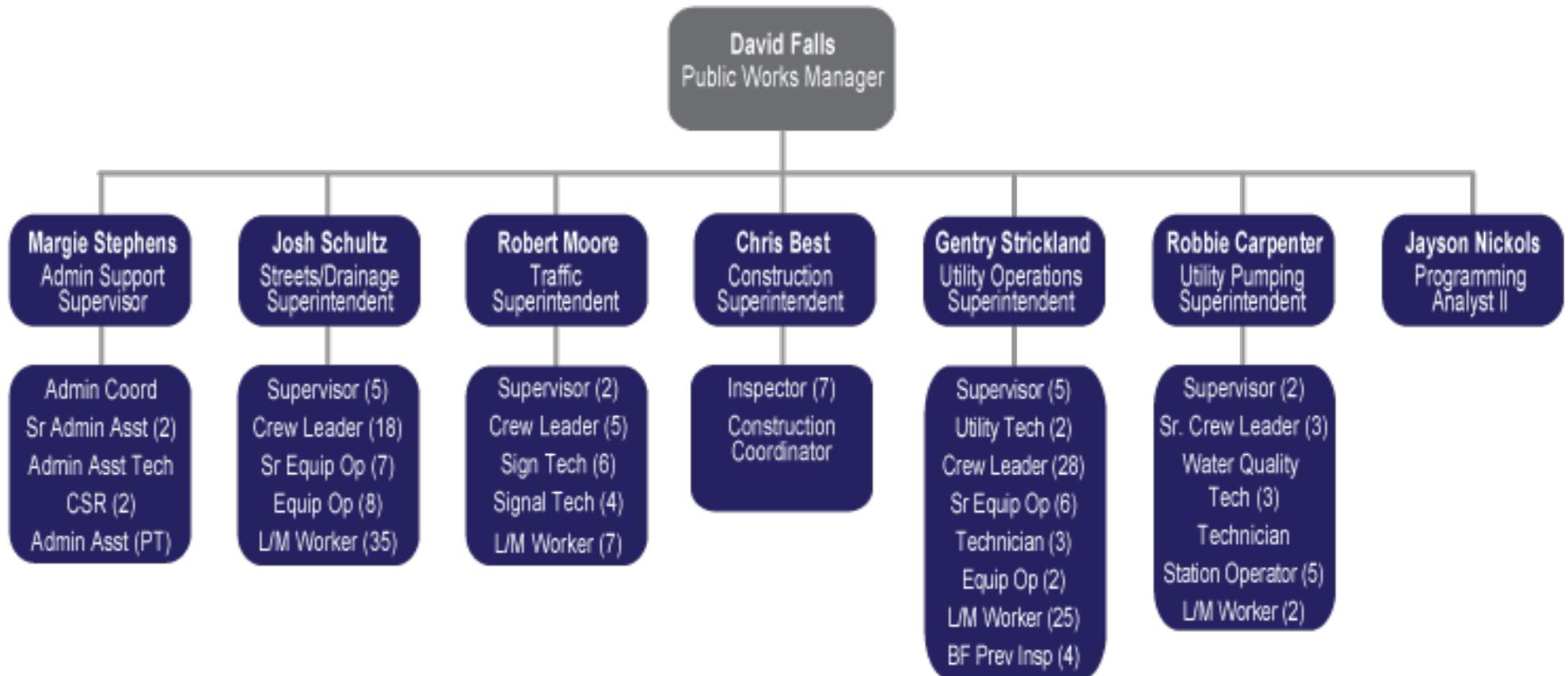


# 2014 Compost Sales

Bulk Compost Cubic Yards Sold	35,905
Bulk Mulch Cubic Yards Sold	24,901
# of Bags Sold (Compost, Top Dressing)	192,631
# of Bags Sold (Mulch)	29,397

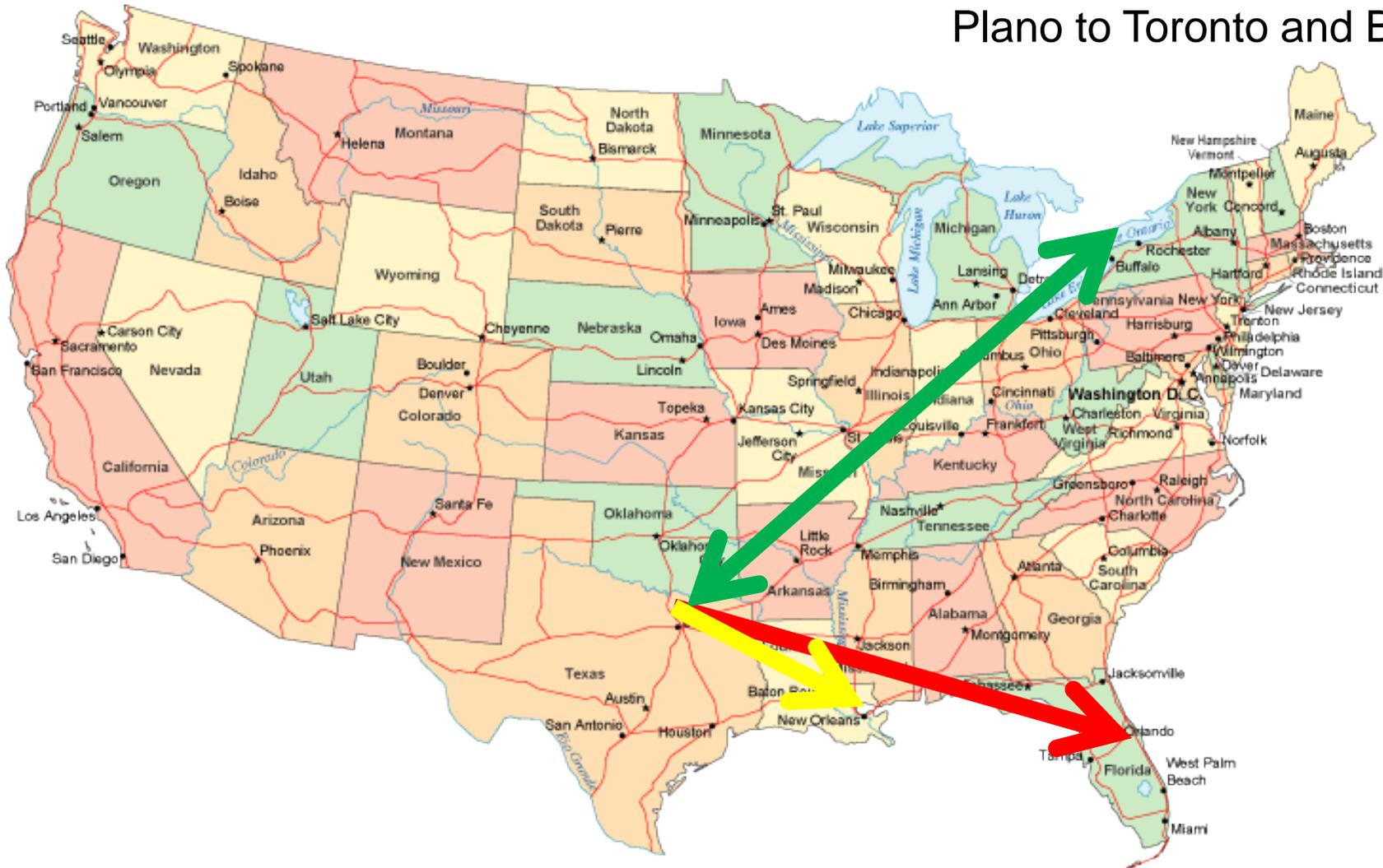


# Public Works Operations



# Public Works Assets

2,850 Lane Miles of Streets –  
Plano to Toronto and Back



540 Miles of Alleys –  
Plano to New Orleans

1,150 Miles of Streets –  
Plano to Disney World



# Public Works Assets



1,450 Miles of Water  
Lines – Plano to LA



# Public Works Assets



985 Miles of Sewer Lines –  
Plano to Milwaukee



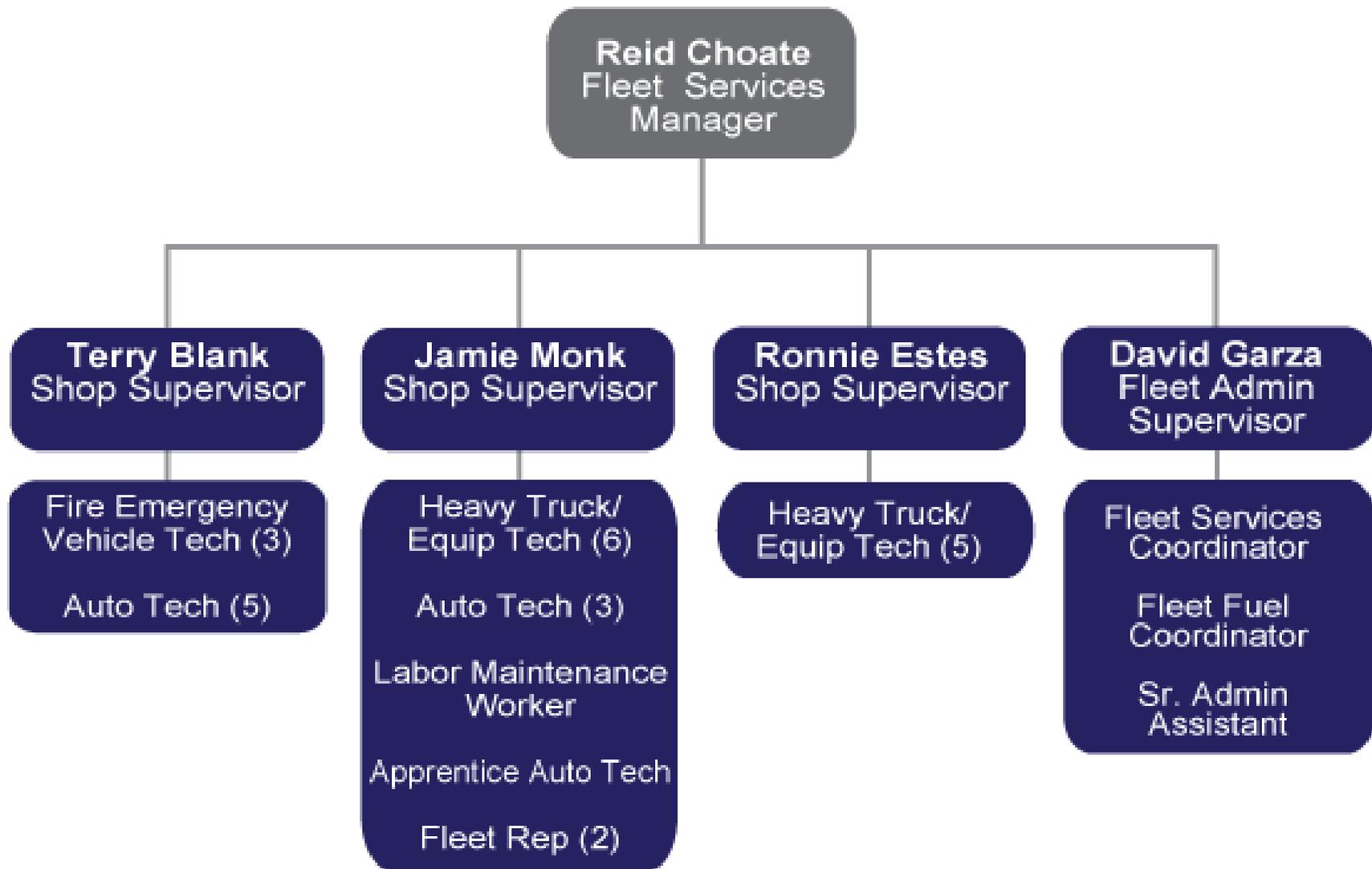
# 2014 Work

## Public Works Operations – Completed Work Orders

Utility Operations	23,632
Traffic (Signals, Signs & Markings)	9,089
Streets	3,294
Drainage	2,235
Utility Pumping	2,220
<b>Total</b>	<b>40,470</b>



# Fleet Services Division



# Fleet Services

Completed Work Orders	8,572
Total Hours Billed	30,380
Fuel Consumed	1.2 Million Gallons
<b>Value of the Fleet</b>	<b>\$58 Million</b>
<b>Registered Vehicles &amp; Trailers</b>	<b>1,001</b>
<b>Heavy &amp; Medium Duty Equipment</b>	<b>386</b>
<b>Small Equipment</b>	<b>395</b>



# APWA Accreditation



Accredited December 20, 2005.  
Re-Accredited April 16, 2010.  
Re-Accredited July 11, 2014.

# Challenges

## **Environmental Waste Services**

- Cart Contract expires next year- includes both providing carts and service for them
- Commercial Waste Hauling Contract expires 2017
- Compost Operation – Revising contract and MOU. Increasing efficiency of the operation.

## **Public Works Operations**

- Water Quality
- NTMWD Contracts. Solid Waste Contract was revised this year.
- TCEQ and EPA impact on the wastewater operation.
- All infrastructure is getting older
- Asset Management
- Availability and cost of contractors to perform capital reserve projects

## **Fleet Services**

- Complexity of vehicles and different types of fuel



# Questions

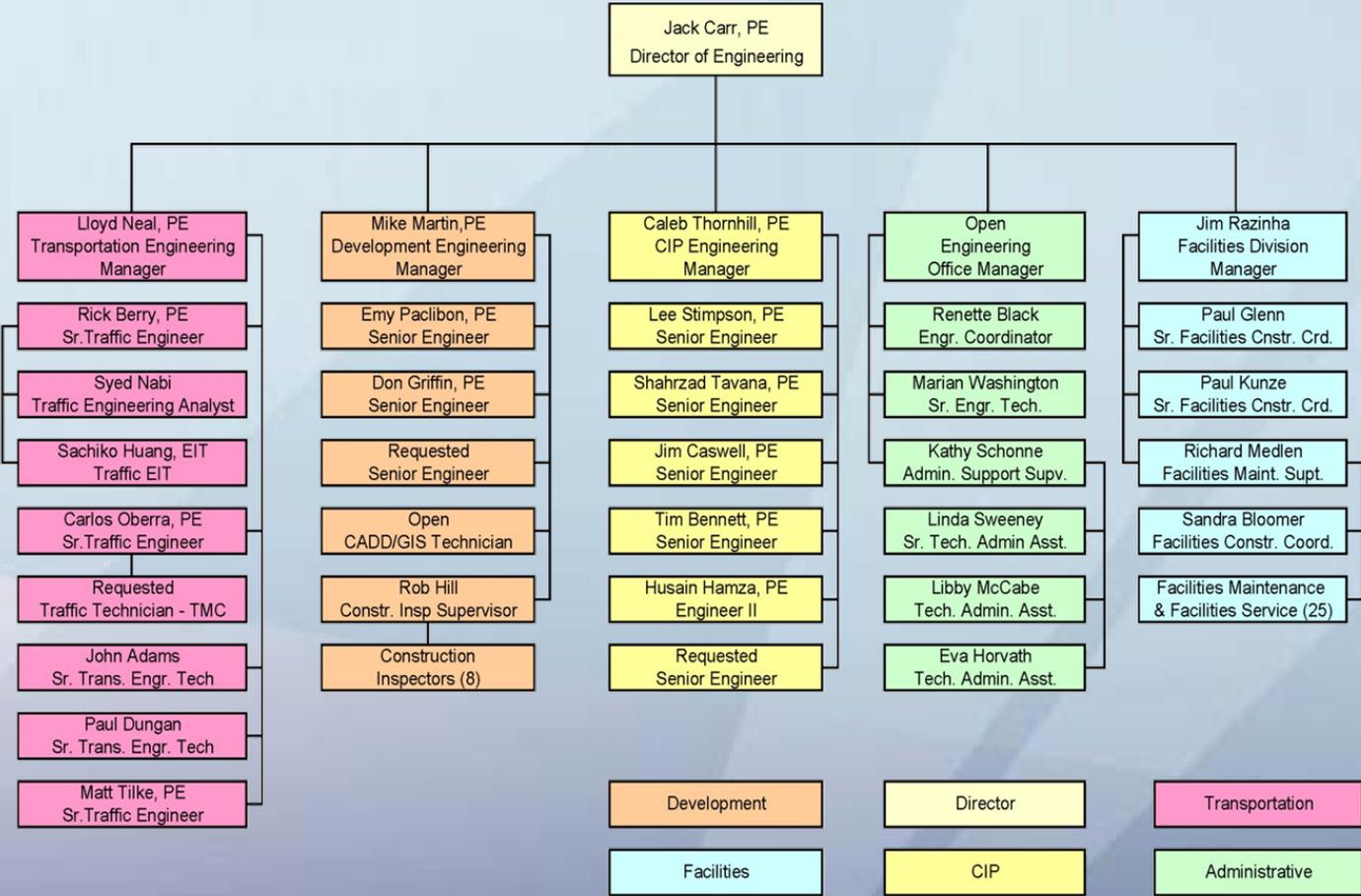


# Engineering Department Overview

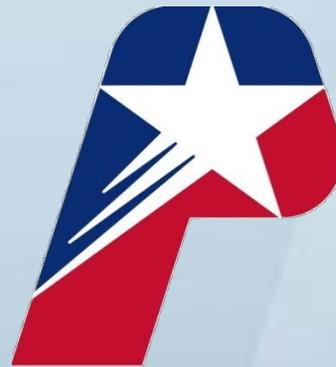
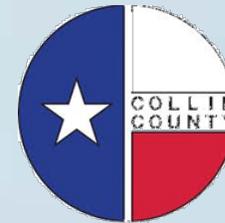
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# ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



# COLLABORATION - TEAMWORK



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- LEGAL
- PURCHASING
- CITY SECRETARY
- FINANCE – ACCOUNTING - BUDGET
- PUBLIC INFORMATION
- HUMAN RESOURCES
- PUBLIC WORKS

# TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING

Lloyd Neal – Transportation Engineering Manager



# TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING

- School traffic safety
- Review high accident locations
- Coordinate with NTTA and TxDOT
- DART signal house relocation
- Downtown Parking Study
- Legacy Area Transportation Study

# DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING

Mike Martin – Engineering Manager



# DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING

- **Development review**
  - **Supports the Planning staff**
    - **Plats, site plans, zoning, etc.**
  - **Construction plan review**
  - **Construction inspection**
  - **Ensure compliance with standards**

# DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING

- Design standards
- Utility cut permitting (franchise)
  - 800 permits issued per year
- Street lighting
- Utility engineering (water and sewer)
- Drainage issues

# Flood Plain Management



- National Flood Insurance Program
- FEMA Maps – Insurance rates
- Community Rating System
- Plano Class 5
- Best in Texas (four other cities)
- 25% discount in insurance cost

# CIP MANAGEMENT

Caleb Thornhill– CIP Manager



# CIP MANAGEMENT

- **Highly visible Engineering Division**
- **Manages CIP projects**
  - **Streets, alleys, traffic signals, screening walls**
  - **Utilities – water and sewer**
  - **Drainage system, culverts, storm sewer, bridges, gabions, etc.**

# CIP MANAGEMENT



**Residential  
Street  
Reconstruction**



# CIP MANAGEMENT

## Screening Walls



## Erosion Control Bank Stabilization

# CIP MANAGEMENT

## Stadium Pump Station



# CIP MANAGEMENT

## CHALLENGES

- Utility Relocation
- Easement acquisition



# FACILITIES DIVISION

Jim Razinha– Facilities Manager



# FACILITIES DIVISION

- **Facilities Construction**
  - **CIP**
  - **Capital Reserve**
- **Facilities Service**
- **Facilities Maintenance**

# FACILITIES DIVISION

- **100 City-owned buildings**
- **Facilities Service**
  - **Custodial care – 60 buildings**
- **Facilities O & M**
  - **15,000 work orders per year**

# FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

- Heating
- Air conditioning
- Lighting
- Electrical systems
- Plumbing
- Elevators
- Fire sprinklers
- Fire alarms
- Carpet
- Roof
- Pest control
- Paint, wallpaper
- Access control systems
- Doors, automatic doors
- Ceiling tiles
- Backup generator UPS for PSC
- Sidewalks & parking lots



# FACILITIES MAINTENANCE

- Repair equipment
- After-hours trouble calls
- Manage contracts for outsourced work
  - Elevators, A/C maintenance, plumbing, electrical, roofing, etc.

# FACILITIES SERVICE

- One supervisor
- Four service representatives
- One full-time custodian
- Outsource custodial care
  - 60 buildings

# FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION

- Three construction coordinators
  - New/expansion construction
  - Capital Reserve Fund projects

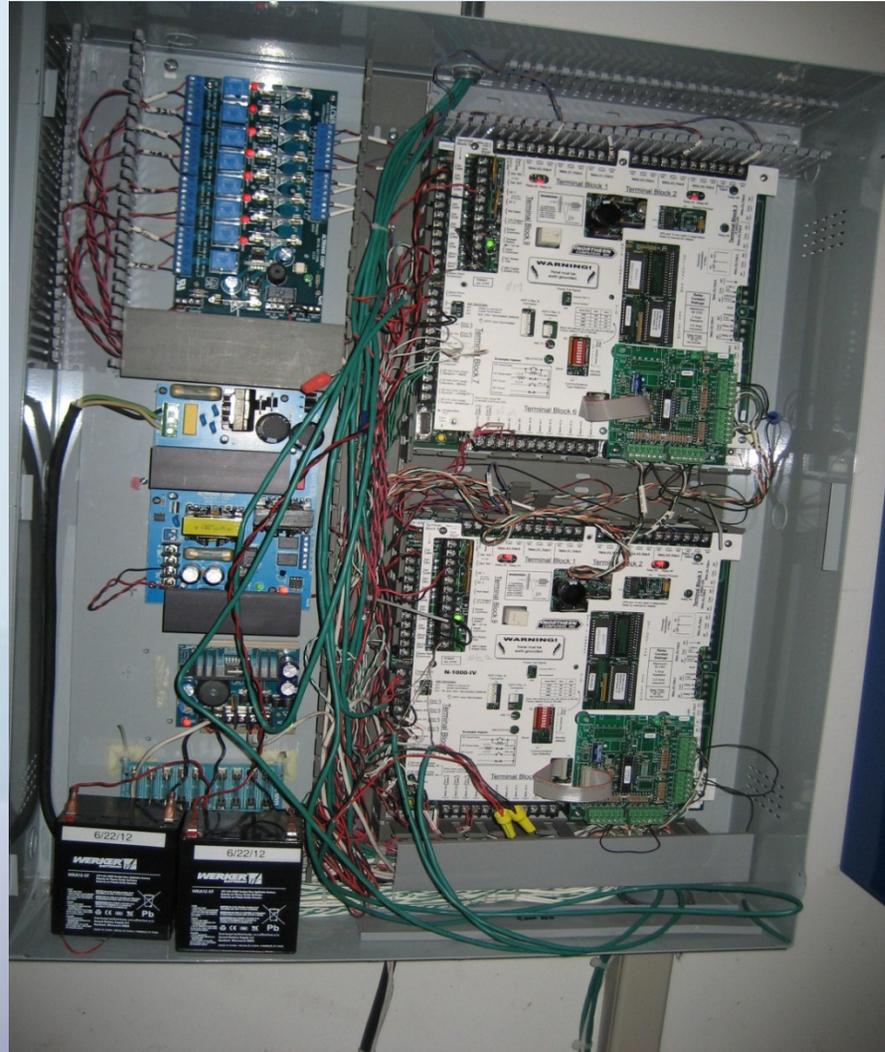
# Oak Point Recreation Center



# Pool Systems



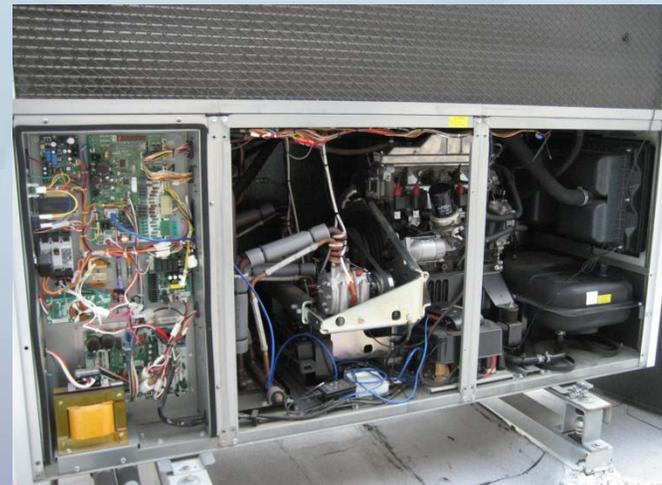
# Security Systems



# Life Safety Systems



# Equipment Repair



# Snow and Ice Control



# QUESTIONS?

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## 2015 - Discussion/Action Items for Future Council Agendas

### **September 2 (Wednesday)**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing on Tax Rate

### **September 7 – Labor Day**

### **September 14**

- Adoption of Budget
- Planning, Special Projects, and Neighborhood Services Departmental Reports
- Evaluation – City Manager

### ***September 18-20 – Plano Balloonfest – Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve***

### ***September 22 – 25 – TML Conference – San Antonio, TX***

### ***September 26 – Love Where You Live***

### ***September 27 – 30– ICMA Conference – Seattle, WA***

### **September 28**

- Deliberations – Evaluation of Council Appointees
- Economic Development and Marketing & Community Engagement Departmental Reports

### **September 30**

- Joint Council and Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Sockwell Center, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00p.m.

### ***October 9 – HOA President's Breakfast –7:30 am***

**October 12**

- DART Report
- Policy & Government Relations Departmental Report

***October 24-27 - IACP Conference – Chicago, IL*****October 26**

- Comprehensive Monthly Financial Report – September 2015
- Finance Departmental Reports

**October 30 – Council Retreat (evening)****October 31 – Council Retreat*****November 4-7 – National League of Cities, Nashville, TN******November 5 – Town Hall Meeting – Municipal Center – 7-8 pm*****November 9****November 23*****November 26-27 – Thanksgiving Holidays*****December 14****December 22 (Tuesday)*****December 24-25 – Christmas/Winter Holiday***