



## 87<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATURE CRIMINAL LAW UPDATE

After looking through the 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature bills by committees (criminal justice, criminal jurisprudence, and Juvenile Justice & Family Issues), I realized it may be helpful to list all the bills that passed relating to criminal law. It is not a perfect or exhaustive list by any means, but I hope it can help you in your law practice or knowledge of criminal law in general.

I have linked each House Research Organization (HRO) Bill Digest to each bill number in the left column. If there was no HRO for a specific bill, I included the link to the text for the enrolled bill. If you want more information on any of the bills, you can search each individual bill [here](#).



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Bill	Effective Date	Summary	Related Statutes
<a href="#">HB 9</a>	9/1/21	Increases the criminal penalty for the offense of obstructing a highway or other passageway if the offense involves an emergency vehicle with lights or sirens on or that is at a hospital entrance to a SJF and requires no fewer than 10 days in jail as a condition of community supervision.	TCCP Art. 42A.517 TPC § 42.03
<a href="#">HB 39</a>	9/1/21	Clarifies that an agreed protective order (PO) is criminally enforceable even if the court omitted a finding that family violence occurred or is likely to occur in the future, that judges may render a default judgement for a PO if respondent was served 48 hours in advance and proof is on file with the court, allows an adult to apply for and rescind certain POs on behalf of a child or person under guardianship.	TFC § 85.005, 85.006, 85.026, 86.0011 TCCP Art. 7B.001, 7B.003, 7B.007, 56A.052 TPC § 25.07

<a href="#">HB 54</a>	Immediately	Prohibits a state or local law enforcement agency from authorizing a person to accompany and film them acting in the line of duty for purposes of a reality television program (exempts journalists reporting on a matter of public concern).	TGC §§ 614.231 – 614.232
<a href="#">HB 80</a>	9/1/21	Prohibits a justice or judge from requiring fines or costs from foster youth by requiring them to perform community service instead.	TCCP Art. 45.041
<a href="#">HB 103</a>	9/1/21	“Leilah Hernandez Act” creates an alert system that is required to be activated on report of an active shooter by the Department of Public Safety (DPS).	TGC §§ 411.371 – 411.380
<a href="#">HB 246</a>	9/1/21	Redefines “sexual contact” regarding an improper teacher-student relationship and authorizes the school to release the name of the accused employee as necessary for the school to report the accusation as required by law or to conduct its own investigation of the accusation.	TPC §§ 21.02, 21.12
<a href="#">HB 295</a>	9/1/21	Allows nonprofit indigent defense organizations to receive grants from the Texas Indigent Defense Commission.	TGC § 79.037 TTC § 26.0442
<a href="#">HB 315</a>	9/1/21	Allows an honorably retired peace officer to purchase a uniform from a state agency if it had previously been issued to him or her by the agency.	TGC § 614.055
<a href="#">HB 375</a>	9/1/21	Creates offense for continuous sexual abuse of disabled individuals as 1DF (same as for a child).	TPC §§ 21.02 All conforming amendments listed in the enrolled bill <a href="#">here</a> .
<a href="#">HB 385</a>	9/1/21	Expands current purposes for which probation officers could modify probation requirements if authorized by a judge. Makes counseling or treatment related to substance abuse conditioned on the results of an evaluation or the offense’s relation to drugs or alcohol. Requires courts to consider whether defendants have sufficient resources or incomes to make payments before or immediately after placing the defendant on community supervision.	TCCP Art. 42A.052, 42A.301, 42A.303, 42A.403, 42A.404, 42A.4045, 42A.406, 42A.655, 42A.701, 42A.702
<a href="#">HB 402</a>	9/1/21	Allows for funds derived from criminal asset forfeiture that were used to commit, facilitate, or intended to facilitate human trafficking offenses to provide services to domestic victims of trafficking.	TCCP Art. 59.06
<a href="#">HB 454</a>	9/1/21	Creates a “juvenile family drug court program” for individuals that struggle with addiction who reside with a child who has been the subject of a juvenile court case.	TGC §§ 130.001 – 130.004
<a href="#">HB 465</a>	9/1/21	Prohibits parole in continuous human trafficking offenses involving children unless agreed to otherwise before pleading guilty.	TCCP Art. 42.01991 TGC § 508.145
<a href="#">HB 558</a>	9/1/21	Requires an officer to take a blood sample if a person is arrested for a DWI or BWI, refuses to submit to taking the specimen voluntarily, operated the vehicle involved in an accident because of intoxication, and if any	TTC §§ 724.012, 724.013

		individual had died, would die, or suffer SBI because of the accident. Officer must obtain a warrant or have probable cause that exigent circumstances existed.	
<a href="#">HB 569</a>	9/1/21	“Bonton Farms Act” requires judges in fine-only misdemeanor cases to allow fines and costs to be paid by credit based on jail time.	TCCP Art. 45.014, 45.041, 45.048
<a href="#">HB 624</a>	9/1/21	Increases punishment one level for certain offenses committed on account of a person’s service or status as a public servant (including their families).	TPC § 12.501
<a href="#">HB 719</a>	9/1/21	Removes statutory references to “transfer facilities” to create more flexibility for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) transfer facilities.	TGC §§ 493.015, 498.002, 498.004, 498.0042, 500.006, 507.006, 508.081, 511.017
<a href="#">HB 721</a>	9/1/21	Ensures a felon sentenced to a TDCJ facility serves a minimum amount of time before release to mandatory supervision and that victims are notified as soon as practicable by TDCJ.	TGC § 508.1471
<a href="#">HB 757</a>	9/1/21	Prohibits deferred adjudications that resulted in a deferral and dismissal from being used to deny, suspend, or revoke professional or occupational licenses of an individual otherwise entitled or qualified for the license or certificate, unless the license/certificate involves direct contact with children, or if the offense was one in which community supervision cannot be ordered, was a reportable sexually violent offense, was another sex offense, or was related to the activity or conduct for which the person sought or held the license.	TCCP Art. 42A.111
<a href="#">HB 788</a>	9/1/21	Extends eligibility for participation in a public safety employees treatment court program to emergency service dispatchers.	TGC § 129.001
<a href="#">HB 1005</a>	9/1/21	Expands information required for bail bonds and bond conditions for defendants charged with human trafficking related offenses.	TCCP Art. 17.081, 17.41, 17.465
<a href="#">HB 1012</a>	9/1/21	Provides courts over divorce or annulment actions the ability to grant a person access to a residence or former residence to retrieve certain personal property.	TPC §§ 24A.002, 24A.0021, 24A.003
<a href="#">HB 1049</a>	9/1/21	Allows reappointed deputies and constables to continue to perform their duties before retaking the official oath of office, but they must retake the oath as soon as possible after being reappointed.	TLGC § 85.003, 85.004, 86.011, 86.012
<a href="#">HB 1071</a>	9/1/21	Authorizes the presence of a qualified facility dog or therapy animal in certain court proceedings.	TGC § 21.012
<a href="#">HB 1156</a>	9/1/21	Creates criminal offense for financial abuse of elderly individuals as a BM to 1DF depending on the value.	TPC § 32.55
<a href="#">HB 1172</a>	9/1/21	Requires an officer, before conducting an interview with a victim reporting a sexual assault, to offer the victim the opportunity to have an advocate from a sexual assault program be present.	TCCP Art. 15.051, 56A.251, 56A.3515, 56A.352

<a href="#">HB 1306</a>	9/1/21	Increases the penalty for assault or aggravated assault of a process server to 3DF and 1DF.	TCP §§ 22.01, 22.02
<a href="#">HB 1307</a>	9/1/21	Requires an individual who receives a report of a miscarriage or assault of a pregnant woman to ensure a prompt review of the health care services provided to the incarcerated pregnant prisoner or inmate and order additional health services as appropriate.	TGC § 501.0668 TLGC § 351.048
<a href="#">HB 1400</a>	9/1/21	Creates a criminal offense to impersonate a private investigator as AM unless previously convicted, then 3DF.	TOC § 1702.3876
<a href="#">HB 1403</a>	9/1/21	Clarifies consecutive sentences are allowed for certain sexual offenses, assaultive offenses, and gang-related conduct that arise out of the same criminal episode (including human trafficking offenses).	TPC § 3.03
<a href="#">HB 1419</a>	9/1/21	“John and Joseph’s Law” requires law enforcement agencies to enter into the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System a report of a missing child or person along with all available identifying features within 60 days and justices of the peace or medical examiners investigating the death of an unidentified person to enter all available identifying features into the database within the earlier of 10 days after each of the features are determined or 60 days after the investigation began.	TCCP Art. 49.09, 49.25, 63.009
<a href="#">HB 1540</a>	9/1/21	Makes numerous revisions to statutes relating to human trafficking.	Amendments listed in the enrolled bill <a href="#">here</a> .
<a href="#">HB 1545</a>	9/1/21	Changes the statutes governing the Texas Commission on Jail Standards regarding jail standards, risk-based inspections, complaints data and investigation process, enforcement, advisory committees, investigation of deaths in custody, and others.	TGC §§ 511.003, 511.004, 511.0071, 511.0072, 511.0081, 511.0085, 511.0086, 511.009, 511.00901 – 511.00903, 511.0145, 511.019, 511.021
<a href="#">HB 1694</a>	9/1/21	“Jessica Sosa Act” creates a defense to prosecution for certain drug offenses for individuals seeking medical assistance for another person who may be experiencing a drug overdose and for the victim of the possible overdose.	THSC §§ 481.115, 481.1151, 481.116, 481.1161, 481.117, 481.118, 481.119, 481.121, 481.125, 483.041, 485.031
<a href="#">HB 2301</a>	9/1/21	Exempts those enrolled in the attorney general’s address confidentiality program from providing their street address for a name change.	TFC §§ 45.102, 45.103
<a href="#">HB 2315</a>	9/1/21	Allows property used or intended to be used in a racing on the highway offense to be seized and forfeited if AM or 1DF.	TCCP Art. 59.01
<a href="#">HB 2343</a>	Immediately	Allows DPS to purchase food and beverages for individuals who were activated to provide services in response to an emergency situation, incident, or disaster and for training functions required of DPS officers subject to director approval.	TGC § 411.0132

<a href="#">HB 2352</a>	9/1/21	Expands TDCJ's educational and vocational training pilot program to include certain inmates released on early parole	TCCP Art. 42A.562, TGC § 72.036, 493.034, 508.1455
<a href="#">HB 2357</a>	Immediately	Requires law enforcement to offer victims, their parents, conservators, or legal guardians a pseudonym when investigating abuse and sexual assault of children.	TCCP Art. 49.25 TGC § 552.1315
<a href="#">HB 2366</a>	9/1/21	Creates a criminal offense for exploding or igniting fireworks with the intent to interfere with lawful performance of an official duty by or flee from an officer as a SJF, 2DF if not a consumer firework, 3DF if serious bodily injury (SBI) occurs or in retaliation of an officer's official duty. Increases the penalty for unlawful use of a laser pointer directed at an officer to a 3DF (from CM) if it caused bodily injury to the officer and to a 1DF if it caused SBI.	TPC §§ 42.13, 50.01, 50.02
<a href="#">HB 2462</a>	9/1/21	Specifies that law enforcement agencies could request a forensic medical exam of a victim of a reported sexual assault outside of the 120-hour period if the agency believed an exam would further that investigation/prosecution or a physician, sexual assault examiner, or sexual assault nurse examiner notified the agency after a medical evaluation that a forensic medical exam should be conducted.	TCCP Art. 56A.052, 56A.2505, 56A.2506, 56A.251, 56A.252, 56A.302, 56A.303, 56A.304, 56A.307, 56B.453 TGC §§ 420.003, 420.034, 420.035, 420.042, 426.046
<a href="#">HB 2831</a>	9/1/21	Amends policies regarding persons confined in county jails with intellectual or developmental disabilities by new requirements for the Commission on Jail Standards (TCJS).	TGC §§ 511.022, 511.023 TOC § 1701.269
<a href="#">HB 3157</a>	9/1/21	Increases the penalty for the offenses of violating the civil rights of or improper sexual activity with a person in custody to 3DF and 2DF or 1DF if against a juvenile.	TPC § 39.04
<a href="#">HB 3363</a>	9/1/21	Provides law enforcement the ability to obtain a warrant for location information from electronic devices that will produce evidence of an offense under investigation or result in the apprehension of a fugitive for justice.	TCCP Art. 18.01, 18.06, 18.07, 18B
<a href="#">HB 3452</a>	Immediately	Grants the powers of arrest, search, and seizure under state law with respect to felony offenses to special agents of the U.S. Department of Commerce's Office of Export Enforcement and U.S. Army's Criminal Investigation Command.	TCCP Art. 2.122
<a href="#">HB 3521</a>	9/1/21	Redefines coercion regarding trafficking offenses to include the performance or provision of labor or services.	TPC § 20A.01
<a href="#">HB 3606</a>	9/1/21	Allows a public or private entity to provide vocational training on a voluntary basis to inmates confined in a TDCJ transfer facility.	TGC § 499.156
<a href="#">HB 4293</a>	9/1/21	Creates a court reminder program that allows the county to send a text message notifying criminal defendants of scheduled court appearances.	TGC §§ 75.601 – 75.603

<a href="#">SB 48</a>	9/1/21	Allows judges to require the same conditions allowed for defendants convicted of bestiality to other animal cruelty offenses when granting community supervision.	TCCP Art. 42A.511
<a href="#">SB 49</a>	9/1/21	Revises certain pre-trial and trial procedures relating to criminal defendants suspected of having a mental illness or intellectual disability. Revises certain requirements and procedures for jail-based competency restoration programs. Establishes certain procedures relating to requests for outpatient treatment following the civil commitment of certain defendants.	TCCP Art. 16.22, 17.04, 46B.0735, 46B.080, 46B.090, 46B.091, 46B.1055, 46C.102 TGC § 511.009
<a href="#">SB 56</a>	Immediately	Personal information of a current or formal prosecutor or public defender is not accessible by the public.	TGC §§ 552.117, 552.1175 TTC § 25.025
<a href="#">SB 109</a>	9/1/21	Revises the offense of fraudulent securing of document execution from “by deception” to “without effective consent” and bases the penalty on the monetary value of the agreement or transaction in question.	TCCP Art. 12.01 TPC § 32.46 TCPRC §§ 33.013, 41.008 THSC § 250.006
<a href="#">SB 111</a>	9/1/21	Requires law enforcement agencies filing a case to make a written statement attesting that they have turned over all evidence to the attorney representing the state and turn over any additional evidence discovered or acquired after filing.	TCCP Art. 2.1397
<a href="#">SB 112</a>	9/1/21	Establishes provisions governing search warrants for the disclosure of location information held in electronic storage, including: data, records, or other information that was created by or accessible to a provider of an electronic communications service or a provider of a remote computing service and may be used to identify the geographic physical location of a communication device, including the current, real-time, or prospective geographic physical location of a communication device.	TCCP Art. 18.01, 18.06, 18.07, 18B.001, 18B.202, 18B.321 – 18B.326
<a href="#">SB 162</a>	9/1/21	Creates a criminal offense for making a false statement to illegally acquire a firearm as an SJF.	TPC § 46.06
<a href="#">SB 181</a>	9/1/21	Revises laws automatically suspending a persons’ driver’s license upon conviction of certain drug offenses to provide certain discretion (instead of automatic suspension) and allows an educational program for people with suspended licenses to be completed in person or online.	TCCP Art. 102.0179 TTC §§ 521.372, 521.374, 521.375, 521.376
<a href="#">SB 280</a>	9/1/21	Reorganizes the existing Office of Capital and Forensic Writs (statewide public defender for post-conviction matters) committee.	TGC §§ 78.002, 78.003
<a href="#">SB 312</a>	9/1/21	Increases the offense of improper sexual activity with a person in custody to 2DF (from SJF).	TPC § 39.04

<a href="#">SB 335</a>	9/1/21	Revises provisions dealing with the retention, preservation, and collection of toxicological evidence in intoxication offenses.	TCCP Art. 38.50 TTC § 724.015
<a href="#">SB 476</a>	9/1/21	Addresses gaps in sexual assault response in Texas communities by requiring relevant stakeholders to develop sexual assault response teams (SARTs) and amends current law relating to establishment of county adult SARTs.	TLGC §§ 351.251 – 351.258
<a href="#">SB 516</a>	9/1/21	Increases the offense of criminal mischief involving impairment or interruption of access to an automated teller machine to 3DF (even if robbery is unsuccessful).	TPC § 28.03
<a href="#">SB 530</a>	9/1/21	Creates a criminal offense for harassment published on an internet website that causes distress, abuse, or torment to another person as an AM (with no effect on political speech).	TPC § 42.07
<a href="#">SB 576</a>	9/1/21	Removes the intent to obtain pecuniary benefit from the conditions for the offense of smuggling persons and establishes that a person committed that offense if the person knowingly assisted, guided, or directed two or more individuals to enter or remain on agricultural land without the owner’s consent. Enhances the offense of smuggling persons from a 3DF to 2DF if there was an intended pecuniary benefit, possession of firearm, or flee from officer.	TPC §§ 20.01, 20.05
<a href="#">SB 768</a>	9/1/21	Increases penalty and creates a new penalty group for manufacture or delivery of fentanyl (ranging from SJF to 1DF and 20-99 years and fine up to \$500,000 depending on quantity).	THSC §§ 481.002, 481.102, 481.1022, 481.106, 481.1123, 481.115, 481.112, 481.124, 481.134, 481.140, 481.141 TCCP Art. 42A.054, 42A.056, 42A.102 TGC § 508.149 THSC § 161.042 TOC § 551.003 TPC §§ 22.041, 71.023
<a href="#">SB 906</a>	9/1/21	Amends current law relating to the civil commitment of sexually violent offenders by requiring the Texas Civil Commitment Office (TCCO) to report changes of the location of sex offenders to the local primary registration authority on behalf of TCCO clients, requiring the client to serve TCCO with a copy of a petition to be transferred to less restrictive housing and have a hearing via video conference and to provide their financial information to TCCO including income, assets, and expenses.	TCCP Art. 62.055 THSC §§ 841.041, 841.061, 841.062, 841.063, 841.064, 841.0834, 841.0837, 841.084, 841.146, 841.151
<a href="#">SB 922</a>	9/1/21	Requires DPS to include certain provisions in a contract with a vendor to provide fingerprinting services through the state for use in accessing criminal history record information.	TGC § 411.0865



<a href="#">SB 957</a>	9/1/21	Prohibits the attorney general from denying or reducing compensation awarded through the Crime Victims' Compensation Program if the denial or reduction was based on the interactions of the claimant or victim with a law enforcement agency at the crime scene or hospital.	TCCP Art. 56B.107
<a href="#">SB 1047</a>	9/1/21	Allows for execution of a search warrant for taking a blood specimen to be done in adjacent counties.	TCCP Art. 18.067, 18.10
<a href="#">SB 1125</a>	9/1/21	Allows agencies to transfer controlled substance property and plants seized by or forfeited to a law enforcement agency in adjudicated cases to crime laboratories to be used for research and training.	THSC §§ 481.151, 481.152, 481.153, 481.159, 481.160, 481.161
<a href="#">SB 1164</a>	9/1/21	Expands definitions of a sexual assault offense to include circumstances where an individual was a coach or tutor or a hired caregiver of the other person who did not give consent.	TPC § 22.011
<a href="#">SB 1354</a>	9/1/21	Revises the language of the offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual to no longer require that the individual had accepted responsibility for all four elements of protection, food, shelter, or medical care (only one necessary).	TPC § 22.04
<a href="#">SB 1359</a>	9/1/21	Requires law enforcement agencies to have a mental health leave policy in place for their peace officers.	TGC § 614.015
<a href="#">SB 1373</a>	9/1/21	Clarifies that fines, not just court costs and fees, also are uncollectible if the defendant is dead or serving life, or the fine remains unpaid after 15 years, that court costs include any fee modified or imposed after judgment, and requires judges to inquire on the record about the defendant's ability to pay in Class C misdemeanor cases.	TCCP Art. 42.15, 43.015, 45.004, 103.0081
<a href="#">SB 1480</a>	9/1/21	Amends the Government Code to establish the regulation of educational programs by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) to administer and enforce provisions regulating the court-ordered programs by taking the following actions: prescribing the application form for a license under those provisions, evaluating the qualifications of applicants, and enforcing minimum standards applicable to program providers, instructors, and court-ordered programs.	TGC §§ 171.0001 – 171.0357 TABC § 106.115 TCCP Art. 42A.403, 42A.404, 42A.406, 42A.407, 42A.514, 45.051 TFC §§ 53.03, 54.047 THSC § 461A.052 TTC §§ 521.374, 521.375, 521.376
<a href="#">SB 1495</a>	9/1/21	Increases the offense of obstructing a highway or other passageway to AM if person was operating a motor vehicle while engaging in a reckless driving exhibition and SJF if previously convicted, intoxicated, or person suffered SBI. Defines "reckless driving exhibition." Creates offense for a person to assist or attend a reckless driving exhibition as a BM.	TPC § 42.03 TTC § 545.4205



<a href="#">SB 1550</a>	9/1/21	Clarifies that airport governing bodies may appoint police officers with the same privileges as commissioned peace officers of incorporated cities.	TCCP Art. 2.12 TTC § 23.001
<a href="#">SB 1831</a>	9/1/21	“No Trafficking Zone Act” or “Julia Wells Act” increases penalties for human trafficking, certain prostitution offenses, and online solicitation of a minor if an offense occurred in certain areas around schools and school events.	TEC §§ 37.086, 1001.1021 TGC 402.0351 TPC §§ 20A.01, 20A.02, 33.021, 43.01, 43.02

**Bills relating to juvenile law:**

<b>Bill</b>	<b>Effective Date</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Related Statutes</b>
<a href="#">HB 1401</a>	9/1/21	Allows applications and orders for sealing juvenile records to be sent electronically.	TFC §§ 58.256, 58.258
<a href="#">HB 2107</a>	9/1/21	Amends current law relating to services for children who are unfit or lack responsibility to proceed in juvenile court proceedings as a result of intellectual disabilities to ensure they receive appropriate services or treatment, including outpatient services as necessary.	TFC §§ 55.33, 55.34, 55.35, 55.43, 55.52, 55.53, 55.54
<a href="#">HB 2669</a>	9/1/21	Clarifies the following information is confidential and prohibited from being disclosed to the public: all records, files, and information stored by electronic means or otherwise, from which a record or file could be generated, relating to a child who is charged with or convicted of a fine-only misdemeanor other than a traffic offense or whose conviction for such an offense is appealed.	TCCP Art. 44.2811, 45.0217
<a href="#">HB 3165</a>	Immediately	Establishes an affirmative defense to an allegation of truant conduct if the absences are related to child abuse as shown by a preponderance of the evidence.	TFC § 65.003
<a href="#">HB 4158</a>	Immediately	Allows the Department of Health and Human Services and Family and Protective Services access to confidential information contained in the juvenile justice information system.	TFC § 58.106
<a href="#">HB 4544</a>	9/1/21	Requires certain agency cooperation (TJJD, DPS, DSHS) in the issuance of personal identification certificates to children being released or discharged from TJJD supervision.	THRC §§ 245.0535, 245.0536, 245.0537 TTC § 501.0165
<a href="#">SB 2049</a>	9/1/21	Amends current law to add clarity around confidentiality and when and how information can be shared in the role of the guardian ad litem for children who are in the juvenile justice system and the child protective services system.	TFC §§ 51.11, 54.01, 54.02, 54.04, 54.05, 54.11, 107.011

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**Acronyms:**

<b>1DF</b>	First Degree Felony	<b>TFC</b>	Texas Family Code
<b>2DF</b>	Second Degree Felony	<b>TGC</b>	Texas Government Code
<b>3DF</b>	Third Degree Felony	<b>THRC</b>	Texas Human Resources Code
<b>AM</b>	Class A Misdemeanor	<b>THSC</b>	Texas Health & Safety Code
<b>BM</b>	Class B Misdemeanor	<b>TLGC</b>	Texas Local Government Code
<b>SJF</b>	State Jail Felony	<b>TOC</b>	Texas Occupations Code
<b>TCCP</b>	Texas Code of Criminal Procedure	<b>TPC</b>	Texas Penal Code Texas Property Code
<b>TCPRC</b>	Texas Civil Procedure & Remedies Code	<b>TTC</b>	Texas Tax Code Texas Transportation Code

**Passed Bills Not Included:**

- HB 30** Relating to educational programs provided by the Windham School District in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for certain inmates.
- HB 954** Relating to certain contract and notice requirements applicable to certain facilities used to house inmates or releasees from the TDCJ and to the transfer of certain real property held by the department (applicable only to Harris County).
- HB 4568** Relating to the Rockwall County Juvenile Board.
- SB 510** Relating to the transfer of certain state property from the TDCJ to Stephens County.
- SB 511** Relating to the operation of the juvenile boards of Crosby and Lubbock counties.

Note that a special session was called starting July 8, 2021, and “legislation reforming the bail system in Texas to protect the public from accused criminals who may be released on bail” will be considered. See the full list of legislation that will be considered during the special session [here](#).



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