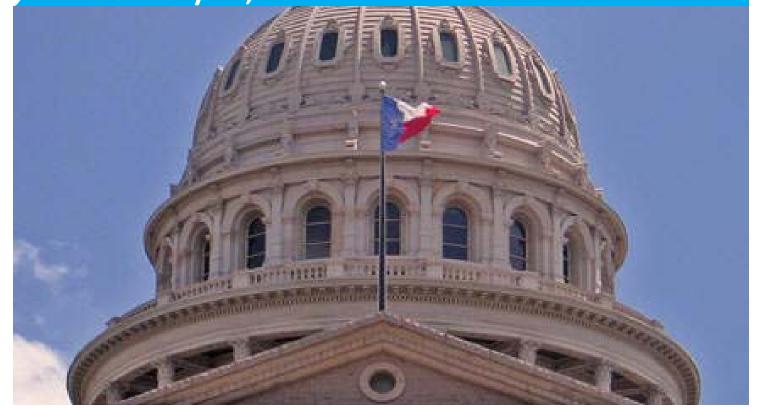




Texas Legislative Update – 85th Regular Session Austin Water and Wastewater Commission January 11, 2017





Key Dates

- November 14, 2016 Bill pre-filing
- January 10, 2017 Session began
- March 10, 2017 Statewide filing deadline
- May 29, 2017 Regular session ends
- June 18, 2017 Governor's veto deadline





New Leadership

- Senate and House Committees
- Austin Area Delegation



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TCEQ Fees

- Drinking water and wastewater plant fees
- Used oil account merger







Surface Water Rights

- HB 605 (Workman) Economic impact study and mitigation
- HB 614 (Leach) Application process
- SB 225 (Van Taylor) Contested case hearing process
- SB 226 (Van Taylor) Amendment process
- HB 352 (Murr) Navigable watercourse opinion by state agencies





Water Planning & Financing

- SB 347 (Watson) Open meetings for regional planning
- HB 174 (Lucio III) Buy American for SWIFT financing
- HB 770 (Davis) Buy American for state-aided and government construction contracts









Annexation & Eminent Domain

- HB 299 (Larson) & HB 424 (Huberty) Annexation overhauls with voter approval requirements
- HB 528 & HJR 40 (Schofield) Property repurchases after condemnation
- SB 243 (Burton) County approval of certain residential condemnations located outside jurisdiction





Disaster Planning

- SB 351 (Watson) & HB 312 (Johnson) Disaster recovery fund for grants to state and local entities
- HB 773 (Johnson) State agency strategic planning to include drought, flood management







Conservation

HB 173 (Lucio) –
Rainwater harvesting installations for compensation





 SB 59 (Zaffirini) – Water and energy planning and reporting by state agencies



Resources

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