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| **HB** | 29 | Gerdes, S | Relating to water losses reported by certain municipally owned utilities to the Texas Water Development Board. | **29-May-2025** | TCEQ is responsible for enforcement of the new requirements. WAD will create an implementation plan with TWDB to outline schedules for TWDB to report noncompliance to TCEQ and the necessary documentation for TCEQ to initiate enforcement. |
| **HB** | 149 | Capriglione, G | Relating to the regulation of the use of artificial intelligence systems in this state. | **1-Jan-2026** | Implementation will require activities including the following:<br>• Adoption of TCEQ Operating Policies and Procedures, and, as necessary, TCEQ GAP chapters, forms, and related documentation, to conform with HB 149 provisions.<br>• Review of existing agency guidance and disclaimers to ensure that they do not conflict with the provisions of HB 149.<br>• Staff education and training<br>• Development and revision of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), as necessary, to conform with HB 149.<br>• Reporting, as required, in accordance with the provisions of HB 149. |
| **HB** | 150 | Capriglione, G | Relating to the establishment of the Texas Cyber Command (Command) as a component institution of The University of Texas System and the transfer to it of certain powers and duties of the Department of Information Resources. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will be required to provide reports, formerly reported to DIR, to the Command. |

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| **HB** | 609 | Vasut, C | Relating to the cleaning of a structure used to grow oysters for cultivated oyster mariculture. | **1-Sep-2025** | Implementation of the bill required amendment of the existing Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Aquaculture General Permit No. TXG130000. The amended permit has been issued by the commission with an effective date of April 18, 2026.<br><br>***HB 609 is complete*** |
| **HB** | 1237 | Guillen, R | Relating to the renewal by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality of certain expired occupational licenses and registrations. | **1-Sep-2025** | The bill requires rulemaking to amend 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations. TCEQ has amended procedures to meet the requirements of the bill. |
| **HB** | 1238 | Guillen, R | Relating to the inspection of the location of a proposed Class I injection well. | **1-Sep-2025** | Implementation of the bill will require changes to the Underground Injection Control Program procedures for site inspections. Rulemaking is not necessary to implement the bill.<br><br>***HB 1238 is complete.*** |
| **HB** | 1500 | Bell, K | Relating to the continuation and functions of the Department of Information Resources, including the composition of the governing body of the department. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will provide an agency data governance report assessing the data governance program. The report is due to DIR June 1 on even-numbered years. |

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| **HB** | 2080 | Gerdes, S | Relating to the review of the duties of a groundwater conservation district by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. | **20-Jun-2025** | TCEQ will need to amend its rules at Title 30, Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Section 293.23 to incorporate the changes to statute listed in the bill summary above. For any petitions that are filed after the effective date of the statute, TCEQ will need to develop interim procedures for addressing the bill changes before rulemaking is finalized. |
| **HB** | 3229 | Lambert, S | Relating to recycling of certain renewable energy components. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ created a website with guidance and forms for recycling facilities subject to the statute. The website also contains a list of facilities that have complied with the bill: https://www.tceq.texas.gov/permitting/waste_permits/ihw_permits/renewable-energy-component-recycling-reporting.<br><br>TCEQ is also conducting rulemaking in 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 37, Financial Assurance, and Chapter 328, Waste Minimization and Recycling, to further clarify the requirements for an annual report containing an inventory of unrecycled components, an estimated timeline to recycle these materials, and a cost estimate to recycle or dispose of the recyclable materials prepared by an independent professional engineer licensed in Texas. |
| **HB** | 3333 | Morales, E | Relating to a restriction on permits authorizing direct discharges of waste or pollutants into water in certain stream segments, stream assessment units, and drainage areas. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will revise all applicable permit application technical review standard operating procedures to incorporate the discharge prohibition criteria. |

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| **HB** | 3512 | Capriglione, G | Relating to artificial intelligence training programs for certain employees and officials of state agencies and local governments. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ is developing an AI training program. The program must be certified by DIR prior to implementation. |
| **HB** | 3810 | Alders, D | Relating to the dissolution of the Rose City Municipal Utility District. | **20-Jun-2025** | The bill will require TCEQ to change the status of the District to “dissolved” in TCEQ’s databases and update mapping data. |
| **HB** | 4112 | Landgraf, B | Relating to the storage or disposal of high-leve | **1-Sep-2025** | Implementation will begin September 1, 2025 with activities that will memorialize the legislation and update tracking mechanisms to facilitate long-term implementation. |

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| **HB** | 4219 | Capriglione, G | Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information. | **1-Sep-2025** | Office of Administrative Services will work with Office of Legal Services to update the public information request process to comply with the changes of HB 4219.<br><br>***HB 4219 is complete.*** |
| **HB** | 4413 | Paul, D | Relating to mass balance attribution of renewable biomass feedstocks used to produce renewable chemicals. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will conduct rulemaking to amend 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 328, Waste Minimization and Recycling. Rule amendments will include new and revised definitions and the inclusion of renewable chemicals to the existing mass balance rules. |

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| **HB** | 4748 | Curry, P | Relating to multiple award of contracts with indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity terms. | **1-Sep-2025** | The agency will have to update Procurement and Contracts guidance documents to enable TCEQ program areas to use the new multiple award purchasing method. The agency will need to document the justification for using this procurement method and document the best value for the state. This documentation will need to be retained in the contract file, and the records retention schedule may need to be updated. |
| **HB** | 5061 | Leach, J | Relating to prohibiting certain activities by contractors and vendors of state agencies. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will update the agency's contract templates to include a term or certification ensuring that vendors comply with this statute.<br><br>***HB 5061 is complete.*** |
| **HB** | 5195 | Capriglione, G | Relating to the modernization of state agency systems, including the improvement of online access to services and the reduction of paperwork requirements. | **1-Sep-2025** | Agencies are required to assess their online platforms for improved user accessibility, navigation, and efficiency.<br>Agencies must consider the following:<br>• exchanging paper requirements for digital alternatives<br>• complying with accessibility standards<br>• improving responsiveness for mobile and desktop users<br>• adopting best practices for search functionality, page load speed, and service integration.<br>The agency is required to submit a report to DIR, each odd-numbered year, detailing steps taken, to address the topics above. |
| **HB** | 5196 | Capriglione, G | Relating to telework for state employees. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ's OPP 15.05, Workforce Policy, retitled Workforce and Telework Policy, has been revised to incorporate the bill's requirements and the Telework Agreement<br><br>***HB 5196 is complete.*** |
| **HB** | 5320 | Guillen, R | Relating to the combination of the Starr County Drainage and Groundwater conservation districts. | **1-Sep-2025** | Coordination across TCEQ programs is required to ensure compliance with TWC Chapters 36, 49, and 59. TCEQ will need to update Central Records and other records for the dissolution of Starr County GCD and the new SCDGCD. Groundwater Section staff will need to create new GCD-Supervision files and update the Water Districts Database (WDD/WUD). |

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| **HB** | 5331 | Dean, J | Relating to the enforceability of certain state agency and local government contract language regarding required security incident notifications. | **20-Jun-2025** | TCEQ will update contract language.<br><br>***HB 5331 is complete.*** |
| **HB** | 5629 | Wilson, T | Relating to the occupational licensing of military spouses. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will conduct a rulemaking to amend 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations. TCEQ has amended policies and procedures to meet the requirements of the bill and has updated webpages. |
| **SB** | 7 | Perry, C | Relating to the oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters under the jurisdiction of the Texas Water Development Board. | **1-Sep-2025** | Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) and TCEQ will need to enter into an agreement to transfer funds. |

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| **SB** | 14 | King, P | Relating to reforming the procedure by which state agencies adopt rules and impose regulatory requirements and the deference given to the interpretation of laws and rules by state agencies in certain judicial proceedings. | **1-Sep-2025** | To the extent possible, TCEQ drafts rules in plain language. This will continue to be implemented by TCEQ's Texas Register Rule Team and program areas to ensure that rules are drafted in plain language. |
| **SB** | 565 | Perry, C | Relating to a compliance agreement for the suspension of an enforcement action against a regional water supply, sewer, wastewater treatment, or solid waste disposal service for certain violations. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ's enforcement staff can currently utilize compliance agreements. Enforcement SOP Chapter 1: General Information, will be updated to include the expanded compliance agreement eligibility criteria. The agency will also revise the section relating to Compliance Agreements for Regionalization located under Statutes with Specific Direction for TCEQ Enforcement Initiation upon next revision of the Enforcement Initiation Criteria (EIC). |
| **SB** | 616 | Schwertner, C | Relating to aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer. | **24-May-2025** | Implementation will require changes to 30 TAC Chapter 331. The program currently plans to address SB 616 and SB 1061 in a combined rulemaking.<br><br>SB 616 requires rules implementing the amendment to the Texas Water Code to be adopted no later than March 1, 2026.<br><br>***SB 616 is complete.*** |

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| **SB** | 687 | Hughes, B | Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will draft a special condition for contracts containing surveying services. |
| **SB** | 740 | Perry, C | Relating to certain proceedings by the Public Utility Commission of Texas regarding water or sewer service. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ expects to amend 30 Tex. Admin. Code §§ 291.142 and 291.143 to add municipally owned utilities, counties, water supply or sewer service corporations, public utility agencies, improvement districts, and conservation and reclamation districts as eligible for appointees to serve as temporary managers. |
| **SB** | 763 | Alvarado, C | Relating to the renewal and review of standard permits for certain concrete plants. | **1-Sep-2025** | To implement this requirement, the commission will adopt rules to amend 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 116, Subchapter F (Standard Permits).<br><br>***SB 763 is complete.*** |
| **SB** | 1061 | Parker, T | Relating to procedural requirements for uranium mining production area authorizations. | **1-Sep-2025** | Implementation will require changes to 30 TAC Chapter 331. Additionally, TCEQ staff will review and make necessary revisions to Class III production area authorization application forms, procedures and template documents. The program currently plans to address SB 616 and SB 1061 in a combined rulemaking.<br><br>***SB 1061 is complete.*** |
| **SB** | 1080 | West, R | Relating to the issuance of a provisional occupational license to certain applicants with criminal convictions. | **27-May-2025** | TCEQ will conduct a rulemaking to amend 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations and update policies, procedures, and RG 521, *Consequences of Criminal Convictions for Occupational Licenses*. |

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| **SB** | 1145 | Birdwell, B | Relating to the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to issue permits for the land application of water produced from certain mining and oil and gas extraction operations. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will issue permits for land application of produced water that is treated for beneficial use and requires TCEQ to adopt standards for treated produced water land application, including standards for the protection of surface water and groundwater. |
| **SB** | 1169 | Hinojosa, A | Relating to public utility agencies. | **20-May-2025** | TCEQ rulemaking will be required to amend rules in 30 Tex. Administrative Code Chapter (30 TAC). 291. Specifically, update or add definitions in 291.3 for retail public utility, water and sewer utility, and public utility agency. In addition, add the new temporary manager and receiver requirements in 30 TAC 291.142 and 291.143. |
| **SB** | 1302 | Kolkhorst, L | Relating to eligibility for a general permit to discharge waste into or adjacent to waters in this state. | **1-Sep-2025** | Implementation of the intent of the bill will memorialize the legislation and update tracking mechanisms to facilitate long-term implementation. |
| **SB** | 1662 | Zaffirini, J | Relating to notice provided to certain public drinking water supply systems before water quality testing. | **1-Sep-2025** | The PWS Investigator Manual will be updated and re-distributed to investigative staff and management to ensure that the notification requirements are met during all PWS complaint investigations of groundwater facilities across the state.<br><br>***SB 1662 is complete.*** |

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| **SB** | 1663 | Zaffirini, J | Relating to notification procedures concerning groundwater contamination. | **1-Sep-2025** | SB 1663 will be implemented by both TCEQ and TGPC. Implementation for the bill will be conducted by TCEQ's Impact Evaluation Team (IET), which is facilitated by WAD's Groundwater Section. IET will update the internal IET Protocol guidance document, which describes how notifications will be made for groundwater contamination cases. |
| **SB** | 1818 | Hancock, K | Relating to the issuance of a provisional license to certain military service members, military veterans, and military spouses to engage in business or occupation in this state. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will conduct a rulemaking to amend 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 30, Occupational Licenses and Registrations. TCEQ has amended procedures to meet the requirements of the bill and has updated webpage. Additionally, TCEQ updated the Occupational Licensing Electronic Application (OLEA) database. |

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| **SB** | 1964 | Parker, T | Relating to the regulation and use of artificial intelligence systems and the management of data by governmental entities. | **1-Sep-2025** | Implementation will require activities including the following:<br>• Adoption of TCEQ Operating Policies and Procedures, and, as necessary, TCEQ GAP chapters, forms, and related documentation, to conform with SB 1964 provisions.<br>• Review of existing agency guidance and disclaimers to ensure that they do not conflict with the provisions of SB 1964.<br>• Staff education and training.<br>• Development and revision of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), as necessary, to conform with SB 1964.<br>• Reporting, as required, in accordance with the provisions of SB 1964 |
| **SB** | 2037 | Sparks, K | Relating to permit application review and contested case procedures for environmental permits involving a project to construct or modify a liquefied natural gas export terminal. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will need to create and implement, by rule, an expedited permit application review process for a project to construct or modify a liquified natural gas (LNG) export terminal, with unique triggers and procedures for contested case hearings (CCH). |

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| **SB** | 2078 | Kolkhorst, L | Relating to the regulation of composting facilities by certain counties. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ's compost application form for a notice of intent (TCEQ-00651) will be revised to include a question asking the applicant to confirm they will meet the requirements of the statute at the proposed facility.<br><br>***SB 2078 is complete.*** |
| **SB** | 2124 | Zaffirini, J | Relating to publication of the Texas Groundwater Protection Committee's annual report. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ's Groundwater Section will work with the Enviromental Law Division to change all dates in the Texas Administrative Code to conform with the publication date required by SB 2124. |
| **SB** | 2351 | Alvarado, C | Relating to the construction, expansion, or modification of certain concrete plants under a standard permit. | **24-May-2025** | The commission intends to amend 30 TAC Chapter 116, Subchapter F to incorporate the requirements of this bill.<br><br>***SB 2351 is complete.*** |
| **SB** | 2476 | Nichols, R | Relating to transfer of the ownership rights of the Woodlawn Water Supply Corporation to the Angelina and Neches River Authority. | **24-May-2025** | Once documentation has been submitted by Angelina and Neches River Authority, TCEQ's database of record will be updated.<br><br>***SB 2476 is complete.*** |
| **SB** | 2514 | Hughes, B | Relating to establishing the hostile foreign adversaries unit at the Department of Public Safety and training, prohibitions, and reporting requirements designed to combat foreign influence and foreign adversary operations; creating a criminal offense. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ required to update Employee Ethics policy.<br><br>***SB 2514 is complete.*** |

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| **SB** | 2662 | Perry, C | Relating to the enforcement of drought contingency plans by water and sewer utilities and the Public Utility Commission of Texas. | **30-May-2025** | TCEQ's current model Drought Contingency Plans (DCPs) already include reasonable procedures for the enforcement of mandatory water use restrictions. Implementation of this legislation will be limited to coordinating with the TWDB and PUCT to develop a process and timeline for updating those model DCPs every five years. |
| **SB** | 2885 | Flores, P | Relating to the use of reclaimed water that has been treated to meet certain standards as part of an aquifer storage and recovery project. | **1-Sep-2025** | TCEQ will need to develop rules that must establish treatment standards for reclaimed water to be injected into underground sources of drinking water. TCEQ will need to develop forms and guidance, and update internal procedures, as necessary. |