

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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Dates of Interest

- Less than 30 days left; last day of Session is May 31
- Numerous deadlines throughout May
- May 10: Last day House Committees can approve House bills
- May 22: Last day House Committees can approve Senate bills



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Bill of Interest

Air Quality

- Preemption of local regulations on greenhouse gas emissions, **CSSB 1261** (Birdwell), Approved in Senate, Pending in House Environmental Regulations – 5/3
- Vehicle Emissions Inspection, **HB 2423** (Davis), Approved in House Environmental Regulations – 4/19
- LIRAP Funds, **CSHB 2539** (Turner), Approved in House Environmental Regulations – 4/29



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Bills of Interest

TERP Bills

- TERP Trust Fund, **CSSB 1263** (Birdwell),
Approved by Senate Natural Resources &
Economic Development – 4/21
- TERP Trust Fund, **HB 3294** (Bell),
Companion to **SB 1263** (Birdwell),
Approved by House Appropriations – 4/19
- TERP Trust Fund, **CSHB 4472** (Landgraf),
Approved by House Environmental
Regulation Committee – 4/29



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Bills of Interest

TERP Bills (cont.)

- Light Duty Lease & Purchase, **CSHB 2577** (Kuempel), Approved by House Environmental Regulation Committee – 4/20
- Used Natural Gas Vehicles, **HB 963** (Lozano), Approved by House with an Amendment – 4/9
- Air Monitoring Equipment, **CSHB 2468** (Thompson), Heard on House Floor – 5/3



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Bills of Interest

Alternative Fuel Vehicles

- \$200 Alternative Fuel Vehicle Registration Fee and Fee by Vehicle Class, **CSSB 1728** (Schwertner/Nichols/Powell), Approved in Senate, Referred to House Transportation – 4/30
- \$200 EV Registration Fee, **HB 427** (King), Pending in House Transportation – 4/20
- Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure & \$100 EV Registration Fee, **CSHB 2221** (Canales), Approved in House State Affairs – 4/20



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Bills of Interest

Alternative Fuel Vehicles (cont.)

- EV Charging and Utilities, **SB 1202** (Hancock), Approved in Senate, Scheduled for House State Affairs – 5/6
- Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation to Oversee Public EV Chargers, **CSSB 839** (Schwertner), Approved by Senate 4/23



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Bills of Interest

Alternative Fuel Vehicles (cont.)

- EV Chargers on State Property, **CSHB 3963** (King), Approved by House State Affairs – 4/28
- \$750 EV Registration Fee for TERP \$2,500 Rebate & Motorcycles Eligible for TERP Rebate, **CSHB 2577** (Kuempel), Approved by House Environmental Regulation – 4/20



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Bills of Interest

Safety

Reducing Speed Limits

- **SB 1274** (Nichols), Approved by House Transportation – 5/4
- **CSHB 442** (Israel), Approved by House Transportation – 4/28

Pedestrian & Bicycle Safety

- **CSHB 554** (Lopez), Approved by House Transportation – 5/4



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Bills of Interest

Miscellaneous

Transportation 2045 Study

- **HB 2222** (Canales), Approved by House Transportation – 5/4

Texas Mobility Fund

- **CSHB 2219** (Canales), Approved by House – 5/4

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