

## HOUSE BILLS

| Bill Number                   | Bill Author | Subject Matter   | Date / Latest Actions |
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| <b>Homeless Housing Bills</b> |             |  |                       |
| HB 780                        | Collier     | <p><a href="#">Refile from 87<sup>th</sup></a><br/>           Relating to the administration of the homeless housing and services program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.</p> <p>--</p> <p>Bill would encourage HHSP subrecipients to activities helping those who are homeless or displaced as a result of economic development activities.</p>   | 11/21/22 Filed        |
| HB 834                        | Campos      | <p><a href="#">Refile from 87<sup>th</sup></a><br/>           Relating to the establishment by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of a pilot program to solicit donations made by text message for the benefit of local programs.</p> <p>--</p> <p>This bill would allow (not require) TDHCA to administer a pilot program to solicit private donations for local homeless services programs via text message. Should TDHCA implement this pilot program, it would be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitate the process by which private donations are made via text message;</li> <li>• Encourage private donations for local homelessness programs to be made in this manner; and</li> <li>• Fund programs that provide emergency housing and transportation to homeless persons.</li> </ul> | 11/30/22 Filed        |

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| HB 912  | Campos | <p><a href="#">Refile from 87<sup>th</sup></a><br/>         Relating to the operation of a transitional housing pilot program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.</p> <p>--</p> <p>Requires TDHCA to operate a transitional housing pilot program using funds from the Ending Homelessness Fund (EHF) in four unspecified areas of Texas, and may do so by coordinating with and providing EHF-funded grants to cities and counties.</p>  | 12/8/22 Filed |
| HB 913  | Campos | <p><a href="#">Refile from 87<sup>th</sup></a><br/>         Relating to the establishment of a statewide homelessness data system.</p> <p>--</p> <p>Directs the Texas Interagency Council for the Homeless (TICH) to designate a state agency with whom it would work to establish a statewide homelessness data system. The system could be used by state agencies, local government including law enforcement, court systems, school districts, and emergency service providers, and other relevant persons, to share information about homeless individuals.</p>   | 12/8/22 Filed |
| HB 1426 | Campos | <p><a href="#">Refile from 87<sup>th</sup></a><br/>         Relating to statewide participation in a homeless management information system by service providers to the homeless.</p> <p>--</p> <p>Would require TICH to evaluate, encourage, incentivize, and monitor participation by homeless service providers in a regional or statewide Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). HUD requires recipients and subrecipients of Continuum of Care (CoC) and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funds to participate in HMIS. Currently, Texas has a patchwork of CoCs (each associating with one of the state's regions or population centers) collecting and maintaining homeless data in HMIS, but there is little to no coordination between them. If passed, this bill would enable TICH to encourage the highest possible participation in HMIS across the state and better coordination of homeless data to yield data-driven homelessness policy decisions.</p> | 1/18/23 Filed |

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| HB 2131                            | Raymond | <p>Relating to the administration of the homeless housing and services program by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.</p> <p>--</p> <p>The bill expands the eligible list of municipalities who can receive funding from the state-funded Homeless Housing and Services Program. Current laws states that only those municipalities with a population of 285,500 or greater are eligible. HB 2131 changes that population floor to 250,000. Net impact is it would add the cities of Irving, Laredo, and Lubbock, to the HHSP.</p> | 2/9/23 Filed  |
| HB 2181                            | Rose    | <p>Relating to the administration by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of a homeless housing and services program for youth and young adults.</p> <p>--</p> <p>Bill creates a youth and young adult homeless housing and services grant program to be administered by TDHCA. Language in the bill is permissive, however. It defines a young adult as "18 years of age or older but younger than 26 years of age."</p>  | 2/10/23 Filed |
| <b>Miscellaneous Housing Bills</b> |         |   |               |
| HB 1917                            | Walle   | <p>Relating to the establishment and implementation by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs of the Texas Tenant Readiness and Landlord Incentive Pilot Program.</p> <p>--</p> <p>Bill creates a pilot program run by TDHCA and contracted out at the local level to provide housing incentives to landlords to accept housing voucher holders. Homeless would be one of the target groups.</p>   | 2/3/23 Filed  |
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