



# El Paso County 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session Updates

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# *Bills potentially harmful to county operations*

- **HB 19 by Meyer** – relating to the issuance and repayment of debt by local governments, including the adoption of an ad valorem tax rate and the use of ad valorem tax revenue for the repayment of debt
  - Scheduled for 4/21, Ways & Means Committee
- **HB 5447 by Troxclair** – relating to the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates
  - Scheduled for 4/21, Ways & Means Committee
- **HB 3199 by Craddick** – relating to the requirement that certain ad valorem tax-related notices be delivered to a property owner by certified mail
  - Scheduled for 4/21, Ways & Means Committee
- **HB 3394 by Alders** – relating to the appointment of deputy constables
  - Scheduled for 4/21, House Subcommittee on County Government

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- **SB 2703 by Creighton** – relating to the authority of a municipality or county to regulate condominiums
  - Scheduled for 4/24, Senate Local Government
- **HB 4260 by Bumgarner** – relating to a prohibition on the practice of law in certain courts by a county commissioner or a county judge
  - Scheduled for 4/23, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
- **HB 3990 by Hickland** – relating to the display of flags by a building owned or operated by the state, a municipality, or a county
  - Scheduled for 4/25, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

# *Bills supportive of county operations*

- **HB 5080 by Leach** – relating to the confidentiality of certain information for employees of a county, a court, or the Office of Court Administration of the Texas Judicial System and the employees' family members
  - Scheduled for 4/23, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
- **HB 2920 by Davis** – relating to the appointment of a special or temporary justice of the peace
  - Scheduled for 4/23, House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence
- **HB 2645 by Dutton** – relating to a suit for possession of or access to a child by a grandparent
  - Recommended support by DRO
- **HB 5128 by Leach** – relating to court administration, including the term of a local administrative judge, court administration training, and the compensation of certain administrative judges
  - Recommended support by OCA

# *Bills supportive of county operations*

- **HB 4466 by Hickland** – relating to restrictions on the fee assessed for issuance of certain birth records
  - Scheduled for 4/21, House Public Health Committee
- **HB 1747 by Campos**– relating to the administration of funding for the coordination of mental health, substance use, and public health care services in this state
  - Scheduled for 4/21, House Public Health Committee
- **HB 2731 by Munoz** – relating to the regulation of roadside vendors and solicitors in certain counties
  - Scheduled for 4/21, House Subcommittee on County Government
- **HB 4105 by Harless** – Bid preference for local contractors
  - Scheduled for 4/21, House Subcommittee on County Government

# *Bills supportive of county operations*

- **HB 3819 by Johnson** – relating to the use of remote technology when conducting uncontested probate proceedings
  - Scheduled for 4/22, House Subcommittee on Family & Fiduciary Committee
- **HB 4696 by Garcia** – relating to the remote participation of certain persons in a proceeding for the issuance or modification of a protective order
  - Scheduled for 4/22, House Subcommittee on Family & Fiduciary Committee
- **SB 2589 by Zaffirini** – relating to procedures for a commissioners court to close, abandon, or vacate certain county roads
  - Scheduled for 4/23, Senate Transportation
- **SB 2707 by Hagenbuch** – relating to certain oversize or overweight vehicle permit fees or surety requirements
  - Scheduled for 4/23, Senate Transportation



*Discuss and provide  
recommendations or feedback.*

