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89(R) HB 47 **Author:** Howard | et al. **Sponsor:** Zaffirini | et al.
Last Action: 05/26/2025 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to sexual assault and other sex offenses.
House Committee: Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Comment: This bill is the SASTF omnibus bill with many changes in the criminal justice and healthcare systems.

89(R) HB 136 **Author:** Hull | et al. **Sponsor:** Alvarado | et al.
Last Action: 05/24/2025 E Effective on 9/1/25
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to Medicaid coverage and reimbursement for lactation consultation services.
House Committee: Human Services (Out)
Senate Committee: Health & Human Services (Out)
Comment: This legislation provides lactaion support covered by medicaid.

89(R) HB 793 **Author:** Thompson | et al. **Sponsor:** Zaffirini | et al.
Last Action: 05/23/2025 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information of an applicant for or a person protected by a protective order.
House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee: State Affairs (Out)
Comment: Promotes confidentiality in the court system on protective orders.

89(R) HB 1193 **Author:** Manuel | et al. **Sponsor:** Johnson
Last Action: 05/22/2025 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the confidentiality of certain information on a declaration of informal marriage.
House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee: Jurisprudence (Out)
Comment: This offers survivors marrying in this manner privacy and safety protections.

89(R) HB 1422	Author: Hull et al.	Sponsor: Huffman et al.
Last Action:	05/28/2025 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault and other sex offenses, the offense of continuous sexual abuse, and the prosecution, punishment, and collateral consequences of certain sex offenses; creating a criminal offense; increasing criminal penalties; changing the eligibility for community supervision, mandatory supervision, and parole for persons convicted of certain sex offenses.	
House Committee:	Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Criminal Justice (Out)	
Comment:	Additional avenues to SA exams.	
89(R) HB 2073	Author: Hull	Sponsor: Huffman et al.
Last Action:	05/28/2025 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain violations of certain court orders or conditions of bond in cases involving family violence, child abuse or neglect, sexual assault or abuse, indecent assault, stalking, or trafficking.	
House Committee:	Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Criminal Justice (Out)	
Comment:	This reinforces the seriousness of the violations of POs with accountability.	
89(R) HB 2492	Author: Bowers et al.	Sponsor: Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"
Last Action:	05/26/2025 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to the period for which a person arrested for certain crimes involving family violence may be held after bond is posted.	
House Committee:	Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Criminal Justice (Out)	
Comment:	This mandates a minimum 4 hour hold after bond has been posted.	
89(R) HB 3073	Author: Howard et al.	Sponsor: Paxton et al.
Last Action:	06/01/2025 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to the prosecution of the offense of sexual assault.	
House Committee:	Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Criminal Justice (Out)	
Comment:	The Summer Willis Act clarifies consent and strengthens protections and legal recourse for survivors.	

89(R) HB 3425	Author: Capriglione et al.	Sponsor: Zaffirini
Last Action:	05/30/2025 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.	
House Committee:	Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Criminal Justice (Out)	
Comment:	Moves forward ability to use doxing safeguards.	
89(R) HB 3745	Author: Manuel et al.	Sponsor: Zaffirini
Last Action:	05/28/2025 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to crime victims' compensation.	
House Committee:	Appropriations (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Finance (Out)	
Comment:	Emergency financial awards for victims for crimes that occurred during states of emergency.	
89(R) HB 3783	Author: Hull et al.	Sponsor: Parker
Last Action:	06/01/2025 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to court-ordered counseling in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.	
House Committee:	Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Jurisprudence (Out)	
Comment:	This prohibits Courts from ordering counseling between victims and abusers and bans coercive practices in counseling.	
89(R) HB 4238	Author: Meyer et al.	Sponsor: Zaffirini et al.
Last Action:	05/26/2025 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to the collection of consumer debt incurred by certain individuals as a result of identity theft.	
House Committee:	Pensions, Investments & Financial Services (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Business & Commerce (Out)	
Comment:	This offers survivors relief from coerced debt and an opportunity to rebuild economic stability.	

89(R) SB 487	Author: Alvarado	Sponsor: Flores et al.
Last Action:	05/13/2025 E Effective on 9/1/25	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to the confidentiality of identifying information of victims of certain offenses.	
House Committee:	Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Criminal Justice (Out)	
Comment:	This offers Pseudonym forms for victims of indecens assault and invasive recording.	
89(R) SB 535	Author: Huffman	Sponsor: Capriglione et al.
Last Action:	05/27/2025 E Sent to the Governor	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to the admissibility of evidence regarding a victim's past sexual behavior in prosecutions of certain trafficking, sexual, or assaultive offenses.	
House Committee:	Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Criminal Justice (Out)	
Comment:	SB 535 strengthens protections for victims of sexual assault and human trafficking.	
89(R) SB 608	Author: Flores et al.	Sponsor: Howard
Last Action:	05/14/2025 E Effective on 9/1/25	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to reporting information regarding certain evidence collection kits.	
House Committee:	Homeland Security, Public Safety & Veterans' Affairs (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Criminal Justice (Out)	
Comment:	Mandates reports on incomplete sexual assault evidence kits.	
89(R) SB 761	Author: Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy"	Sponsor: Thompson et al.
Last Action:	05/27/2025 E Effective on 9/1/25	
Caption Version:	Enrolled	
Caption:	Relating to the offense of sexual assault and to the rights of crime victims, including the enforcement of certain rights of sexual assault victims; authorizing a civil penalty.	
House Committee:	Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)	
Senate Committee:	Criminal Justice (Out)	
Comment:	This offers additional privacy safeguards for survivors.	

89(R) SB 800 **Author:** Zaffirini | et al. **Sponsor:** Wilson | et al.
Last Action: 06/01/2025 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to a public institution of higher education's sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking resources and policy orientation.
House Committee: Higher Education (Out)
Senate Committee: Education K-16 (Out)
Comment: SB 800 requires postsecondary educational institutions to provide an orientation on the institution's policies.

89(R) SB 836 **Author:** Paxton | et al. **Sponsor:** Hull | et al.
Last Action: 05/13/2025 E Effective on 9/1/25
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to victims of sex offenses, sex-based human trafficking offenses, or acts of a sexual nature and to the confidentiality of or restrictions on the availability of certain property, material, or information regarding those victims, offenses, or acts.
House Committee: Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Comment: SB 836 offers courts greater discretion to restrict public access to certain hearings.

89(R) SB 1120 **Author:** Hinojosa, Juan "Chuy" | et al. **Sponsor:** Johnson
Last Action: 05/28/2025 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to rights of a victim, guardian of a victim, or close relative of a deceased victim in certain criminal cases involving family violence, sexual or assaultive offenses, stalking, or a violation of a protective order or condition of bond and to the duration of certain protective orders.
House Committee: Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Comment: This offers survivors the opportunity to share their desires and impact for plea agreements.

89(R) SB 1278 **Author:** Parker | et al. **Sponsor:** Thompson | et al.
Last Action: 05/27/2025 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to an affirmative defense to prosecution for victims of trafficking of persons or compelling prostitution.
House Committee: Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Comment: This would allow for acknowledgement of the complex circumstances and abuse suffered by trafficking victims.

89(R) SB 1343 **Author:** Johnson | et al. **Sponsor:** Harris Davila
Last Action: 05/30/2025 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the notice requirements of a data broker registration statement and Internet website.
House Committee: Trade, Workforce & Economic Development (Out)
Senate Committee: Business & Commerce (Out)
Comment: This would offer survivors more control over their personal data for data brokers.

89(R) SB 1559 **Author:** Zaffirini **Sponsor:** Thompson
Last Action: 05/23/2025 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to conflicts between a protective order and certain other orders and to the transfer of a protective order.
House Committee: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee: Jurisprudence (Out)
Comment: This mandates a PO be transferred but only if survivor safety is considered first.

89(R) SB 1946 **Author:** Zaffirini | et al. **Sponsor:** Manuel | et al.
Last Action: 06/02/2025 E Sent to the Governor
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the creation of a family violence criminal homicide prevention task force.
House Committee: Homeland Security, Public Safety & Veterans' Affairs (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Comment: This bill establishes the Family Violence Criminal Homicide Prevention Task Force within the Governor's office.

89(R) SB 2196 **Author:** Johnson **Sponsor:** Manuel | et al.
Last Action: 05/20/2025 E Effective on 9/1/25
Caption Version: Enrolled
Caption: Relating to the period during which an order for emergency protection remains in effect.
House Committee: Criminal Jurisprudence (Out)
Senate Committee: Criminal Justice (Out)
Comment: This bill extends the duration of emergency protective orders in family violence cases.