Legislative Update

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By the Numbers

• 8,295 Bills Filed

- 5,388 House Bills
- 206 House Joint Resolutions (Constitutional Amendments)
- 2,610 Senate Bills
- 91 Senate Joint Resolutions
- Upcoming Deadlines:
 - May 8th: Deadline for H.B.s and H.J.R.s must be reported from committees
 - May 12th: Last Day for House to consider 3rd readings on H.B.s and H.J.R.s

(Sine Die: May 29th)



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Land Use Bills of Interest in 30 Minutes or Less

- Local Preemption
- Annexation / Disannexation
- Extraterritorial Jurisdiction
- Shot Clocks
- Zoning
- Economic Development
- MUDs & Parks
- Other...

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Super Preemption

- Field Preemption: H.B. 2127 (Burrows) and S.B. 814 (Creighton)
 - Preemption of city and county regulation in a field occupied by the following codes (unless explicitly authorized):

Agriculture

- Occupations
- Labor
- Finance
- Natural Resources
- Property
- Business and Commerce
- Passed House 4/19 (92Y/55N); S.B. 814 heard in Senate Business and Commerce.



Ag Preemption

Chickens, rabbits, fowl: H.B. 92 & H.J.R. 9 (Landgraf)

- Cities and POAs cannot prohibit: food production veggies, rabbits, and fowl; solar or wind-powered energy device; underground shelters H.B. 92 Passed the House on 4/18. H.J.R. reported from House Agriculture & Livestock 3/22.

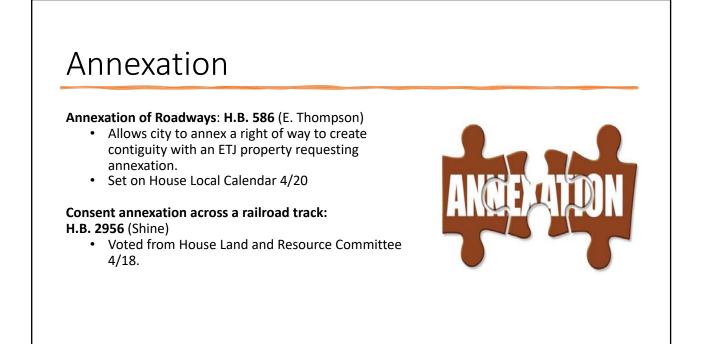
- Agricultural Operation Regulation Limitation: H.B. 1750 (Burns) / H.J.R. 126 and S.B. 1421 (Perry) and H.B. 2308 (Ashby)
 - Bills limit city regulation of agricultural operations within the city limits. •
 - Not companions. Not identical. ٠
 - H.B. 1750 passed House 4/11, referred to Senate Water, Ag, and Rural Affairs 4/18 S.B. 1421 passed the Senate 4/3, referred to House Ag and Livestock 4/17 H.B. 2308 passed the House 4/11

Weedy Lot Ordinances: H.B. 1389 (Guillen)

- Weedy lot (tall vegetation) ordinances don't apply to agricultural
- operations. Passed House 4/14.



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