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Bill	Author	Subject	Action	Note
HB 1545	Cyrier, et al.	Continuation and functions of the Commission on Jail Standards.	9/1/21	Continued 12 years
HB 1550	Cyrier, et al.	Texas Commission on Law Enforcement	Failed to pass but continued two years in **SB 713**	
HB 1555	Goldman	Texas Holocaust and Genocide Commission	See Note	Replaced by Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission In HB 3257
HB 1560	Goldman	Continuation and functions of the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.	9/1/21 6/1/23 for driver training provisions	Continued 12 years
HB 1565	Paddie	Anatomical Board of the State of Texas	Failed to pass but continued two years in **SB 713**	
HB 1570	Paddie	Relating to the Brazos River Authority, following recommendations of the Sunset Advisory Commission; specifying grounds for the removal of a member of the board of directors.	9/1/21	Not subject to abolishment
HB 1585	Lambert, et al.	Operations and functions of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.	5/26/21	Not subject to abolishment
HB 3257	P. King, et al.	Creation of the Texas Holocaust, Genocide, and Antisemitism Advisory Commission.	9/1/21	See HB 1550
SB 700	Buckingham, et al.	Continuation and functions of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.	9/1/21	Continued for 12 years.
SB 702	Paxton, et al.	Continuation and functions of the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Board.	9/1/21	
SB 703	Buckingham, et al.	Continuation and functions of the Department of Agriculture, the Prescribed Burning Board,	9/1/21	Dept. of Agriculture – continued 12 years;

		and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and the abolishment of the Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council.		Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation – continued 12 years; Prescribed Burning Board – continued 12 years; Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council – Abolished.
SB 704	Cyrier	Texas Racing Commission	Failed to pass but continued six years in SB 713	
SB705	Lucio, et al.	Continuation and functions of the Texas Animal Health Commission.	9/1/21	
SB 707	Paxton, et al.	Continuation and functions of the Credit Union Department and the Credit Union Commission.	9/1/21	
SB 709	Hall, et al.	Continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.	9/1/21	
SB 713	Buckingham	Relating to the sunset review process and certain governmental entities subject to that process.	6/16/21	
SB 713 (cont'd)	Buckingham	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	6/16/21	Continued for 8 years
SB 716	Lucio	San Jacinto River Authority	Failed to pass But not subject to abolishment.	

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