



# ***Legislative Update***

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# ***89th Overall Statistics***

- **Bills Filed**
  - **8,719**
- **Bills Passed**
  - **1,213**
- **Bills Vetoed**
  - **28**
- **Tracked Bills**
  - **1,398**
- **Tracked Bills Enacted**
  - **209**



## ***Willco ASR Bill***

- **SB 616-Aquifer storage and recovery projects that transect a portion of the Edwards Aquifer**
  - **Signed by the Governor 5/24**
  - **Next steps:**
    - **TCEQ Rulemaking by March 1, 2026**
    - **TCEQ Permitting when appropriate**



# *Water Infrastructure Funding*

- **HB 500-Supplemental Appropriations-** includes \$2.5 billion for water infrastructure (one-time)
- **HJR 7-Dedicated funding for water infrastructure (\$1 billion continuous/20 years)**
- **SB 7-oversight and financing of certain water infrastructure matters**
- **SB 1261-Financing of State Water Plan projects**



# ***Special Session***

- **Began July 21st**
- **Topics**
  - **Flood warning systems**
  - **Flood emergency communications**
  - **Relief funding for Hill Country floods**
  - **Natural disaster prep and recovery**
  - **Eliminate STAAR test**
  - **Cut property taxes**



## ***Special Session (cont'd)***

- **Topics (cont'd)**
  - **Protect children from THC**
  - **Regulate hemp-derived products**
  - **Protect unborn children**
  - **Ban taxpayer-funded lobbying**
  - **Protect human trafficking victims**
  - **Police personnel records**



## ***Special Session (cont'd)***

- **Topics (cont'd)**
  - **Protect women's spaces**
  - **Attorney general election powers**
  - **Redistricting**
  - **Title theft & deed fraud**
  - **Water project incentives**
  - **State judicial department**



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