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**From:** Nelda Treviño, Governmental Affairs Division Director *NT*

**Date:** November 21, 2024



**Re:** Report, possible discussion and/or action on the 89<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session

The 89<sup>th</sup> legislative session will convene on January 14, 2025. Prefiling of legislation began on November 12. Provided are two legislative bill tracking reports. The first report is a listing of bills that have been filed specifically related to the Commission's functions. The second report is a listing of all bills the agency is tracking and includes various subjects that may have an impact on the agency.



# TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION MEETING - 12/5/2024 LEGISLATIVE BILL TRACKING REPORT

11-26-2024 - 17:25:07

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 HB 389	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to a lottery game played or facilitated for play by telephone or through an Internet or mobile Internet application.
<b>Companions:</b>		<b>SB 79</b> Hall, Bob (Identical) 11-12-24 S Filed
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 HB 839	Vasut, Cody(R)	Relating to a limitation on the percentage of state lottery money paid as prizes to winning ticket holders.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
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<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 S Filed
 SB 171	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the creation of a lottery game to benefit the child-care services program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 S Filed

**Total Bills: 5**

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## Texas Lottery Commission

HB 151	Raymond, Richard(D)	Relating to honesty in state taxation.
<b>Companions:</b>		<div>HB 563 Raymond, Richard (Refiled from 88R Session)</div>
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
HB 167	Tepper, Carl(R)	Relating to the implementation of diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives and certain prohibited considerations in contracting by governmental entities.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
HB 241	Guillen, Ryan(R)	Relating to a state employment preference for certain individuals who reside with veterans with a disability.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
HB 389	Shaheen, Matt(R)	Relating to a lottery game played or facilitated for play by telephone or through an Internet or mobile Internet application.
<b>Companions:</b>		<div>SB 79 Hall, Bob (Identical) 11-12-24 S Filed</div>
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
HB 404	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to state agency review of adopted rules.
<b>Companions:</b>		<div>HB 791 Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 1320 Sparks, Kevin (F) (Refiled from 88R Session)</div>


**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 **HB 436**      Leo-Wilson, Terri(R)      Relating to the requirement by certain governmental entities for diversity, equity, and inclusion statements and training from employees, prospective employees, and contractors.


**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 **HB 440**      Morales, Christina(D)      Relating to requiring certain alert messages to be in English and Spanish.


**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 **HB 443**      Meza, Terry(D)      Relating to creating a criminal offense for the unlawful possession or transfer of an assault weapon.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 **HB 472**      Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D)      Relating to the reimbursement of state employees for groceries consumed while traveling on official state business.

**Companions:**

<b>HB 855</b>	Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<b>SB 755</b>	Flores, Pete	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<b>SB 762</b>	Hughes, Bryan	(Refiled from 88R Session)


**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 **HB 487**      Tepper, Carl(R)      Relating to criminal offenses applicable to and authorized uses of gambling devices, including eight-liners.


**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 **HB 512**      Cortez, Philip(D)      Relating to the establishment of state agency grievance procedures for state agency employees.

**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed

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 **HB 523**      Harrison, Brian(R)      Relating to the authority of the legislature, courts, the governor, and other state and local officials regarding declared states of disaster.








**Companions:**

<b>HB 911</b>	Harrison, Brian	(Refiled from 88R Session)
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**Bill History:** 11-12-24 H Filed










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 <a href="#">HB 587</a>	<a href="#">Harrison, Brian(R)</a>	Relating to a requirement that certain rules proposed by state agencies in the executive branch of state government be approved by certain elected state officials.
<b>Companions:</b>		<a href="#">HB 1948</a> <a href="#">Harrison, Brian</a> (Refiled from 88R Session)
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 606</a>	<a href="#">Harrison, Brian(R)</a>	Relating to de novo review and interpretation of state laws and state agency rules by reviewing court judges and administrative law judges.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 635</a>	<a href="#">Flores, Lulu(D)</a>	Relating to authority for certain state employees to work flexible hours and to work from home or other authorized alternative work sites.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 675</a>	<a href="#">Vasut, Cody(R)</a>	Relating to the imposition of charges by a governmental body for providing copies of public information under the public information law.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 710</a>	<a href="#">Harrison, Brian(R)</a>	Relating to the recognition of occupational licenses and government certifications issued in other states.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 839</a>	<a href="#">Vasut, Cody(R)</a>	Relating to a limitation on the percentage of state lottery money paid as prizes to winning ticket holders.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 876</a>	<a href="#">Lalani, Suleman(D)</a>	Relating to the establishment of certain information sharing and analysis organizations by the Department of Information Resources.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 886</a>	<a href="#">Vasut, Cody(R)</a>	Relating to a one-time supplemental payment of benefits under the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 901</a>	<a href="#">Harrison, Brian(R)</a>	Relating to a limitation on the salary paid to officers and employees of this state and political subdivisions of this state.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed

 <b>HB 902</b>	Thompson, Senfronia(D)	Relating to the powers and duties of peace officers.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
 <b>HB 908</b>	Spiller, David(R)	Relating to the reporting by law enforcement agencies of missing children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
 <b>HB 926</b>	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
 <b>HB 935</b>	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the employment of certain executive heads of state agencies and employees reporting to those executive heads.
<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 4248</a> Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)		
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
 <b>HB 940</b>	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to decisions of an administrative law judge of the State Office of Administrative Hearings in contested cases.
<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 4254</a> Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)		
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
 <b>HB 944</b>	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the establishment of the Legislative Economic Analysis Unit and the expiration of certain state agency rules.
<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 4260</a> Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)		
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		
 <b>HB 948</b>	Harrison, Brian(R)	Relating to the required posting by governmental entities of employee contracts and compensation on entity Internet websites.
<b>Companions:</b> <a href="#">HB 3017</a> Harrison, Brian (Refiled from 88R Session)		
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 H Filed		



 <a href="#">HB 1067</a>	<a href="#">Bhojani, Salman(D)</a>	Relating to the compensation paid to sales agents for state lottery ticket sales.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 1077</a>	<a href="#">Simmons, Lauren Ashley (F)(D)</a>	Relating to the right of public employees to collectively bargain with governmental entities.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 1086</a>	<a href="#">Curry, Pat (F)(R)</a>	Relating to a cost-of-living adjustment applicable to certain benefits paid by the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 1125</a>	<a href="#">Gamez, Erin(D)</a>	Relating to prohibited provisions in a settlement agreement between a governmental agency and employee regarding a claim or complaint involving sexual assault or certain unlawful conduct based on sex.
<b>Companions:</b>		<div> <a href="#">HB 4840</a> <a href="#">Gamez, Erin (F)</a> <div>(Refiled from 88R Session)</div> </div>
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 1204</a>	<a href="#">Gonzalez, Jessica(D)</a>	Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons in determining whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.
<b>Companions:</b>		<div> <a href="#">HB 2182</a> <a href="#">Gonzalez, Jessica</a> <div>(Refiled from 88R Session)</div> </div> <div> <a href="#">SB 366</a> <a href="#">Eckhardt, Sarah</a> <div>(Identical)</div> </div> <div>11-14-24 S Filed</div>
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 1259</a>	<a href="#">Tepper, Carl(R)</a>	Relating to the establishment of the State Agency Rules Review Commission and the procedures by which state agencies adopt rules.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-12-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 1280</a>	<a href="#">Schoolcraft, Alan (F)(R)</a>	Relating to prohibiting governmental discriminatory practices as well as submissions and trainings that could lead to discriminatory treatment of individuals.
<b>Bill History:</b>		11-13-24 H Filed
 <a href="#">HB 1281</a>	<a href="#">Olcott, Mike (F)(R)</a>	Relating to the jurisdiction and enforcement of certain policies of certain international organizations.

<b>Bill History:</b> 11-13-24 H Filed		
 <a href="#">HB 1308</a>	<a href="#">Tepper, Carl(R)</a>	Relating to employment practices of governmental entities, state contractors, and private employers in this state regarding the legal status of employees.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-13-24 H Filed		
 <a href="#">HB 1351</a>	<a href="#">Meza, Terry(D)</a>	Relating to employment leave for certain family or medical obligations.
<b>Companions:</b>		(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HB 494</a> <a href="#">Meza, Terry</a>		
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-15-24 H Filed		
 <a href="#">HB 1366</a>	<a href="#">Tepper, Carl(R)</a>	Relating to limiting the duration of employment of certain state employees.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-15-24 H Filed		
 <a href="#">HB 1435</a>	<a href="#">Hickland, Hillary (F)(R)</a>	Relating to an expedited response by a governmental body to a request for public information.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-21-24 H Filed		
 <a href="#">HB 1442</a>	<a href="#">Howard, Donna(D)</a>	Relating to the Internet broadcast or recording of certain open meetings.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-21-24 H Filed		
 <a href="#">HJR 95</a>	<a href="#">Tepper, Carl(R)</a>	Proposing a constitutional amendment to limit the time that a person may serve as a member of the Texas Legislature, a statewide elected officer in the executive branch.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-15-24 H Filed		
 <a href="#">SB 48</a>	<a href="#">Zaffirini, Judith(D)</a>	Relating to paid leave by certain state employees for the birth or adoption of a child.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 S Filed		
 <a href="#">SB 50</a>	<a href="#">Zaffirini, Judith(D)</a>	Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 S Filed		
 <a href="#">SB 73</a>	<a href="#">Zaffirini, Judith(D)</a>	Relating to the creation and duties of the unfunded mandates interagency work group.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 S Filed		

 SB 79	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to a lottery game played or facilitated for play by telephone or through an Internet or mobile Internet application.
<b>Companions:</b>		
HB 389 Shaheen, Matt (Identical) 11-12-24 H Filed		
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 S Filed		
 SB 138	Hall, Bob(R)	Relating to the adoption and voidability of certain rules proposed by a state agency.
<b>Companions:</b>		
HB 1483 Frank, James (Refiled from 88R Session) SB 918 Hall, Bob (Refiled from 88R Session)		
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 S Filed		
 SB 171	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to the creation of a lottery game to benefit the child-care services program administered by the Texas Workforce Commission.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 S Filed		
 SB 193	Menendez, Jose(D)	Relating to a model suicide prevention policy, suicide prevention and intervention strategies incorporated into a state agency crisis or disaster plan, suicide death information.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 S Filed		
 SB 324	Kolkhorst, Lois(R)	Relating to requiring state contractors, political subdivisions of this state, and private employers to participate in the federal electronic verification of employment authorization program, or E-verify.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-12-24 S Filed		
 SB 352	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to certain proceedings or procedures involving the disposition of certain contraband or abandoned or unclaimed property.
<b>Companions:</b>		
SB 285 Eckhardt, Sarah (Refiled from 88R Session)		
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-13-24 S Filed		
 SB 357	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the reporting of lost or stolen firearms.
<b>Bill History:</b> 11-13-24 S Filed		
 SB 366	Eckhardt, Sarah(D)	Relating to the consideration of ownership interests of certain persons in determining

whether a business is a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

**Companions:**

<a href="#">HB 2182</a>	Gonzalez, Jessica	(Refiled from 88R Session)
<a href="#">HB 1204</a>	Gonzalez, Jessica	(Identical)
	11-12-24 H Filed	

**Bill History:**

11-14-24 S Filed



[SB 390](#)

[Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#)

Relating to including certain veteran-owned businesses within the definition of a historically underutilized business for purposes of state contracting.

**Bill History:**

11-19-24 S Filed



[SB 415](#)

[Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#)

Relating to the authority of a governmental body to require certain persons to sign a confidentiality agreement in response to a request for public information for legislative purposes.

**Bill History:**

11-21-24 S Filed



[SB 460](#)

[Middleton, Mayes\(R\)](#)

Relating to the jurisdiction and enforcement of certain international organization policies.

**Bill History:**

11-22-24 S Filed



[SJR 16](#)

[Alvarado, Carol\(D\)](#)

Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth, provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety programs, and reform and support the horse racing industry by casino gambling.

**Bill History:**

11-12-24 S Filed

**Total Bills: 57**