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### Environmental

**Legislature:** 84th Legislature

**Number of bills:** 32

**84(R) HB 14**            **Author:** Morrison  
**Last Action**            04/07/2015 H Left pending in committee  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to the Texas emissions reduction plan.  
**House Committee:**    Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 190**        **Author:** Burkett  
**Last Action**            02/10/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to the regulatory analysis of rules proposed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.  
**House Committee:**    Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 819**        **Author:** Sheffield  
**Last Action**            04/09/2015 H Passed to engrossment  
**Caption Version:**    House Committee Report  
**Caption:**                Relating to the definition of a public health nuisance; amending provisions subject to a criminal penalty.  
**House Committee:**    Public Health (Out)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 912**        **Author:** Isaac  
**Last Action**            03/24/2015 H Left pending in committee  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to the dismissal of protests against certain decisions and actions of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality regarding wastewater discharge permits.  
**House Committee:**    Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 1113**      **Author:** Clardy  
**Last Action**            03/31/2015 H Left pending in committee  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**                Relating to the standard of review for a determination of standing in a contested case hearing conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.  
**House Committee:**    Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 1247**      **Author:** Smith | et al.  
**Last Action**      03/31/2015 H Left pending in committee  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to presumptions in contested case hearings regarding certain environmental permit applications.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 1419**      **Author:** Clardy  
**Last Action**      03/10/2015 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to contested cases conducted under the Administrative Procedure Act.  
**House Committee:**      Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 1569**      **Author:** Isaac  
**Last Action**      03/09/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the creation of a defense under the Solid Waste Disposal Act for persons engaged in certain recycling transactions.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 1642**      **Author:** Pickett  
**Last Action**      03/09/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the rights, remedies, and liability of certain owners and operators of environmentally contaminated property; authorizing a fee.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 1760**      **Author:** Geren  
**Last Action**      03/16/2015 H Referred to Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to maximum penalties for certain environmental violations.  
**House Committee:**      Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

- 84(R) HB 1794**      **Author:** Geren | et al.  
**Last Action**      04/10/2015 H Committee report distributed  
**Caption Version:**      House Committee Report  
**Caption:**      Relating to suits brought by local governments for violations of certain laws under the jurisdiction of, or rules adopted or orders or permits issued by, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; affecting civil penalties.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (Out)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**
- 84(R) HB 1865**      **Author:** Morrison | et al.  
**Last Action**      04/07/2015 H Reported favorably as substituted  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to environmental permitting procedures for applications filed with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**
- 84(R) HB 1961**      **Author:** Giddings | et al.  
**Last Action**      03/13/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to authorizing the optional imposition of a county air quality fee at the time other emissions-related inspection fees are collected.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**
- 84(R) HB 2080**      **Author:** Anchia  
**Last Action**      03/17/2015 H Referred to International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the creation and implementation of a greenhouse gas emissions reduction plan.  
**House Committee:**      International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**
- 84(R) HB 2248**      **Author:** Wray  
**Last Action**      03/13/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the land application of sewage sludge in certain counties.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 2460**      **Author:** Wray  
**Last Action**      03/13/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to allowing certain counties to regulate the land application of certain sewage sludge.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 2502**      **Author:** Larson  
**Last Action**      03/16/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the commencement of construction of a project following the filing of a final decision to issue an air quality permit or permit amendment for the project.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 3088**      **Author:** Alvarado  
**Last Action**      03/23/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to applications for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain new or expanded facilities in certain low-income and minority communities.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 3450**      **Author:** Laubenberg  
**Last Action**      03/18/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, emissions, state sovereignty and certain actions taken by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) HB 3795**      **Author:** Raymond  
**Last Action**      03/23/2015 H Referred to Environmental Regulation  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the sale, storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap or used tires; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.  
**House Committee:**      Environmental Regulation (In)  
**Senate Committee:**  
**Comment:**

**84(R) SB 77**            **Author:** Ellis  
**Last Action**        01/26/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**            Relating to the development of a climate adaptation plan by certain entities.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:** Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)  
**Comment:**

**84(R) SB 253**        **Author:** Ellis | et al.  
**Last Action**        01/28/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**            Relating to applications for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for certain new or expanded facilities in certain low-income and minority communities.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:** Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)  
**Comment:**

**84(R) SB 709**        **Author:** Fraser  
**Last Action**        04/07/2015 S Committee report printed and distributed  
**Caption Version:**    Senate Committee Report  
**Caption:**            Relating to procedures for certain environmental permit applications.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:** Natural Resources & Economic Development (Out)  
**Comment:**

**84(R) SB 941**        **Author:** Creighton  
**Last Action**        03/09/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**            Relating to the standard of review for a determination of standing in a contested case hearing conducted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:** Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)  
**Comment:**

**84(R) SB 1242**      **Author:** Rodríguez  
**Last Action**        03/17/2015 S Referred to Transportation  
**Caption Version:**    Introduced  
**Caption:**            Relating to the sale, storage, transportation, and disposal of scrap or used tires; providing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:** Transportation (In)  
**Comment:**

- 84(R) SB 1268**      **Author:** Estes  
**Last Action**      03/17/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the commencement of construction of a project following the filing of a final decision to issue an air quality permit or permit amendment for the project.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:**      Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)  
**Comment:**
- 84(R) SB 1288**      **Author:** Estes  
**Last Action**      03/18/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to a prohibition on local solid waste management regulations that are inconsistent with a permit or regulations of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:**      Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)  
**Comment:**
- 84(R) SB 1404**      **Author:** Estes  
**Last Action**      03/18/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, emissions, state sovereignty and certain actions taken by the United States Environmental Protection Agency.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:**      Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)  
**Comment:**
- 84(R) SB 1432**      **Author:** Hall  
**Last Action**      03/18/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to prohibiting the implementation in this state of any federal greenhouse gas emissions regulatory program.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:**      Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)  
**Comment:**
- 84(R) SB 1509**      **Author:** Hancock  
**Last Action**      03/23/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to maximum penalties for certain environmental violations.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:**      Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)  
**Comment:**

**84(R) SB 1605**      **Author:** Huffines  
**Last Action**      03/23/2015 S Referred to Natural Resources & Economic Development  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to an expedited permit program for permits issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:**      Natural Resources & Economic Development (In)  
**Comment:**

**84(R) SB 1817**      **Author:** Zaffirini  
**Last Action**      03/25/2015 S Referred to Agriculture, Water, & Rural Affairs  
**Caption Version:**      Introduced  
**Caption:**      Relating to a limitation on the location of solid waste facilities.  
**House Committee:**  
**Senate Committee:**      Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs (In)  
**Comment:**