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Prefiling Opens

Prefiling for the 90th Session opened this morning. Below is a summary of notable bills filed on the first day.

1,179	900	279	23 of 31
BILLS FILED	HOUSE BILLS	SENATE BILLS	SENATORS ON SB 293

DATA CENTERS

Data center taxation and large electricity users

- Repeal of the sales tax exemption for data centers — SB 293 · Huffman, plus 22 Senate authors
- Five House bills addressing the same exemption — HB 167, 408, 681, 750 and 851
- Large load permits, cost recovery and county authority — SB 32, 33 and 34 · Zaffirini

WATER

Water resources and utilities

- Data center water use and wastewater reporting
  HB 529 · Bhojani
- ERCOT large load data shared with TWDB
  SB 35 · Zaffirini
- Cybersecurity for water and sewer utilities
  SB 292 · Perry, Sparks
- North Texas groundwater district permitting
  SB 163 · Hagenbuch

TECHNOLOGY

Artificial intelligence

- Texas Department of Artificial Intelligence
  HB 605 · Bhojani
- Human oversight of high risk AI systems
  HB 510 · Bhojani
- Disclosure of consumer interactions with AI
  HB 914 · Lalani
- AI and altered media in political advertising
  HB 929 · Mizani SB 46 · Zaffirini

HEALTH CARE

Medicaid and health coverage

- Medicaid expansion
  Seven bills, including HB 101 and SB 31
- Pharmacy benefit managers
  HB 163 · Oliverson HB 444 · Martinez
- 340B program reporting requirements
  HB 703 · Oliverson
- Physician assistant licensure compact
  HB 743 · Campos

AEROSPACE, BROADBAND AND TRANSPORTATION

Other filings of interest

- Advanced air mobility
  HB 565 · Lalani
- Broadband service in certain rural counties
  HB 869 · Landgraf
- Broadband infrastructure fund recipient data
  HB 442 · Wilson
- High speed rail
  HB 270 · Bucy HB 728 · Harrison

ALSO FILED

Additional notable filings

- Abolition of ad valorem taxes and a joint interim committee on their abolition — HB 731 · Harrison
- Repeal of the education savings account program — Four bills, including HB 164
- Regulation and taxation of cannabis — HB 362 · Bucy HB 369 · Moody