

How to Effectively Use Texas Legislature Online

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Texas Legislature Online (TLO)

- Find TLO at capitol.texas.gov
- House and Senate information in the left column
- Search legislation and related information in the middle column
- Find mobile version, video broadcast, and District Viewer in the third column

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Use MyTLO

- Create a free login for MyTLO or sign in
- Set up alerts for your favorite subject areas, bills, and committees you want to follow
- Create bill lists to follow from alerts, searches, or other sources
- When you “Run” the bill list, you will get the current status for each saved search

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Explore Search Capabilities

- On the TLO homepage (middle column-top), you can search by legislative session and bill number or word search
- Alternately, use text search, bill lookup, bill search, amendment search, sections affected search or reports search
- “Saved” searches may be accessed on MyTLO under “Saved Searches” and list will update
- View votes on specified bills
- Search Texas Statutes, the Texas Constitution, and the Administrative Code

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Check Your Email for Alerts

- Bill alerts when certain actions occur on bills you are watching in your lists
- Calendar alerts when calendar or agenda items are made public
- Committee notice alerts when the committees you follow post notices
- Subject alerts when bills are filed in subject areas that interest you
- Committee minutes when your committees publish minutes
- Other alerts you have scheduled

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Access Additional Resources

- Download bill text, analysis, and fiscal notes
- Today’s calendars, meetings, bills, and votes in both the House and Senate
- Watch live or archived committee hearings and floor debates
- Access witness lists and testimony archives
- Get events and visitor information, including wifi access

