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Senate Amendments
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HOUSE VERSION	SENATE VERSION (IE) (Unless otherwise indicated, all SECTIONS below are from FA1)	CONFERENCE
<p>SECTION 1. Section 691.003, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:</p> <p>Sec. 691.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Anatomical Board of the State of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023].</p>	No equivalent provision.	
<p>SECTION 2. Section 481.003, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:</p> <p>Sec. 481.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the office is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023].</p>	No equivalent provision.	
<p>SECTION 3. Section 5.014, Water Code, is amended to read as follows:</p> <p>Sec. 5.014. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023].</p>	No equivalent provision.	
<p>SECTION 4. Section 202.010, Human Resources Code, is amended to read as follows:</p> <p>Sec. 202.010. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Juvenile Justice Board and the Texas Juvenile Justice Department are subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that</p>	No equivalent provision.	

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chapter, the board and the department are abolished September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023].		
SECTION 5. Section 1701.002, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 1701.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023].	No equivalent provision.	
SECTION 6. Section 12.005, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 12.005. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Public Utility Commission of Texas is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter or by Chapter 39, the commission is abolished and this title expires September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023].	No equivalent provision.	
SECTION 7. Section 13.002, Utilities Code, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 13.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The Office of Public Utility Counsel is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the office is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023].	No equivalent provision.	

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SECTION 8. Section 1-a(a), Chapter 276, Acts of the 45th Legislature, Regular Session, 1937, is amended to read as follows: (a) The District is subject to review under Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but may not be abolished under that chapter. The review shall be conducted under Section 325.025, Government Code, as if the District were a state agency scheduled to be abolished September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023], and every 12th year after that year.	No equivalent provision.	
SECTION 9. Section 201.025, Agriculture Code, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 201.025. SUNSET PROVISION. The State Soil and Water Conservation Board is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the <u>state</u> board is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023].	No equivalent provision.	
SECTION 10. Section 751.003, Government Code, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 751.003. SUNSET PROVISION. The Office of State-Federal Relations is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the office is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, <u>2025</u> [2023].	No equivalent provision.	
SECTION 11. Section 6.013, Water Code, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 6.013. SUNSET PROVISION. The Texas Water Development Board is subject to review under Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act), but is not abolished	No equivalent provision.	

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under that chapter. The board shall be reviewed during the period in which state agencies abolished in <u>2025</u> [2023 and every 12th year after 2023 are reviewed].		
SECTION 12. If a conflict exists between this Act and another Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, that extends the sunset date of a governmental entity, the provisions of the other Act control without regard to the relative dates of enactment.	No equivalent provision.	
No equivalent provision.	SECTION 1. Section 443.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 443.002. SUNSET PROVISION. The State Preservation Board is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the board is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, <u>2029</u> [2025].	
No equivalent provision.	SECTION 2. Section 444.002(a), Government Code, is amended to read as follows: (a) The Texas Commission on the Arts is subject to Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter expires September 1, <u>2029</u> [2025].	
No equivalent provision.	SECTION 3. Section 467.002, Government Code, is amended to read as follows: Sec. 467.002. APPLICATION OF SUNSET ACT. The commission is subject to <u>review under</u> Chapter 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter,	

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Chapter 466 of this code, and Chapter 2001, Occupations Code, expire September 1, 2025.

SECTION 4. Section 659.140(i), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:
(i) The state employee charitable campaign policy committee is subject to the Texas Sunset Act. Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, the committee is abolished and this subchapter [~~Government Code, Chapter 659, Subchapter I,~~] and Sections 814.0095 and 814.0096 expire on September 1, 2029 [~~2025~~].

SECTION 5. Section 2021.008, Occupations Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:
(a) The commission is subject to Chapter 325, Government Code (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided by that chapter, and except as provided by Subsections (b) and (c), the commission is abolished and this subtitle expires September 1, 2029 [~~2027~~].
(a-1) As part of the review under Subsection (a), the Sunset Advisory Commission shall review:
(1) the impact on the commission of authorizing the executive director to apply for and receive grants to implement or enforce this subtitle;
(2) the effect of increasing the amount of unappropriated money remaining in the Texas Racing Commission fund at the close of each state fiscal biennium that is transferred to the general revenue fund;
(3) the effect of complying with Chapter 53 in the administration of the commission's licensing program;

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	<p><u>(4) the effect of requiring reimbursement of general revenue appropriated to the commission for the administration and enforcement of this subtitle that exceeds the cumulative amount deposited in the Texas Racing Commission fund; and</u></p> <p><u>(5) the commission's authority to issue a temporary license to an applicant whose application appears to comply with the requirements of law.</u></p>	
No equivalent provision.	<p>SECTION 6. Subchapter B, Chapter 2022, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Section 2022.0515 to read as follows:</p> <p><u>Sec. 2022.0515. GRANTS. The executive director may apply for and receive any grant applicable to the implementation or enforcement of this subtitle or a rule adopted under this subtitle.</u></p>	
No equivalent provision.	<p>SECTION 7. Section 2023.053(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:</p> <p><u>(c) Any unappropriated money exceeding \$2 million [\$750,000] that remains in the fund at the close of each state fiscal biennium shall be transferred to the general revenue fund and may be appropriated for any purpose.</u></p>	
No equivalent provision.	<p>SECTION 8. Section 2025.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:</p> <p><u>(a-1) The commission shall comply with Chapter 53 in the administration of the commission's licensing program.</u></p>	
No equivalent provision.	<p>SECTION 9. The following provisions of the Occupations Code are repealed:</p>	

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No equivalent provision.	(1) Section 2023.053(e); and (2) Section 2025.260.	
	SECTION 10. It is the intent of the legislature that the Sunset Advisory Commission review the Texas Lottery Commission during the period in which the Sunset Advisory Commission reviews state agencies abolished in 2025, and this Act controls over Senate Bill No. 1659, Acts of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, or any other Act of the 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, that amends Section 467.002, Government Code, changing the sunset date of the Texas Lottery Commission to a date other than September 1, 2025, without regard to the relative dates of enactment.	
SECTION 13. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2023.	SECTION 11. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.	