

Impeachment Resources

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Technically, 'impeachment' is the process of accusation, analogous to a criminal indictment, and must be followed by trial and conviction for removal. The entire procedure is customarily called impeachment. [Texas Constitution Art. XV, Sec. 1](#) vests the power of impeachment in the Texas House of Representatives. Impeachment of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Comptroller and the Judges of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and District Court shall be tried by the Senate ([Texas Constitution Art. XV, Sec. 2](#)).

- For a discussion of the process for removal of state officers by the Texas Legislature, please see the following 1987 [memo](#) by the Texas Legislative Council. The statutes referenced throughout the memo are now located in Government Code Ch. 665.
- The Library's database of legislative reports contains several reports related to [impeachment](#). These detail previous investigations on charges of impeachment as well as procedural matters.
- Additional materials on the rules and procedures relating to impeachment are listed on the Library's Parliamentary Resources [page](#).
- For analysis and legal background of Texas Constitution Article XV, Impeachment, please see [The Constitution of the State of Texas: an annotated and comparative analysis](#), (George D. Braden et al.) starting on p. 707.

Statutes/Constitution:

[Constitution, Article 15, Impeachment](#)

[Government Code Chapter 665, Impeachment and removal](#)