

Bill Effective Dates

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The library reviews the text of all bills that become law to determine their effective dates, and enters the information into the [Texas Legislature Online](#) (TLO). To find the effective date of a bill, lookup the bill in TLO and check the "Last action" field in the history window. In some cases, different sections of a bill may have different effective dates, in which case additional remarks will be given to provide the information.

For House and Senate bills from the 84th Regular Session (2015), the two largest groupings are:

- Effective immediately: [500](#)
- Effective on 9/1/15: [678](#)

There are also [4 bills](#) from the 83rd Regular Session (2013) that become effective 9/1/2015.

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