How a Bill Becomes a Law in Texas

The Texas Legislature has a 31-member Senate and a 150-member House of Representatives. It meets the first 140 days of each odd-numbered year.

Every nonprofit should be engaging in advocacy for its policy priorities, but knowing when and where to start can be difficult. This flowchart provides basic information on how policy moves through the Texas legislature and opportunities for nonprofits to educate and engage with policymakers.