



# 85<sup>th</sup> State Legislative Special Session Update

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# Special Session



- Special Session began on July 18
- Twenty items in call
- Several harmful items defeated in regular session included



# Special Session Items

- Property tax reform
- Caps on state and local spending
- Tree regulations
- No rules changes midway through construction projects
- Speeding up the building permit process
- Annexation reform
- Cell phone use while driving
- Bathroom bill
- Sunset legislation
- Increase teacher pay - \$1,000
- Flexibility in teacher hiring and retention
- School finance reform
- School choice for special needs students
- Prohibiting the use of taxpayer dollars to collect union dues
- Prohibiting taxpayers funding for abortion providers
- Pro-life insurance reform
- Strengthening abortion health complications reporting requirements
- Strengthening patient protections on do-not-resuscitate orders
- Mail-in ballot fraud
- Maternal mortality task force



# Revenue Caps - Status



- HB 4 - Passed House committee
- SB 1 - Passed Senate, passed House committee



# Bathroom Bill - Status



- SB 3 - Passed Senate
- HB 46 - Referred to House committee



# Annexation - Status



- SB 6 - Passed Senate, passed House committee
- HB 6 - Pending in House committee





# Expedited Permitting - Status



- SB 13 - Passed Senate
- HB 164 - Referred to House committee



# Tree Preservation - Status



- SB 14 - Passed Senate
- HB 70 - Pending in House committee
- HB 7 - Passed House, Passed Senate Committee





# Texting While Driving - Status



- SB 15 - Passed Senate
- HB 171 - Pending in House committee
- HB 117 - Pending in House committee

# Vesting - Status



- HB 188 - Hearing today in House
- SB 12 - Pending in Senate committee



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