

**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Intergovernmental Relations Council Committee

FROM: Jeff Coyle, Director of Government & Public Affairs

SUBJECT: State Legislative Update

DATE: January 4, 2019

During the Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting, Government & Public Affairs (GPA) will provide an update on the 86th Texas Legislative Session, which begins Tuesday, January 8. The update will include:

- Recap of meeting between Texas mayors and key lawmakers
- Recap of pre-session retreat with other Texas cities
- Summary of bills filed to-date that are relevant to the City of San Antonio
- Review of changes to the makeup of the Legislature

To date, the Senate and House have filled over 900 bills. During the first 60 days of session, or before March 8th, lawmakers are prohibited from passing any legislation, unless the Governor declares it an emergency item. Governor Abbott is scheduled to give his State of the State address in in the next few weeks.