

**Bills of Interest
TPFA
80th Legislature, R.S.
2007**

Bill No. / Companion	Author/ Sponsor	Subject	Status	Comment
1. Debt Issues and Related Matters				
General Obligation Debt				
SJR 65	Williams	Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$1 billion of general obligation bonds for maintenance, repair, and construction projects.	ENR Filed with Sec of State 5/28	On Nov 07 ballot for voter approval
SB 2033	Williams	Relating to the issuance of general obligation bonds by the TPFA for certain maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects.	ENR Sent to Gov 5/25	Contingent on SJR 65 approval by voters
HB 3732	Hardcastle et al	Relating to the implementation of ultraclean energy projects in this state with GO proceeds.	Rptd Enrolled 5/29	Enr version not yet available 5/30, but conf cmte rpt retained bonds even though HJR needed did not pass
SJR 43 / HJR 90	Nelson Keffer et al	Establishment of the Cancer Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for cancer research	HJR Enrolled 5/27	On Nov 07 ballot for voter approval
SB 1292 / HB 14	Nelson et al Keffer et al	Enabling law for SJR 43/HJR 90 (cancer research)	H ENR; sent to Gov 5/25	Contingent on voter approval of HJR 90
Charter Schools				
HB 1400	Dutton	Charter School Corporation expansion of authority	ENR; sent to Gov 5/28	
Universities				
HB 1775 / SB 1382	Christian / Nichols	Revenue bonds for the expansion of school of nursing facilities at SFA	H ENR; sent to Gov 5/28	
Other Client Agencies				
HB 2129 / SB 1724	Noriega, R./ Ogden	Abolishing the Texas Military Facilities Commission and transferring its functions to the adjutant general	S ENR; sent to Gov 5/28	
SB 1659	Nichols	Transfer state railroad from TPWD to new local authority	ENR sent to Gov 5/17	GAA includes \$12 mil of GO bonds to renovate railroad.
Bond Procedures and Issuance Requirements				
HB 2107 / SB 1332	Chavez / West	Debt management policies and guidelines by the Bond Review Board.	S ENR; sent to Gov 5/29	
SB 968 / HB 2276	West, R / Chisum	Financing tools for certain obligations for public improvements	S ENR; sent to Gov 5/28	

Texas Public Finance Authority
Financings Approved by the 80th Legislature

	80th Legislature Proceeds Authorized	HB1 Reference	Comments/Project	Estimated Debt Service		
				FY 2008	FY 2009	Total
GO BONDS						
Proposition 6						
Texas Department of Transportation	43,000,000	VII-16, MOF	Colonias Roadway Program (additional \$10m UB)	952,603	3,056,404	4,009,007
Total Proposition 6 Bonds	43,000,000			952,603	3,056,404	4,009,007
Proposition 8						
			\$850,000,000 Approved by voters in Nov. 2001 \$278,158,888 appropriated by the 77th Legislature \$80,350,000 appropriated by the 78th Legislature \$242,518,827 appropriated by the 79th Legislature			
Texas Building and Procurement Commission	50,027,700	IX-92, Sec 19.70	Critical deferred maintenance and asbestos abatement for facilities; Stephen F. Austin build-out; Reagan building project; Sam Houston building repairs; and State cemetery expansion and gallery renovation	2,508,238	4,887,980	7,396,218
Texas Historical Commission	48,000,000	IX-92, Sec 19.70	Courthouse renovations and historic sites	2,406,576	4,689,863	7,096,439
Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired	68,287,208	IX-92, Sec 19.70	Campus Renovations	245,671	1,208,757	1,454,428
Texas Department of Criminal Justice	50,400,000	IX-92, Sec 19.70	Repair and rehabilitation of facilities and repair of Galveston hospital facility	2,526,904	4,924,356	7,451,260
Texas Youth Commission	29,816,016	IX-92, Sec 19.70	Repair and rehabilitation on existing facilities and remodel existing dormitories in TYC facilities	1,494,885	2,913,189	4,408,074
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	17,000,000	IX-92, Sec 19.70	Statewide park repairs	852,329	1,660,993	2,513,322
Total Proposition 8 Bonds	263,530,924			10,034,603	20,285,138	30,319,741
Texas Building and Procurement Commission	32,000,000	IX-93, Sec 19.71	Critical deferred maintenance and asbestos abatement for facilities	806,575	3,126,575	3,933,150
Texas Historical Commission	48,000,000	IX-93, Sec 19.71	Courthouse renovations and historic sites	1,209,863	4,689,863	5,899,726
Texas Department of State Health Svcs.	30,632,149	IX-93, Sec 19.71	Repair and renovation of mental health state hospitals	772,098	2,992,929	3,765,027
Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services	39,760,811	IX-93, Sec 19.71	Repair and renovation of mental health state schools	1,002,190	3,884,849	4,887,039
Adjutant General	13,527,712	IX-93, Sec 19.71	Major maintenance projects at 14 readiness centers and repairs and maintenance of Camp Mabry facilities	340,973	1,321,732	1,662,705
Texas Department of Criminal Justice	273,400,000	IX-93, Sec 19.71	Three new 1,330 bed Hobby prototype facilities and repair and rehabilitation of facilities	1,008,219	3,908,219	4,916,438
Texas Youth Commission	27,862,719	IX-93, Sec 19.71	New construction at existing facilities and construct one new facility in a metro area	702,293	2,722,340	3,424,633
Texas Department of Public Safety	200,000,000	IX-93, Sec 19.71	New regional office and crime lab in Lubbock; new offices in McAllen and Rio Grande City; crime lab expansions; emergency vehicle operations course	5,041,096	19,541,096	24,582,192
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	52,120,000	IX-93, Sec 19.71	Battleship Texas and statewide park repairs	368,505	3,303,453	3,671,958
Total SJR 65/SB 2033 Bond Authority	717,303,391			11,251,812	45,491,056	56,742,868
SJR 43/HJR 90						
Texas Cancer Research Institute	3,000,000,000	HB 14	Cancer research and prevention - \$300m per year for 10 years	-	-	-
Total G.O. Bonds	3,980,834,315			22,239,018	68,832,598	91,071,616
REVENUE BONDS						
HB 1775						
Stephen F. Austin State University	13,000,000	HB 1775	Expansion of School of Nursing facilities	550,000	550,000	1,100,000
Total Revenue Bonds	13,000,000			550,000	550,000	1,100,000
Total All Bonds	3,993,834,315		Total Debt Service	22,789,018	69,382,598	92,171,616

Note 1: G.O. estimates assume the issuance of commercial paper at a 5% interest rate.