



# SUMMARY of the 85<sup>TH</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION of 2017

140 days of REGULAR SESSION (Jan. 10, 2017 - May 29, 2017)



6,631 Total House & Senate Bills Filed

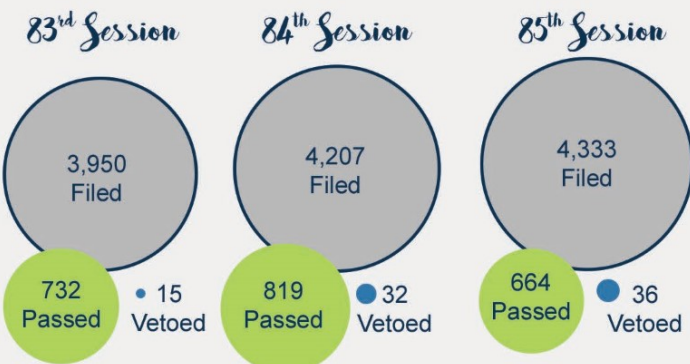


1,211 Bills Sent to the Governor

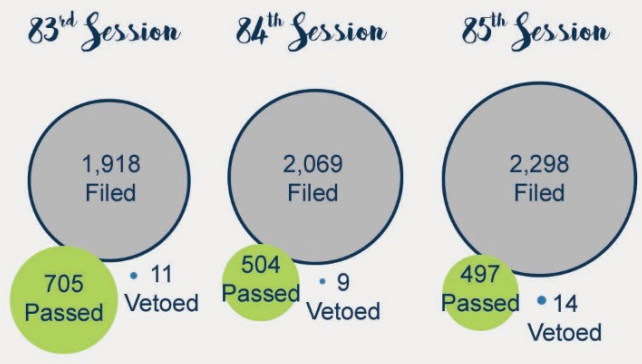


1,161 Bills will Become Texas Law

## HOUSE & SENATE BILLS FILED, PASSED & VETOED (83rd-85th Sessions)

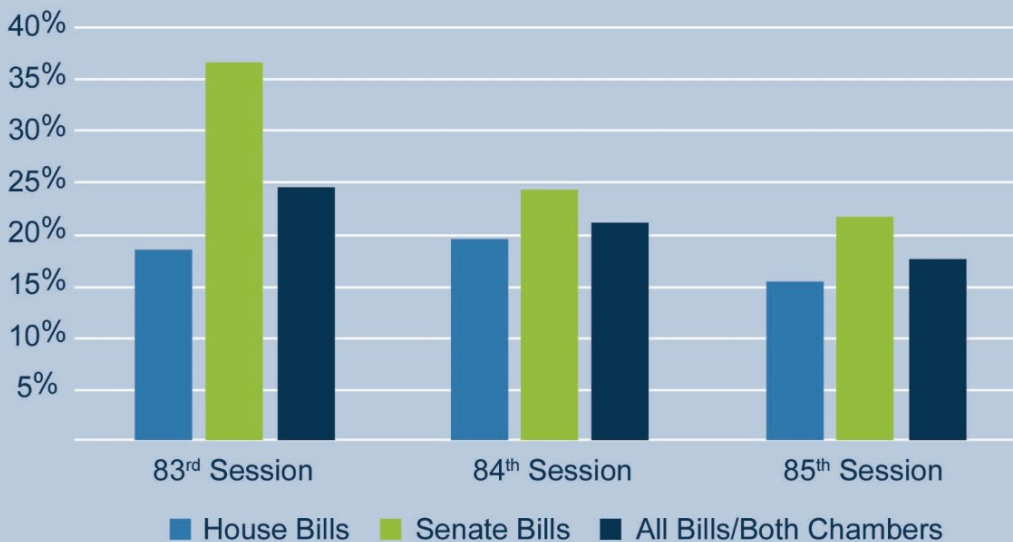


House Bills



Senate Bills

## BILLS that PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS (83rd-85th Sessions)



### Historic Bill PASSAGE RATES

Bill passage was down nearly 3% from last session, which was down 3% from the session prior.

## TRS SUCCESSFUL *this* SESSION, *even while* MOST WERE NOT

The 85th Legislative Session was one full of more conflict, and sometimes chaos, than any in recent years. With the difficult political environment and significant challenges posed to advocates across the board in 2017, many in the capitol suffered the consequences of exceptionally low passage rates. However, the TRS scored big with a huge number of successes, with 8 of our 11 issues resulting in a favorable outcome. We are proud to have successfully engaged as policy experts and thought leaders for radiology and the practice of medicine this session. See page 2 for a summary of our successes.