

AGENCIES UNDER THE TEXAS SUNSET ACT

<i>Agency</i>	<i>Sunset Citation</i>	<i>Last Sunset Review</i>	<i>Next Sunset Review</i>
Accountancy, Texas State Board of Public	§ 901.006, Occupations Code	2003	2019
Administrative Hearings, State Office of	§ 2003.023, Government Code	2003	2015
Administrative Hearings Tax Division, State Office of	§ 2003.102, Government Code	—	2015
Aging and Disability Services, Department of	§ 161.003, Human Resources Code	1999 ¹	2015
Agriculture, Texas Department of	§ 11.003, Agriculture Code	2009	2021
Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas	§ 5.01(b), Alcoholic Beverage Code	2007	2019
Animal Health Commission, Texas	§ 161.027, Agriculture Code	2007	2021
Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board, Texas	§ 1103.006, Occupations Code	—	²
Architectural Examiners, Texas Board of	§ 1051.003, Occupations Code	2013	2025
Arts, Texas Commission on the	§ 444.002, Government Code	2013	2025
Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of	§ 117.003, Human Resources Code	1999 ³	2015
Banking Commissioner, Office of	§ 12.109, Finance Code	2001	2019
Bar of Texas, State	§ 81.003, Government Code	2003	2017
Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Board of Directors of the Official Cotton Growers'	§ 74.127, Agriculture Code	2009	2021
Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas	§ 102.003, Health and Safety Code	—	2021
Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority	§ 451.459, Transportation Code	2011	2017
Children and Families, Council on	§ 531.805, Government Code	—	2019
Children With Special Needs, Interagency Task Force for	§ 115.012, Health and Safety Code	—	2015

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Chiropractic Examiners, Texas Board of	§ 201.004, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Consumer Credit Commissioner, Office of	§ 14.066, Finance Code	2001	2019
Correctional Managed Health Care Committee	§ 501.132, Government Code	2013	2021 ⁴
Counselors, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional	§ 503.005, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Credit Union Department and Commission	§ 15.212, Finance Code	2009	2021
Criminal Justice, Texas Board and Department of	§ 492.012, Government Code	2013	2021
Dental Examiners, State Board of	§ 251.005, Occupations Code	2003	2017
Developmental Disabilities, Texas Council for	§ 112.023, Human Resources Code	1999	2015
Dietitians, Texas State Board of Examiners of	§ 701.003, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council	§ 116.002, Health and Safety Code	—	2021 ⁵
Economic Development and Tourism Office, Texas	§ 481.003, Government Code	2003 ⁶	2021
Education Agency, Texas	§ 7.004, Education Code	2013	2015 ⁷
Education Agency Contracting Procedures for Assessment Instruments, Texas	§ 39.038, Education Code	—	2015 ⁸
Electric Reliability Council of Texas	§ 39.151, Utilities Code	2011	2023 ⁹
Emergency Communications, Commission on State	§ 771.032, Health and Safety Code	2011	2023
Employee Charitable Campaign Policy Committee, State	§ 659.140(i), Government Code	2013	2017
Employees Retirement System of Texas, Board of Trustees of	§ 815.005, Government Code	1993	2017 ¹⁰
Engineers, Texas Board of Professional	§ 1001.005, Occupations Code	2013	2025
Environmental Quality, Texas Commission on	§ 5.014, Water Code	2011	2023

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Ethics Commission, Texas	§ 571.022, Government Code	2013	2025
Expanded Learning Opportunities Council	§ 33.254, Education Code	—	2017 ¹¹
Facilities Commission, Texas	§ 2152.002, Government Code	2013	2015 ¹²
Family and Protective Services, Department of	§ 40.003, Human Resources Code	1997 ¹³	2015
Finance Commission of Texas	§ 11.108, Finance Code	2001	2019
Fire Protection, Texas Commission on	§ 419.003, Government Code	2009	2021
Forest Service, Texas	§ 88.1016, Education Code	2011	2023
Funeral Service Commission, Texas	§ 651.002, Occupations Code	2003	2019
Geoscientists, Texas Board of Professional	§ 1002.003, Occupations Code	—	2019
Health Care Information Council, Texas	§ 11.003, Health and Safety Code	—	2015 ¹⁴
Health Care Quality and Efficiency, Texas Institute of	§ 1002.051, Health and Safety Code	—	2017
Health and Human Services Commission	§ 531.004, Government Code	1999	2015
Health Services, Department of State	§ 1001.003, Health and Safety Code	1999 ¹⁵	2015
Health Services Authority, Texas	§ 182.052, Health and Safety Code	—	2015
Hearing Instruments, State Committee of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of	§ 402.002, Occupations Code	2011	2017
Higher Education Coordinating Board, Texas	§ 61.0211, Education Code	2013	2025
Higher Education Tuition Board, Prepaid	§ 54.603, Education Code	2007	2021
Historical Commission, Texas	§ 442.002(k), Government Code	2007	2019
Holocaust and Genocide Commission, Texas	§ 449.002, Government Code	—	2021
Housing and Community Affairs, Texas Department of	§ 2306.022, Government Code	2013	2025
Housing Corporation, Texas State Affordable	§ 2306.5521, Government Code	2011	2023
Information Resources, Department of	§ 2054.005, Government Code	2013	2021

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Injured Employee Counsel, Office of	§ 404.003, Labor Code	2011	2021
Insurance, Texas Department of	§ 31.004, Insurance Code	2011	2023
Insurance Counsel, Office of Public	§ 501.003, Insurance Code	2011	2023
Invasive Species Coordinating Committee, Texas	§ 776.007, Government Code	—	2021 ¹⁶
Jail Standards, Commission on	§ 511.003, Government Code	2009	2021
Judicial Branch Certification Commission	§ 152.001, Government Code	—	2019 ¹⁷
Judicial Conduct, State Commission on	§ 33.003, Government Code	2013	2019
Juvenile Justice Board and Department, Texas	§ 202.010, Human Resources Code	2011 ¹⁸	2017
Land Surveying, Texas Board of Professional	§ 1071.003, Occupations Code	2003	2019
Law Enforcement, Texas Commission on	§ 1701.002, Occupations Code	2009 ¹⁹	2021
Law Examiners, Board of	§ 82.006, Government Code	2003	2017
Library and Archives Commission, Texas State	§ 441.001(q), Government Code	2007	2019
Licensing and Regulation, Texas Commission and Department of	§ 51.002, Occupations Code	2003	2019
Lottery Commission, Texas	§ 467.002, Government Code	2013	2025
Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission, Texas	§ 403.0054, Health and Safety Code	—	2023 ²⁰
Marriage and Family Therapists, Texas State Board of Examiners of	§ 502.003, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force	§ 34.018, Health and Safety Code	—	2019 ²¹
Medical Board, Texas	§ 151.004, Occupations Code	2009 ²²	2017
Midwifery Board	§ 203.006, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Military Department, Texas	§ 437.051, Government Code	—	2019 ²³
Motor Vehicles, Texas Department of	§ 1001.005, Transportation Code	—	2019

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Nonprofit Council, Texas	§ 535.055(f), Government Code	—	2019 ²⁴
Nursing, Texas Board of	§ 301.003, Occupations Code	2007 ²⁵	2017
Occupational Therapy Examiners, Texas Board of	§ 454.003, Occupations Code	1993	2017
Optometry Board, Texas	§ 351.004, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Orthotics and Prosthetics, Texas Board of	§ 605.003, Occupations Code	—	2017
Pardons and Paroles, Board of	§ 508.051, Government Code	2013	2021 ²⁶
Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas	§ 11.0111, Parks and Wildlife Code	2009	2021
Pension Review Board, State	§ 801.107, Government Code	2013	2025
People with Disabilities, Governor's Committee on	§ 115.005, Human Resources Code	1999	2015
Perfusionist Advisory Committee, Texas State	§ 603.005, Occupations Code	2005 ²⁷	2017
Perinatal Advisory Council	§ 241.87, Health and Safety Code	—	2025
Pharmacy, Texas State Board of	§ 551.005, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Examiners, Executive Council of	§ 452.002, Occupations Code	—	2017
Physical Therapy Examiners, Texas Board of	§ 453.002, Occupations Code	1993	2017
Plumbing Examiners, Texas State Board of	§ 1301.003, Occupations Code	2003	2019
Podiatric Medical Examiners, Texas State Board of	§ 202.002, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Port of Houston Authority	§ 5007.203, Special District Local Laws Code	2013	2017 ²⁸
Prescribed Burning Board	§ 153.044, Natural Resources Code	2009	2021 ²⁹
Preservation Board, State	§ 443.002, Government Code	2013	2025
Procurement and Support Services Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts	§ 2151.0041, Government Code	2013 ³⁰	2021 ³¹

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Psychologists, Texas State Board of Examiners of	§ 501.005, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Public Finance Authority, Texas	§ 1232.072, Government Code	2011	2023
Public Health Funding and Policy Committee	§ 117.002 Health and Safety Code	—	2023
Public Safety, Texas Department of	§ 411.002, Government Code	2009	2019
Public Utility Commission of Texas	§ 12.005, Utilities Code	2013	2023
Public Utility Counsel, Office of	§ 13.002, Utilities Code	2011	2023
Purchasing from People with Disabilities, Texas Council on	§ 122.006, Human Resources Code	2003	2015
Qualifications for Health Care Translators and Interpreters, Advisory Committee on	§ 531.703, Government Code	—	2021
Racing Commission, Texas	Art. 179e, § 18.01(a), V.T.C.S.	2011	2017
Railroad Commission of Texas	Art. 6445a, V.T.C.S.	2013	2017 ³²
Real Estate Commission, Texas	§ 1101.006, Occupations Code	2007	2019
Regional Education Service Centers	§ 8.010, Education Code	—	2019
Risk Management Board and State Office of Risk Management	§ 412.021(f), Labor Code	2007	2019
Savings and Mortgage Lending, Office of Commissioner and Department of	§ 13.012, Finance Code	2001	2019
School Land Board	§ 32.003, Natural Resources Code	—	2019
Securities Board, State	Art. 581-2, § O, V.T.C.S.	2001	2019
Self-Directed Semi-Independent Status of State Agencies, Study Concerning	Section 1.05, Chapter 1279 (H.B. 1675), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013		2015 ³³
Social Worker Examiners, Texas State Board of	§ 505.005, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Soil and Water Conservation Board, State	§ 201.025, Agriculture Code	2011	2015 ³⁴ , 2023

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Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, State Board of Examiners for	§ 401.002, Occupations Code	2011	2017
State-Federal Relations, Office of	§ 751.003, Government Code	2009	2021
Sulphur River Basin Authority	Section 2.03, Chapter 1279 (H.B. 1675), Acts of the 83rd Legislature, Regular Session, 2013	—	2017 ³⁵
Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Board of Trustees of the	§ 825.006, Government Code	2007	2019
Transportation, Texas Department of	§ 201.204, Transportation Code	2011	2017 ³⁶
University Interscholastic League	§ 33.083(e), Education Code	—	2015 ³⁷
Veterans Commission, Texas	§ 434.002(a), Government Code	2007	2019
Veterans' Land Board	§ 161.0111, Natural Resources Code	2007	2019
Veterinary Medical Examiners, State Board of	§ 801.003, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Violent Sex Offender Management, Office of	§ 420A.004, Government Code	—	2023
Water Development Board, Texas	§ 6.013, Water Code	2011	2023
Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee, State	§ 15.438(k), Water Code	—	2023 ³⁸
Windstorm Insurance Association, Texas	§ 2210.002, Insurance Code	—	2019
Windham School District within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice	§ 19.0021, Education Code	2013 ³⁹	2021 ⁴⁰
Workers' Compensation, Texas Department of Insurance Division of	§ 31.004, Insurance Code	2011	2021
Workforce Commission, Texas	§ 301.008, Labor Code	2003	2015
Workforce Investment Council, Texas	§ 2308.005, Government Code	2003 ⁴¹	2015

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1 This agency's predecessor was reviewed before House Bill 2292, 78th Legislature, reorganized, consolidated, and renamed the health and human service agencies in 2003.

2 The Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board is only subject to the Sunset Act if federal action removes the requirement for the preparation and use of an appraisal by federally regulated financial institutions; this review would occur in the legislative session following any such federal action.

3 This agency's predecessor was reviewed before House Bill 2292, 78th Legislature, reorganized, consolidated, and renamed the health and human service agencies in 2003.

4 Statute subjects the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee to Sunset review during the same period in which the Texas Board and Department of Criminal Justice are reviewed.

5 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, removed the Early Childhood Health and Nutrition Interagency Council's separate Sunset date and subjected the Council to review during the same period in which the Texas Department of Agriculture is reviewed.

6 Reviewed as the Texas Department of Economic Development.

7 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Texas Education Agency to a limited Sunset review in 2015 regarding the appropriateness of recommendations made by the Sunset Commission to the 83rd Legislature.

8 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, required the Sunset Commission to evaluate contracting procedures used by Texas Education Agency to enter into a contract with a provider to develop or administer assessment instruments and present a report on its evaluation and recommendations to the 84th Legislature. This requirement expires September 1, 2015.

9 Statute subjects the Electric Reliability Council of Texas to Sunset review during the same period in which the Public Utility Commission of Texas is reviewed.

10 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Employees Retirement System of Texas to Sunset review, but not abolishment, in 2017.

11 Senate Bill 503, 83rd Legislature, established the Expanded Learning Opportunities Council and subjected it to Sunset review in 2017.

12 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Texas Facilities Commission to a limited Sunset review in 2015 regarding the appropriateness of recommendations made by the Sunset Commission to the 83rd Legislature.

13 This agency's predecessor was reviewed before House Bill 2292, 78th Legislature, reorganized, consolidated, and renamed the health and human service agencies in 2003.

14 House Bill 1394, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Texas Health Care Information Council to Sunset review during the same period in which the Department of State Health Services is reviewed.

15 This agency's predecessor was reviewed before House Bill 2292, 78th Legislature, reorganized, consolidated, and renamed the health and human service agencies in 2003.

16 Although the 82nd Legislature removed the Invasive Species Coordinating Committee's separate Sunset date and scheduled the Committee to be reviewed during the same period in which the State Soil and Water Conservation Board is reviewed, Senate Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, gave the Committee a Sunset date of 2021.

17 Senate Bill 966, 83rd Legislature, established the Judicial Branch Certification Commission and subjected it to Sunset review, but not abolishment, in 2019.

18 Reviewed as the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission.

19 Reviewed as the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

20 Statute subjects the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission to Sunset review during the same period in which the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is reviewed.

21 Senate Bill 495, 83rd Legislature, established the Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force as an advisory committee in the State Department of Health Services and subjected it to Sunset review in 2019.

22 The Sunset Commission conducted a limited review of the Texas Medical Board's performance measures in 2009.

23 Senate Bill 1536, 83rd Legislature, established the Texas Military Department and subjected it to Sunset review in 2019. The bill also specified that a reference in other law to the Adjutant General's Department means the Texas Military Department.

- 24 Senate Bill 993, 83rd Legislature, renamed the task force on improving relations between state government and nonprofits the Texas Nonprofit Council and subjected it to Sunset Review in 2019.
- 25 Reviewed as the Board of Nurse Examiners.
- 26 Statute subjects the Board of Pardons and Paroles to Sunset review, but not abolishment, during the same period in which the Texas Board and Department of Criminal Justice are reviewed.
- 27 Reviewed as the Texas State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists.
- 28 House Bill 1642, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Port of Houston Authority to Sunset review, but not abolishment, in 2017.
- 29 Statute subjects the Prescribed Burning Board to Sunset review during the same period in which the Texas Department of Agriculture is reviewed.
- 30 The Sunset Commission conducted a limited review of the transfer of certain procurement powers and duties from the Texas Building and Procurement Commission to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, now housed in the Comptroller's Procurement and Support Services Division.
- 31 House Bill 2472, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Comptroller's state purchasing authority to Sunset review in 2021.
- 32 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Texas Railroad Commission to Sunset review in 2017 and specified certain requirements for the review, including an examination of alternative organizational structures for the Commission and alternative methods for performing the Commission's responsibilities.
- 33 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, required the Sunset Commission to conduct a study concerning the self-directed semi-independent status of state agencies and to submit a report on its findings and recommendations by December 31, 2014.
- 34 The 82nd Legislature continued the State Soil and Water Conservation Board until 2023, but required the Sunset Commission to conduct a special purpose review for the 84th Legislature regarding the implementation of Sunset recommendations on flood control, the water quality management plan, and the water supply enhancement program.
- 35 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Sulphur River Basin Authority to Sunset review, but not abolishment, in 2017.
- 36 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Texas Department of Transportation to Sunset review in 2017.
- 37 House Bill 1675, 83rd Legislature, subjected the University Interscholastic League to Sunset review, but not abolishment, in 2015.
- 38 House Bill 4, 83rd Legislature, established the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee and subjected it to Sunset review in 2023.
- 39 Senate Bill 652, 82nd Legislature, required a special purpose review of the Windham School District be completed as part of the review of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for the 83rd Legislature. This requirement expired September 1, 2013.
- 40 Senate Bill 213, 83rd Legislature, subjected the Windham School District to Sunset review during the same period in which the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is reviewed.
- 41 Reviewed as the Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness.