

Agencies Under the Texas Sunset Act

Agency	Sunset Citation	Last Sunset Review	Next Sunset Review
Accountancy, Texas State Board of Public	§ 901.006, Occupations Code	2003	2015
Adjutant General's Department	§ 431.023, Government Code	1997	2019 ¹
Administrative Hearings, State Office of	§ 2003.023, Government Code	2003	2015
Aging and Disability Services, Department of	§ 161.003, Human Resources Code	—	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	2003	2013
Arts, Texas Commission on the	§ 444.002, Government Code	2007	2013
Assistive and Rehabilitative Services, Department of	§ 117.003, Human Resources Code	—	2015
Banking Commissioner, Office of	§ 12.109, Finance Code	2001	2015
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 ³
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
Chiropractic Examiners, Texas Board of	§ 201.004, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Consumer Credit Commissioner, Office of	§ 14.066, Finance Code	2001	2015
Correctional Managed Health Care Committee	§ 501.132, Government Code	2007	2013 ⁴
Counselors, Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional	§ 503.005, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Court Interpreter Advisory Board, Licensed	§ 57.051, Government Code	—	2017
Court Reporters Certification Board	§ 52.014, Government Code	2003	2017
Credit Union Department and Commission	§ 15.212, Finance Code	2009	2021
Criminal Justice, Texas Board and Department of	§ 492.012, Government Code	2007	2013

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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	—	2019
Economic Development and Tourism Office, Texas	§ 481.003, Government Code	2003 ⁵	2021
Education Agency, Texas	§ 7.004, Education Code	2005	2013 ⁶
Electric Reliability Council of Texas	§ 39.151, Utilities Code	2011	⁷
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
Engineers, Texas Board of Professional	§ 1001.005, Occupations Code	2003	2013
Environmental Quality, Texas Commission on	§ 5.014, Water Code	2011	2023
Ethics Commission, Texas	§ 571.022, Government Code	2003	2013
Facilities Commission, Texas	§ 2152.002, Government Code	2009	2013
Family and Protective Services, Department of	§ 40.003, Human Resources Code	1997 ⁸	2015
Finance Commission of Texas	§ 11.108, Finance Code	2001	2015
Fire Fighters' Pension Commissioner, Office of	Art. 6243e, § 21(h), V.T.C.S.	2001	2013
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
Guaranteed Student Loan Corporation, Texas	§ 57.12, Education Code	2005	2021
Guardianship Certification Board	§ 111.003, Government Code	—	2015
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	—	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	2003	2013
Higher Education Tuition Board, Prepaid	§ 54.603, Education Code	2007	2021

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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	2011	2013
Housing Corporation, Texas State Affordable	§ 2306.5521, Government Code	2011	2023
Information Resources, Department of	§ 2054.005, Government Code	2011	2013
Injured Employee Counsel, Office of	§ 404.003, Labor Code	2011	2017
Insurance, Texas Department of	§ 31.004, Insurance Code	2011	2023
Insurance Counsel, Office of Public	§ 501.003, Insurance Code	2011	2023
Interagency Literacy Council	§ 312.002, Labor Code	—	2019
Invasive Species Coordinating Committee, Texas	§ 776.007, Government Code	—	2023 ⁹
Jail Standards, Commission on	§ 511.003, Government Code	2009	2021
Judicial Conduct, State Commission on	§ 33.003, Government Code	2001	2013
Juvenile Justice Board and Department, Texas	§ 202.010, Human Resources Code	2011 ¹⁰	2017
Land Surveying, Texas Board of Professional	§ 1071.003, Occupations Code	2003	2019
Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, Texas Commission on	§ 1701.002, Occupations Code	2009	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	2005	2013
Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission, Texas	§ 403.0054, Health and Safety Code	—	2023 ¹¹
Marriage and Family Therapists, Texas State Board of Examiners of	§ 502.003, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Medical Board, Texas	§ 151.004, Occupations Code	2009 ¹²	2017
Midwifery Board	§ 203.006, Occupations Code	2005	2017
Motor Vehicles, Texas Department of	§ 1001.005, Transportation Code	—	2019
Nursing, Texas Board of	§ 301.003, Occupations Code	2007 ¹³	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

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Pardons and Paroles, Board of	§ 508.051, Government Code	2007	2013 ¹⁴
Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas	§ 11.0111, Parks and Wildlife Code	2009	2021
Pension Review Board, State	§ 801.107, Government Code	2001	2013
People with Disabilities, Governor's Committee on	§ 115.005, Human Resources Code	1999	2015
Perfusionist Advisory Committee, Texas State	§ 603.005, Occupations Code	2005 ¹⁵	2017
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	Section 1.10, Chapter 1232 (S.B. 652), Acts of the 82nd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2011	—	2013
Prescribed Burning Board	§ 153.044 Natural Resources Code	2009	2021 ¹⁶
Preservation Board, State	§ 443.002, Government Code	1997	2013
Procurement and Support Services Division of the Comptroller of Public Accounts	§ 2151.0041, Government Code	2001 ¹⁷	2013 ¹⁸
Process Server Review Board	§ 79.091, Government Code	—	2017
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	2011	2013
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.	2011	2013
Real Estate Commission, Texas	§ 1101.006, Occupations Code	2007	2019
Regional Education Service Centers	§ 8.010, Education Code	—	2015

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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	2015
School Land Board	§ 32.003, Natural Resources Code	—	2019
Securities Board, State	Art. 581-2, § O, V.T.C.S.	2001	2015
Self-Directed Semi-Independent Agency Project Act	Art. 8930, § 4(c), V.T.C.S.	2003	2013
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, ¹⁹ 2023
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
Tax Division, State Office of Administrative Hearings	§ 2003.102, Government Code	—	2015
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	2015
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
Windstorm Insurance Association, Texas	§ 2210.002, Insurance Code	—	2015
Windham School District within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice	§ 19.0021, Education Code	²⁰	2013 ²¹
Workers' Compensation, Texas Department of Insurance Division of	§ 31.004, Insurance Code	2011	2017
Workforce Commission, Texas	§ 301.008, Labor Code	2003	2015
Workforce Investment Council, Texas	§ 2308.005, Government Code	2003 ²²	2015

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1 Senate Bill 1724, 80th Legislature, abolished the Texas Military Facilities Commission and transferred its functions to the Adjutant General's Office.

2 The Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board is subject to the Sunset Act in the legislative session following federal action removing the requirement for the preparation and use of an appraisal by federally regulated financial institutions.

3 Voters approved House Joint Resolution 90, a constitutional amendment, in November 2007, and as a result the Texas Cancer Council was abolished and its functions transferred to the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, with a Sunset date of 2021.

4 Senate Bill 909, 80th Legislature, removed the Correctional Managed Health Care Committee's separate Sunset date and subjected the Committee to review during the same period as the Texas Board and Department of Criminal Justice review.

5 Reviewed as the Texas Department of Economic Development.

6 House Bill 2678, 82nd Legislature, required the Sunset Advisory Commission to examine, during the 2013 review of the Texas Education Agency, the agency's jurisdiction and control over the driver education and driving safety schools. Requirement expires January 1, 2014.

7 Senate Bill 652, 82nd Legislature, subjected the Electric Reliability Council of Texas to periodic review concurrent with the review of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, with the exception of the 2013 review.

8 Reviewed as the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

9 Senate Bill 652, 82nd Legislature, removed the Invasive Species Coordinating Committee's separate Sunset date. The Committee will be reviewed during the period the State Soil and Water Conservation Board is under review.

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

11 Senate Bill 1605, 82nd Legislature, required the Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission be reviewed during each period in which Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is reviewed. The Compact Commission is not subject to abolishment.

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

13 Reviewed as the Board of Nurse Examiners.

14 The Board of Pardons and Paroles does not have a separate Sunset date, but will be reviewed as part of each review of the Texas Board and Department of Criminal Justice. The Board is not subject to abolishment.

15 Reviewed as the Texas State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists.

16 Senate Bill 1016, 81st Legislature, removed the Prescribed Burning Board's separate Sunset date. The Board will be reviewed as part of each review of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

17 Reviewed as the General Services Commission.

18 Section 2151.0041 of the Government Code requires the Sunset Advisory Commission to conduct a limited review of the transfer of certain powers and duties from the Texas Building and Procurement Commission to the Comptroller of Public Accounts, now housed in its Procurement and Support Services Division.

19 The Legislature continued the State Soil and Water Conservation Board for 12 years, but required the Sunset Commission to conduct a special purpose review for the 2015 Legislature regarding the implementation of Sunset recommendations.

20 Sunset staff evaluated Texas Education Agency's special purpose review of the Windham School District in 2005.

21 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. Requirement expires September 1, 2013.

22 Reviewed as the Texas Council on Workforce and Economic Competitiveness.