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Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Update – 78th Texas Legislative Session *

- Updated information and ability to track filed bill activity can be found at www.capitol.state.tx.us/
- New Texas House/Senate will convene on 01/14/03
- Committees most likely to have infection control content:
 - House: Public Health (and Oversight S/C of Public Health)
 - House: Public Safety (and Oversight S/C of Public Safety)
 - Senate: Health and Human Services

Texas Bills Filed with Infection Control Content

Bill Name	Last Activity	Summary of Content
HB 49	Filed 11/12/02 Turner	Relating to the authority of the TDH regarding sanitation and privacy in public school restrooms
HCR 11	Filed 11 Corte	Memorializing the congress to pursue research to quantify health risks and develop uniform exposure guidelines applicable to molds and mold aggregations that contribute to “sick buildings”
SB 28	Filed 11/12/02 Zaffirini	Relating to the collection and maintenance of bacterial meningitis immunization records by public institutions of higher education
SB 38	Filed 11/12/02 Zaffirini	Relating to certain immunization programs
SB 39	Filed 11/12/02 Zaffirini	Relating to the immunization registry
SB 40	Filed 11/12/02 Zaffirini	Relating to an immunization education program established by the Texas Dept of Health

* Current as of 12/30/02; Go to www.capitol.state.tx.us/ to view content of bills filed

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