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Requests for Opinions

RQ-0640-KP

Requestor:

The Honorable Cole Hefner

Chair, House Committee on Homeland Security, Public Safety & Veterans' Affairs

Texas House of Representatives

Post Office Box 2910

Austin, Texas 78768-2910

Re: Regarding a City of Austin policy to conduct labor-contract negotiations in publicly recorded meetings and the application of Texas Local Government Code Sections 142.062 and 143.305 (RQ-0640-KP)

Briefs requested by May 15, 2026

RQ-0641-KP

Requestor:

Ms. Cheryll A. Jones

Kinney County Auditor

Post Office Box 1219

Bracketville, Texas 78832

Re: Whether a Commissioners Court may use its general control over county buildings to prohibit security measures that an auditor deems necessary to fulfill her statutory duty to protect sensitive records from unauthorized access (RQ-0641-KP)

Briefs requested by May 18, 2026

RQ-0642-KP

Requestor:

The Honorable David Willborn

Guadalupe County Attorney

211 West Court Street

Seguin, Texas 78155-5779

Re: Regarding what constitutes a "substantial risk of loss," as contemplated by Texas Penal Code Section 32.45(b) (RQ-0642-KP)

Briefs requested by May 18, 2026

RQ-0643-KP

Requestor:

Mr. Carlos A. Pereda

Dimmit County Auditor

301 North 5th Street

Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834

Re: Whether a member of the Dimmit County Commissioners Court may simultaneously serve as Fire Chief of the Dimmit County Fire Department (RQ-0643-KP)

Briefs requested by May 18, 2026

RQ-0644-KP

Requestor:

The Honorable Heather Stebbins

Kerr County Attorney

700 Main Street, Suite BA-103

Kerrville, Texas 78028

Re: Effect of various disaster proclamations on application of Texas Health & Safety Code §193.010 (RQ-0644-KP)

Briefs requested by May 18, 2026

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