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## Johnny Chastain 7<sup>th</sup> District

### Committee Memberships:

Banks & Banking  
Natural Resources & Environment  
Rural Development  
Small Business Development

### Author/ Sponsored Legislation

HB 198: use of school facilities by certain youth groups; provide  
Status: 02/27/2025 - House Withdrawn, Recommitted

HB 1075: Sexual offenses; modify penalty for offenders previously convicted of the offense of trafficking of persons for labor or sexual servitude  
Status: 3/3/26 Senate Read & Referred (Judiciary Committee); 02/26/2026 - House Passed/Adopted  
House Committee: Judiciary Non-Civil

HB 1086: Preston Fant and Brant Chesney Firefighter Safety Act; enact  
Status: 02/24/2026 - Senate Read and Referred (Public Safety Committee)  
House Committee: Regulated Industries

HB 1385: Fire protection and safety; improve government efficiency by updating provisions of office of the Safety Fire Commissioner  
Status: 02/24/2026 - House Second Readers House Committee: Regulated Industries

### Co-Sponsor of:

HB 75, HB 133, HB 324, HB 432, HB 447, HB 661, HB 874, HB 945, HB 964, HB 967, HB 1082, HB 1112, HB 1260, HB 1281, HB 1306, HB 1332, HB 1352, HB 1475

### VOTES on House bills:

[HB 37-Yes](#)

[HB 81-Yes](#)

[HB 113-Yes](#)

[HB 127-Yes](#)

[HB 137-Yes](#)

[HB 155-Yes](#)

[HB 200-Yes](#)

### HB Votes continued:

[HB 235-Yes](#)

[HB 244-Yes](#)

[HB 307-Yes](#)

[HB 310-Yes](#)

[HB 371-Yes](#)

[HB 397-Yes](#)

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[HB 399-Yes](#)  
[HB 414-Yes](#)  
[HB 451-Yes](#)  
[HB 521-Yes](#)  
[HB 535-Yes](#)  
[HB 629-Yes](#)  
[HB 634-Yes](#)  
[HB 903-yes](#)  
[HB 907-Yes](#)  
[HB 963-Yes](#)  
[HB 971-yes](#)  
[HB 1027-Yes](#)  
[HB 1030-Yes](#)  
[HB 1045-Yes](#)  
[HB 1107-Yes](#)  
[HB 1114-Yes](#)  
[HB 1129-Yes](#)  
[HB 1133-Yes](#)  
[HB 1164-Yes](#)  
[HB 1166-No](#)  
[HB 1196-Yes](#)  
[HB 1220-Yes](#)  
[HB 1247-Yes](#)  
[HB 1259-Yes](#)  
[HB 1284-Yes](#)  
[HB 1293-Yes](#)  
[HB 1396-Yes](#)

#### Votes on Senate Bills:

[SB 1-Yes](#)  
[SB 17-Yes](#)  
[SB 63-Yes](#)  
[SB 82-Yes](#)  
[SB 93-Yes](#)  
[SB 123-Yes](#)  
[SB 148-Yes](#)  
[SB 154-Yes](#)  
[SB 170-Yes](#)

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SB2 – No tax on employee’s tips. Recommended to Senate Finance Committee on 01/12/2026.

SB181 – Substitute from Senate Committee on Higher Education - No public school, local education agency, or public postsecondary institution shall, directly or indirectly, accept funding from or enter into a contract with a foreign adversary or individuals or entities working on behalf of such foreign adversary. Recommended on 01/12/2026.

SB242 - Capitol Art Standards Commission to provide for the placement of a monument in honor of the Honorable Clarence Thomas within the Nathan Deal Judicial Center. Recommended on 01/12/2026.