



# Wrap Up of the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session

# HB 1598

- Restricts local governments from requiring permits for hazardous waste management and municipal solid waste facilities as a prerequisite for receiving a state permit
- A local government may not adopt a rule, order, or ordinance that conflicts with TCEQ rules or permits
- This does not restrict the local governments right to have landfill siting ordinances or rules regarding development in flood prone areas
- Effective September 1, 2023

# HB 3060

- Defined “advanced recycling facility” and made it clear what it includes and what it does not
- It does not include disposal facilities, waste-to-energy facilities, or incinerators
- Also defined or clarified definitions for the processes that do fall under the above category of facilities
- Updated definitions of recycling and recyclable/recycled materials
- Requires TCEQ to develop rules regarding when a product is eligible to be considered a recycled product
- Effective immediately
- TCEQ has requested input by August 31

# SB 1346

- Allows district attorneys to prosecute anyone who orders or conspires to illegally dump any material, not just those physically dumping the material
- Effective September 1, 2023