

## House Bill 3033 Provides Updates to the Texas Public Information Act

House Bill (HB) 3033 of the 88<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Texas Legislature impacts governmental entities' response to public information requests.

Complying with the Texas Public Information Act (TPIA) requires adherence to timelines that reference "business days", but no formal meaning had ever been established. The law now formally defines the meaning by clarifying business days **DO NOT** included the following:

- **Weekends** - Saturday or Sunday
- **National Holidays** (i.e., New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day)
- **State Holidays** (i.e., Confederate Heroes Day, Texas Independence Day, San Jacinto Day, Texas Emancipation Day, Lyndon Baines Johnson Day, the Friday after Thanksgiving, and the 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> of December)
- **Optional Holidays** of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, or Good Friday if the Public Information Officer of the governmental body observes the holiday.
- **Friday or Monday before or after a national or state holiday** if the holiday falls on the weekend and the governmental body observes the holiday on that Friday or Monday.
- **Up to an additional 10 designated nonbusiness days per calendar year on which administrative offices are closed or operating with minimum staffing. Designation of nonbusiness days for a school district must be made by the Board of Trustees.**

The dates below have been designated as nonbusiness days by resolution of the Bridge City ISD Board of Trustees for the calendar years 2023 & 2024:

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup></li><li>• Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup></li><li>• Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup></li><li>• Tuesday, December 26<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Thursday, December 28<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup></li><li>• Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup></li><li>• Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup></li><li>• Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup></li></ul>