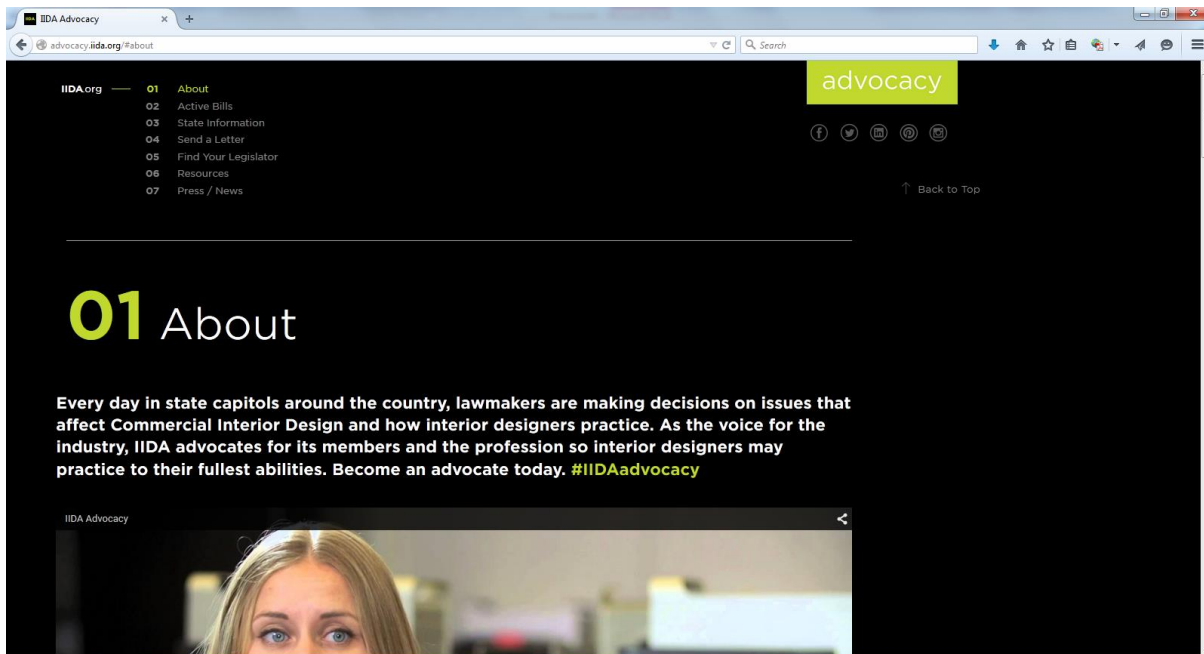


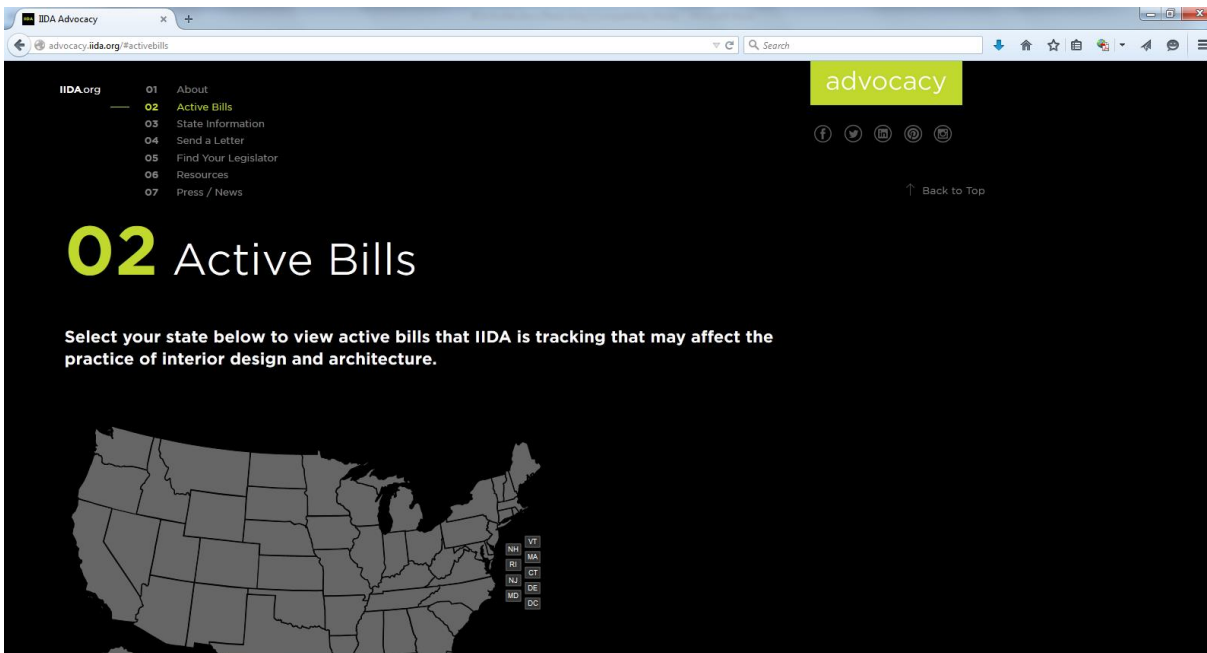
# CQ StateTrack: A Tool to Track Your State's Active Legislation

CQ StateTrack is a state legislation tracking service made available through the IIDA Advocacy website (<http://advocacy.iida.org/>). This tool has been customized by IIDA HQ so that when you select your state, you can review all current bills and regulations that could affect the practice of interior design. Results for your state will include bill numbers, sponsors and the specific stages of the legislative process. Below is a step-by-step guide on how to use CQ StateTrack:

**1 – Visit the IIDA Advocacy website at <http://advocacy.iida.org/>** This site, maintained by IIDA HQ, houses important information to aid in your advocacy efforts.



**2 – At the top of the page, click on “02 Active Bills.”** This brings you to a U.S. map, which is the gateway to CQ StateTrack.



**3 – Click on your state to see a listing of proposed legislation.** When you click on your state on the map, a new window will open. This window displays a listing of bills that may affect the practice of interior design and architecture in your state\*. You will see at the top of the page if the legislature is in session or adjourned.

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**Texas - Adjourned 2015** 83 Bills

Number: **TX [R] HB 1** - Updated (Status 06/02/2015)  
Sponsor: Rep. John Otto (REP-TX)  
Title: [General Appropriations Bill](#)  
Status: [E Sent to the Comptroller - 06/01/2015](#)

Number: **TX [R] HB 441** - Updated (Status 05/23/2015)  
Sponsor: Rep. Larry Gonzales (REP-TX)  
Title: [Relating to the use of a court order as an occupational license](#)  
Status: [E Sent to the Governor - 05/22/2015](#)

Number: **TX [R] HB 543** - Updated (Status 03/04/2015)  
Sponsor: Rep. Harold Dutton (DEM-TX)  
Title: [Relating to the creation of a specialty court for certain first-time DWI offenders, imposing fees for participation and alcohol monitoring](#)  
Status: [H Left pending in committee - 03/03/2015](#)

Number: **TX [R] HB 550** - Updated (Status 03/27/2015)  
Sponsor: Rep. Four Price (REP-TX)  
Title: [Relating to the provision of health and human services in this state, including the powers and duties of the Health and Human Services Commission and other state agencies, and the licensing of certain health professionals; clarifying certain statutory provisions; authorizing the imposition of fees](#)  
Status: [H Laid on the table subject to call - 03/26/2015](#)

Number: **TX [R] HB 672** - Updated (Status 03/06/2015)  
Sponsor: Rep. Celia Israel (DEM-TX)  
Title: [Relating to certain information concerning an applicant for certain occupational licenses](#)  
Status: [H Referred to State Affairs - 03/05/2015](#)

Number: **TX [R] HB 700** - Updated (Status 05/27/2015)  
Sponsor: Rep. Helen Giddings (DEM-TX)  
Title: [Relating to the repeal of the Texas B-On-time student loan program](#)  
Status: [E Sent to the Governor - 05/26/2015](#)

Number: **TX [R] HB 1233** - Updated (Status 03/04/2015)

*\*Note: Based on search terms provided by IIDA HQ, there may be bills in your listing that are not relevant or do not pose a threat to the practice of interior design. Search terms were designed to cast a wide net, and as a result, all bills may not apply.*

**4 – Review the details of proposed legislation.** Each result will display several pieces of information including:

- Number – This is the bill number and the last time that the bill was updated.
- Sponsor – You will see the sponsor name as well as the sponsor’s political affiliation.
- Title – This is a link to latest version of the bill on the state legislature’s website.
- Status – This is a link to the complete bill history on the state legislature’s website.

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