

TEXAS SOVEREIGNTY DEFENSE ACT

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Already written. Ready Day 1.

Texas border. Texas troops. Texas rules.

No more watching. Texas takes control.

One bill. Six historic wins for 100% Texas Sovereignty.

1. Invocation of the Invasion Clause

I will immediately invoke the Invasion Clause of the U.S. Constitution to declare the ongoing border crisis an invasion. This empowers Texas to defend our sovereignty independently with **full deployment of Texas National Guard, State Guard, and DPS** directly to the riverbank to repel the invasion, stop drugs, cartels, trafficking, and fentanyl.

2. Riverbank Enforcement

Texas troops on the riverbank Day 1. All razor wire, buoys, and barriers declared permanent. Removal is a felony. Full arrest authority — end catch-and-release on Texas taxpayers.

3. Nullification of Conflicting Federal Orders

Federal stand-down orders ignored unless ratified by 2/3 of the Texas Legislature. Texas will detain, deport where authorized, penalize sanctuary policies, and nullify undermining federal rules.

4. End Federal Dependency Grants — 100% Texas Control

Texas rejects all strings-attached federal grants to TPWD and core agencies (Pittman-Robertson, Dingell-Johnson, State Wildlife Grants, etc.). No more D.C. micromanagement or distorted science. TPWD operates on pure Texas funding — licenses, Sporting Goods Sales Tax, park revenues, and dedicated accounts. This trims bureaucratic fat and restores honest Texas priorities.

5. Texas Fisheries & Waterways Reclaimed

We assert maximum authority over inland waters, bays, and our historic 9-mile Gulf boundary. TPWD will open responsible, sustainable commercial harvest for high-value native species — with all license fees, permits, and related revenues remaining 100% dedicated to TPWD operations per existing Texas law. This creates jobs and new revenue for Texans, reduces reliance on federal grants, and directly supports enhanced

enforcement, habitat restoration, and the economic opportunities in the **Texas Freedom Act**. Full audit of historical data and practical fish passages where needed.

6. Border Reimbursement with Texas Leadership

We aggressively finish the border wall using available federal reimbursements for our \$11+ billion investment first — because that is demanding our money back from federal failure — while Texas keeps full operational control. This is accountability, not dependency.

Right now — in 2026 — the invasion has cost Texas lives, safety, and over \$11 billion while flooding our state with drugs and crime. Past leadership spent billions to watch. My administration ends the watching on Day 1.

This Act ties directly to the **Texas Sovereignty & Influence Shield Act** (banning foreign land ownership near critical infrastructure) and the **Texas Freedom Act**. Revenue from the **Freedom Fund** (coastal development, responsible new opportunities, efficiency gains) boosts enforcement and property tax relief — no new taxes.

Security-positive | Sovereignty-first | Government-shrinking | Texas-first

“Cultivating A Better Texas”

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“Reclaim 1836: Cultivating A Stronger, Freer Texas”

Sources:

[1] U.S. CBP nationwide encounters data (FY 2021–2026 YTD: over 10M).

[2] Texas Comptroller/Texas Tribune reports on Operation Lone Star costs (~\$11B total).

[3] Texas state surplus/funds available for border (2025-2026 budget estimates).