

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Defense & Veterans' Affairs  
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if  
permission granted  
Thursday, March 16, 2023  
PLACE: E2.026  
CHAIR: Rep. Terry M. Wilson

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The Committee on Defense & Veterans' Affairs will meet to discuss pending business and the following bills:

HB 90 Patterson | et al.  
Relating to benefits for certain members of the Texas military forces and survivors of members of the Texas military forces.

HB 659 Cook  
Relating to specialty license plates issued for recipients of the Commendation Medal.

HB 1315 Herrero  
Relating to the creation of the open burn pit registry fund and the issuance of specialty license plates to honor members of the United States armed forces exposed to open burn pits.

HB 1457 Rosenthal  
Relating to required military informed care or military cultural competency training for certain personnel of entities that provide mental health services to veterans or veterans' families before award of a state agency grant.

HB 1538 Gamez  
Relating to parking privileges for disabled veterans.

HB 1773 Guillen  
Relating to a state employment preference for certain individuals who reside with veterans with a disability.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

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<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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