HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Thursday, March 15, 2012

PLACE: E2.010

CHAIR: Rep. Jim Jackson

The Committee will hear invited testimony on the following interim charges:

Study the potential effects on victims of family and domestic violence in the judicial process if courts are allowed to issue agreed protective orders without a finding of violence.

Study and make recommendations regarding the discrepancies in guardianship and child custody statutes. Review potential solutions to the problems surrounding "arbitrary and capricious" findings by trial court judges.