

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce
TIME & DATE: 1:00 PM or upon adjournment
Wednesday, March 30, 2011
PLACE: E1.004 (Auditorium)
CHAIR: Senator John Carona

The Senate Committee on Business and Commerce will convene at 1:00 p.m. or on adjournment of the Senate on March 30, 2011, in Room E1.004 (auditorium) of the Capitol Extension to take up the following bills for consideration as new business:

SB 734 Carona
Relating to the registration and regulation of appraisal management companies; providing administrative penalties.

SB 1001 Carona
Relating to discrimination and restraint of trade against certain persons regulated under the Occupations Code.

SB 1075 Jackson
Relating to the regulation of plumbing.

SB 1099 Van de Putte
Relating to smoke alarms and fire extinguishers in residential rental units.

SB 1168 Carona
Relating to the repeal of the certification process for personnel service owners and the regulation of personnel services.

SB 1169 Carona
Relating to the regulation of providers, administrators, and sellers of service contracts and identity recovery service contracts; providing penalties.

SB 1170 Carona
Relating to the regulation of barbers and cosmetologists.

SB 1171 Carona
Relating to practices and professions regulated by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board.

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- SB 1244** Carona
Relating to the eligibility requirements for licenses for certain air conditioning and refrigeration contractors.
- SB 1275** Williams
Relating to the regulation of manufactured housing by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
- SB 1353** Eltife | et al.
Relating to certain claims against persons licensed as real estate brokers and salespersons.
- SB 1372** Carona
Relating to the renewal of electrical sign apprentice licenses.
- SB 1373** Carona
Relating to the regulation of manufactured housing.
- SB 1399** Patrick
Relating to the regulation of foundation repair contractors; providing a penalty.
- SB 1400** Patrick
Relating to the regulation of certain private security companies and occupations.
- SB 1450** Zaffirini
Relating to the regulation of crafted precious metal dealers; providing a criminal penalty.
- SB 1509** Carona
Relating to inspections and license renewals by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
- SB 1598** Carona
Relating to the inspection of portable fire extinguishers.
- SB 1630** Birdwell
Relating to the regulation of residential appliance installation under the Texas Electrical Safety and Licensing Act.
- SB 1748** Gallegos
Relating to the licensing and regulation of fire protection sprinkler technicians; providing a penalty.

At the Chair's discretion, the Committee may also consider any pending business.

Written testimony of any length is welcome, please submit to the Committee staff 15 copies with your name and the bill number on each copy of the

written testimony. Please provide an electronic version of written testimony at your earliest convenience. Please limit oral remarks to three minutes. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Committee office at bc@senate.state.tx.us or consult the website at <http://BandC.posterous.com>.
