

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Business & Commerce
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Tuesday, March 12, 2013
PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator John Carona

The Senate Committee on Business and Commerce will convene at 8:00 a.m. on March 12, 2013, in room E1.016 of the Capitol Extension to take up the following bills for consideration as new business:

SB 18 Carona
Relating to the establishment of the Texas Property Insurance Program and the operation of the FAIR Plan Association and the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

SB 19 Carona
Relating to certain residential and other structures and mitigation of loss to those structures resulting from natural catastrophes; providing administrative and criminal penalties.

SB 311 Carona
Relating to the licensing and regulation of roofing contractors; authorizing a fee and providing penalties.

SB 410 Watson
Relating to the management and operation of certain municipally owned electric utilities.

SB 456 Rodríguez
Relating to building code standards for new residential construction in the unincorporated area of a county.

SB 569 Carona
Relating to the examination requirements for an insurance adjuster license.

SB 581 Carona
Relating to procedures for securing the deposit of public funds.

SB 600 Davis
Relating to premium refunds for insurance rates found to be excessive or unfairly discriminatory; providing an administrative penalty.

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- SB 614** Lucio
Relating to an electric utility surcharge to assist owners of certain historic structures with electric bill payments and to promote energy conservation and efficiency.
- SB 649** Rodríguez
Relating to the exemption of certain property from seizure by creditors.
- SB 697** Carona
Relating to the qualifications of certain nonresident individuals to hold a surplus lines agent license.
- SB 698** Carona
Relating to the refund of unearned premium for a personal automobile or residential property insurance policy.
- SB 723** Taylor
Relating to the location of certain public sales of real property.
- SB 801** Carona
Relating to security deposit requirements for certain insurance companies.
- SB 804** Carona
Relating to revising provisions in certain laws governing certain banks and trust companies in this state to conform to changes in terminology made by the Business Organizations Code.
- SB 805** Carona
Relating to the regulation of banks, trust companies, and bank holding companies.
- SB 839** Hancock
Relating to the provision of insurance coverage for certain portable electronic devices.
- SB 840** Hancock
Relating to certain promotional practices not considered to be prohibited discrimination, rebates, or inducements in insurance.
- SB 845** Carona
Relating to the use of e-mail and website technology by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.
- SB 847** Carona
Relating to business entities and associations.
- SB 849** Carona
Relating to social purposes of a for-profit corporation and the consideration of social purposes and other interests by officers and directors of a for-profit corporation.
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SB 851 Taylor
Relating to a claim filing period and contractual limitations period in certain property insurance policies.

SB 852 Taylor
Relating to electronic availability of certain property and casualty insurance forms.

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

SB 399 Hancock
Relating to the confidentiality of certain communications involving an ombudsman program established by an employer as an alternative dispute resolution service.

SB 515 Eltife | et al.
Relating to the sale of malt liquor, ale, and beer by the holder of a brewpub license.

SB 516 Eltife | et al.
Relating to the distribution of ale by certain brewers.

SB 517 Eltife | et al.
Relating to the distribution of beer by certain manufacturers.

SB 518 Eltife | et al.
Relating to the authority of certain brewers and manufacturers to sell beer and ale to ultimate consumers.

SB 639 Carona | et al.
Relating to the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages.

SB 673 Carona
Relating to the requirements for elevators, escalators, and related equipment; providing penalties.

**** NOTE --> If the Committee goes into recess with the intent to resume upon adjournment, we will resume in a DIFFERENT ROOM (E1.036) due to a scheduling conflict. We greatly appreciate your patience and understanding. ****

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.

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