HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: County Affairs

TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Thursday, August 04, 2016

PLACE: Tarrant County (see below)

CHAIR: Rep. Garnet Coleman

The committee will meet for a public hearing at the following location:

Tarrant County College Trinity River Campus Auditorium 300 Trinity Campus Circle Fort Worth, Texas 76102

The committee will hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

Evaluate the Texas Commission on Jail Standards to determine if the Commission has the resources and structure to provide sufficient oversight, regulation, and enforcement over Texas county jails.

Study the implications and effects on law enforcement agencies and individuals that stem from the publication, republication, or other dissemination for public internet access of mug shots and other criminal history information regarding involvement of an individual in the criminal justice system.

Study statutorily mandated services provided by sheriffs and constables, and determine whether fee schedules allow cost recovery without placing undue burdens on recipients of those services.

Identify and address potential gaps in counties' cybersecurity policies and ensure that personal information held by counties and other local governmental entities is secure.

Conduct legislative oversight and monitoring of the agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction and the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 84th Legislature. In conducting this oversight, the committee should:

- a. consider any reforms to state agencies to make them more responsive to Texas taxpayers and citizens;
- b. identify issues regarding the agency or its governance that may be appropriate to investigate, improve, remedy, or eliminate;
- c. determine whether an agency is operating in a transparent and efficient manner; and

- d. identify opportunities to streamline programs and services while maintaining the mission of the agency and its programs.
- Child Protective Services
- 1115 Transformation Waiver

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