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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence  
TIME & DATE: 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess  
Tuesday, April 14, 2015  
PLACE: E2.026  
CHAIR: Rep. John Smithee

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HB 257 Farney | et al.  
Relating to a justice or judge having an interest in a business entity that owns, manages, or operates a private correctional or rehabilitation facility.

HB 262 Miles | et al.  
Relating to liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant of land that allows land to be used as a community garden.

HB 419 Wu  
Relating to federal income tax liability for certain damages awarded in certain civil actions.

HB 604 Davis, Sarah  
Relating to the collection of certain judgments through court proceeding.

HB 634 Metcalf  
Relating to the rights of a guardian of a person in the criminal justice system.

HB 723 King, Phil | et al.  
Relating to the appointment of a guardian ad litem and attorney ad litem for a minor in an application for a court order authorizing the minor to consent to an abortion.

HB 866 Thompson, Ed  
Relating to the exemption from jury service of a person who is the primary caretaker of another person.

HB 887 Hernandez  
Relating to protections under civil and criminal law for certain young victims of trafficking; increasing the penalty for trafficking of persons.

HB 899 Fallon  
Relating to the application of foreign laws and foreign forum selection in certain family law proceedings.

HB 920 Sheets  
Relating to additional primary election ballot information for judicial candidates.

HB 956 Turner, Chris  
Relating to the scope of a health care liability claim.

HB 969 King, Ken | et al.  
Relating to the availability and use of certain evidence in connection with an award of exemplary damages.

HB 1090 Herrero  
Relating to exemption of certain firefighters and peace officers from jury service.

HB 1102 Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the statute of limitations for a suit for personal injury arising from certain offenses constituting sexual abuse of a child.

HB 1124 Workman  
Relating to adjudication of claims arising from written contracts with state agencies.

HB 1200 Simpson | et al.  
Relating to civil liability of a person who produces, distributes, sells, or provides or aids in the production, distribution, sale, or provision of certain synthetic substances to another person for damages caused by the other person.

HB 1403 Sheets  
Relating to the definition of health care liability claim for the purposes of certain laws governing those claims.

HB 1436 Smithee  
Relating to appeals regarding dangerous dogs.

HB 1438 Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to guardianships and other matters related to incapacitated persons.

HB 1455 King, Phil  
Relating to procedures required before a condominium association files a suit or initiates an arbitration proceeding for a defect or design claim.

HB 1510 Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to liability of persons who lease dwellings to persons with criminal records.

HB 1558 Parker  
Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate churches that provide overnight shelter for children.

HB 1630 Romero, Jr.  
Relating to certain limitations on settlement agreements with a governmental unit.

HB 1774 Lucio III  
Relating to the jurisdiction and powers of and the referral of certain proceedings to a criminal law hearing officer in Cameron County.

HB 1779 Murr  
Relating to the confidentiality of a physician's patient information in certain judicial proceedings.

HB 1799 Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the adoption of the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act.

HB 1847 Murr  
Relating to the designation of the trustee of an express trust as a beneficiary of a trust account or a P.O.D. payee of a P.O.D. account.

HB 2182 Clardy | et al.  
Relating to the collection and refunding of certain fees and deposits by a county clerk or district clerk; increasing certain fees.

HB 2193 Smithee  
Relating to the office of a public defender appointed by the Commissioners Court of Randall County.

HB 2303 Kuempel  
Relating to a landowner's liability for injuries incurred during certain recreational activities.

HB 2379 Bohac  
Relating to the liability of first responders who provide roadside assistance.

HB 2390 Bohac  
Relating to civil liability arising from an employee wellness program.

HB 2512 Zedler  
Relating to the adoption of a uniform collaborative law Act.

HB 2535 Bell  
Relating to liability for damages incurred in connection with certain excavation activities and an award of attorney's fees in lawsuits to recover the cost of the damages.

HB 2633 Hernandez  
Relating to the release of information regarding motor vehicle accidents.

HB 2747 Landgraf | et al.  
Relating to juror service qualifications.

HB 2822 Smithee  
Relating to a notice or document sent by mail or electronic mail by a court, justice, judge, magistrate, or clerk of a judicial court.

HB 3003 Thompson, Senfronia  
Relating to the appointment of counsel in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship.

HB 3426 Peña  
Relating to concurrent jurisdiction of a statutory county court with a district court in certain civil cases.

HB 3698 White, Molly  
Relating to nonbinding dispute resolution proceedings conducted by religious organizations or authorities.

HB 4103 Guillen  
Relating to the continued service of municipal court judges for another term of office.

If you intend to testify, please register using the electronic witness affirmation form, which will be available at registration kiosks located throughout the Capitol Extension.

Registration must be completed on the day of the hearing, once registration is open, and within the Capitol Complex. You may create a profile prior to the hearing by going to [www.house.state.tx.us/resources/](http://www.house.state.tx.us/resources/).

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Bills added after last posting:

HB 2182  
HB 3698

Bills deleted after last posting:

HB 1580  
HB 2370

\*\* See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule, if applicable. \*\*

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