HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM, Thursday, May 19, 2016

PLACE: E2.010

CHAIR: Rep. John Smithee

The committee will meet to discuss the following interim charges:

Charge #1: Study the recently enacted Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act and determine how Texas's anti-trafficking laws could benefit from the Act. In addition, examine strategies for tracking the demand for commercial sex in Texas and the feasibility of creating a statewide trafficking reporting system.

Charge #4: Examine issues related to jury service in Texas, including participation and response rates, the accuracy of jury wheel data, and possible methods to improve response and participation.

Charge #6: Examine the rights, duties, remedies, and procedures available to consumers under Subchapter M, Chapter 2301, Texas Occupations Code (the Texas "Lemon Law"). Monitor the results of complaints filed under this subchapter and how these rights, duties, remedies, and procedures compare to those in other states.

There will be an opportunity for public testimony at the conclusion of invited testimony.

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