

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Special Purpose Districts
TIME & DATE: 1:00 PM, Thursday, November 30, 2017
PLACE: E2.014
CHAIR: Rep. Jim Murphy

The committee will meet to consider the following interim charges:

Interim Charge #1: Evaluate the impact of Hurricane Harvey on residential communities within special purpose districts and districts' capacity to respond. Review the role and adequacy of the districts in emergency preparedness and response. Make recommendations for strengthening districts' emergency operations.

Interim Charge #2: Review the statutes and procedures related to state approval and oversight of water district bonds that finance utility, infrastructure, and other projects. Identify opportunities for improving the state's oversight of bond issuance and make recommendations for statutory changes.

Interim Charge #3: Investigate the feasibility of dissolving special purpose districts and determine if there are criteria that would make dissolution acceptable. Make recommendations for codifying the dissolution requirements and procedures.

Public testimony will follow invited testimony.

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

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