

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 1087

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

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John Jackson

Self, retired

Southlake, TX

NO

Jelynn Jamison

self

San Antonio, TX

Support for this bill

Jelynn Jamison

self

San Antonio, TX

Support more transparency and accountability for firefighters and police officers.

Rodolfo Urby

Self - Community & Family Physician

San Antonio, TX

I urge legislative action to support HB 1087, which eliminates the 180-day disciplinary loophole and thereby reducing the incentive for officers to conceal misconduct. Along with Community Policing initiatives, transparency is critical to expose deficiencies in conduct and solidify trust in our police departments. Thank you

Juanita Sepulveda

Self

Atascosa, TX

I am in support of this bill.

Julie Skotak

self - administrative assistant

Irving, TX

I am opposed to this bill because it creates new government power to ban the free expression of my Christian beliefs. It takes away my freedoms and elevates those who don't share my beliefs and values to a higher status of freedom.

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Linda hardberger

Self Art Curator

San Antonio, TX

this bill, along with bills 1940 1583, and 1561 will go a long way to reforming the policies of policing that have caused so many problems in the recent years. We don't want to defund the police, we want to reform the way the police goes about their daily rounds. We want to have a police force that understands that they are peace keepers, not urban soldiers dealing with the enemy. We are citizens from all walks of life, economic realms and health levels. We aren't the enemy and don't like to be treated as such. These changes may be a good beginning for changing the adversary climate evident in many police forces today.

Abel Menchaca

self

San Antonio, TX

In high support of HB 1087. I am very surprised to have learned of the on-going non-discipline issues with "first responders" who have a back-door option which no other municipal employees are exempt from or whose offense is not excused even when it does not include the public. Violating company, corporate, municipal or government policies pushes integrity to the side and invites a feeling of exemption. Having conduct/performance issues arbitrated by someone who does not need to be accountable to the offended party or the first responder's superiors is UNACCEPTABLE. The first responder's manager earned his credentials, is accountable, and should not be excluded from the proper disciplinary actions. Thank you for this opportunity to provide my input.

Rita Braeutigam

Self

San Antonio, TX

I support this common sense legislative solution represented in HB 1087.