

PUBLIC COMMENTS

HB 1561

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON URBAN AFFAIRS

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Hearing Date: March 31, 2021 10:30 AM - or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if permission granted

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John Jackson

Self, retired

Southlake, TX

NO

Jelynn Jamison

self

San Antonio, TX

Support for this bill

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Rodolfo Urby

Self - Physician

San Antonio, TX

A community's trust and faith in their local police departments depends on transparency and recruiting enforcement officers from the communities themselves. I support HB 1561, which will promote and improve the relationship between the police department and the community it serves. 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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Abel Menchaca

self

San Antonio, TX

In high support of HB 1561. This is a long overdue requirement of having first responders live within the municipality they are employed in and responsible to. The benefits of having a responder live within the city of employment outweigh those who live outside. Those living outside the city may use or move city property outside the jurisdiction for convenience or for other purposes. Knowing the people, proactively engaging in community activities where the responder is visible, and establishing longer term relationships with people and places are just a few of the return-on-investment (ROI) by a city dwelling officer. I pray this requirement is implemented and thank you for the opportunity to submit my input.

Rita Braeutigam

Self

San Antonio, TX

I support this common sense legislative solution represented in HB 1561.