

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Constitutional Rights & Remedies, Select  
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Saturday, July 10, 2021  
PLACE: E1.030  
CHAIR: Rep. Trent Ashby

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\*Public testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes.\*  
Witness registration will open at 7:00am on Saturday, July 10, 2021.  
Witnesses are strongly encouraged to register as soon as possible.

The committee will hear invited and public testimony on the following bills:

HB 2                    Smith  
Relating to rules for setting the amount of bail, to the release of certain defendants on a monetary bond or personal bond, to related duties of certain officers taking bail bonds and of a magistrate in a criminal case, to charitable bail organizations, and to the reporting of information pertaining to bail bonds.

HJR 1                    Kacal  
Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring a judge or magistrate to impose the least restrictive conditions of bail that may be necessary and authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

HB 3                    Murr  
Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state; increasing criminal penalties; creating criminal offenses.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:  
<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

A live video broadcast of this hearing will be available here:  
<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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