

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Criminal Jurisprudence

TIME & DATE: 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if  
permission granted  
Monday, March 22, 2021

PLACE: E2.010

CHAIR: Rep. Nicole Collier

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HB 239 Murr  
Relating to the punishment for certain controlled substance offenses  
committed in a drug-free zone; increasing criminal penalties.

HB 246 Murr  
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of improper  
relationship between educator and student.

HB 376 Smith  
Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of improper sexual  
activity with a person in custody; increasing a criminal penalty.

HB 402 Hernandez  
Relating to the use of certain funds derived from criminal asset  
forfeiture to provide services to domestic victims of trafficking.

HB 489 Wu  
Relating to providing certain information to criminal defendants before a  
plea is entered or before the defendant elects to have punishment assessed  
by a jury.

HB 703 Gervin-Hawkins  
Relating to the imposition of consecutive sentences for more than one  
criminal offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled  
individual arising out of the same criminal episode.

HB 816 Krause  
Relating to the creation of a commission to review certain penal laws of  
this state and to make certain recommendations regarding those laws, to  
criminal offenses previously compiled in statutes outside the Penal Code,  
to repealing certain of those offenses, and to conforming punishments for  
certain of those offenses to the penalty structure provided in the Penal  
Code; increasing the punishment for the criminal offenses of sedition,  
sabotage, and capital sabotage; imposing a civil penalty.

HB 836 Dutton  
Relating to the charging instrument in the prosecution of the offense of resisting arrest.

HB 842 Moody  
Relating to the disclosure in a criminal case of certain criminal history record information.

HB 1086 Moody  
Relating to the criminal penalties for certain criminal offenses.

HB 1293 Smithee  
Relating to the authority of a court to grant a motion for a new trial in certain criminal cases.

HB 1352 Crockett  
Relating to the release of a defendant when the state is not ready for trial.

HB 1394 White  
Relating to automatic orders of nondisclosure of criminal history record information for certain misdemeanor defendants.

HB 1509 Murphy  
Relating to enhancing the criminal penalties for certain repeat and habitual offenders.

HB 1605 Dutton  
Relating to the establishment of the inmate legal services office and to the appointment and compensation of certain legal counsel for certain indigent inmates and other persons in secure correctional facilities.

HB 1773 Cook | et al.  
Relating to creating the criminal offenses of obtaining unneeded medical treatment by deception for a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual and continuous abuse of a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

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>

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