

** REVISION **

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Criminal Jurisprudence

TIME & DATE: 1:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if
permission granted
Monday, April 19, 2021

PLACE: E2.010

CHAIR: Rep. Nicole Collier

HB 77 Toth | et al.

Relating to prohibiting the death penalty for a defendant whose conviction is based solely on certain evidence.

HB 140 Rose | et al.

Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with severe mental illness.

HB 285 Murr

Relating to increasing the punishment for certain conduct constituting the criminal offense of obstruction or retaliation.

HB 670 Martinez

Relating to prohibiting the reckless discharge of a firearm; creating a criminal offense.

HB 708 Shaheen

Relating to creating the criminal offense of possession of an animal by a person who has been previously convicted of an offense involving animal cruelty.

HB 799 Rosenthal

Relating to prohibiting carrying a firearm while intoxicated; creating a criminal offense.

HB 869 Thompson, Senfronia | et al.

Relating to the applicability of the death penalty to a capital offense committed by a person with an intellectual disability.

HB 970 Dutton

Relating to prosecutorial transparency.

HB 1126 Anchia
Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus in certain felony cases.

HB 1127 Anchia
Relating to an application for a writ of habeas corpus in a community supervision case.

HB 1349 Crockett
Relating to the punishment for the offense of murder committed by a peace officer; increasing a criminal penalty.

HB 1636 Sherman, Sr.
Relating to allowing therapy or facility dogs to accompany a child or a person with a disability during testimony in certain criminal cases.

HB 1750 Crockett
Relating to the use of force or deadly force in defense of a person.

HB 2146 Allen
Relating to the punishment of certain controlled substance offenses committed in a drug-free zone.

HB 2198 Schaefer
Relating to the prosecution and punishment for certain offenses regarding the possession or promotion of lewd material depicting a child; creating criminal offenses; increasing criminal penalties.

HB 2436 Davis
Relating to the establishment of a community pretrial review panel by each county for the resolution and diversion of certain misdemeanor cases out of the criminal justice system.

HB 2498 Campos
Relating to harassment using a temporary or disposable telephone number; creating a criminal offense.

HB 3065 Davis
Relating to the creation of a commission to study the terminology of the penal laws and the justice system of this state.

HB 3087 Smith
Relating to prohibiting urination or defecation in certain public places; creating a criminal offense.

HB 3205 Ellzey
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for committing certain offenses while wearing a mask or military-style gear.

HB 3350 Moody
Relating to a protective order regarding a defendant charged with certain offenses against persons or property; creating a criminal offense.

HB 3521 Hunter
Relating to the definition of coercion for purposes of trafficking of persons.

HB 3772 White | et al.
Relating to the criminal and licensing consequences of certain criminal offenses involving the possession or delivery of marihuana and cannabis concentrate or possession of drug paraphernalia; imposing a fee; authorizing a fine.

HB 4282 Morales Shaw
Relating to creating the criminal offense of possession of an animal by a person convicted of multiple offenses involving animal cruelty and to conditions of punishment and community supervision for defendants convicted of certain criminal offenses involving animals.

HB 4338 Johnson, Ann
Relating to the duty of the attorney general to represent community supervision and corrections departments in certain habeas corpus proceedings.

HB 4485 Guillen
Relating to the release of a defendant arrested for a misdemeanor punishable by fine only.

HB 4486 Guillen
Relating to procedures for identifying defendants suspected of having a mental illness or intellectual disability.

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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Bills deleted after last posting:

HB 1944
HB 2338
HB 3670
HB 3869

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