

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

COMMITTEE: Criminal Jurisprudence  
TIME & DATE: 12:00 PM, Monday, December 12, 2022  
PLACE: E2.010  
CHAIR: Rep. Nicole Collier

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The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence will meet to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- HB 1540, which implements various changes to state law based on recommendations of the Texas Human Trafficking Prevention Task Force.

Additionally, the Committee will conduct oversight of the following legislation:

- HB 569 - relating to credit toward payment of a fine and costs for certain misdemeanants confined in jail or prison before sentencing.
- SB 111 - relating to certain duties of law enforcement agencies concerning certain information subject to disclosure to a defendant.
- SB 162 - relating to a false statement made to illegally acquire a firearm; creating a criminal offense.
- SB 1354 - relating to the prosecution of the offense of injury to a child, elderly individual, or disabled individual.

Examine ways to increase the rate of compliance for court-ordered appearances, including new technologies that will facilitate contact with those ordered to appear. Consider the effectiveness of virtual appearances for certain offenses.

\*Public testimony may be limited to two (2) minutes.\*

Electronic public comment will be available for:

Agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction  
Implementation of HB 1540  
Implementation of HB 569  
Implementation of SB 111  
Implementation of SB 162  
Implementation of SB 1354  
Increasing compliance for court-ordered appearances

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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<https://house.texas.gov/committees/public-access-house-committee-meetings/>

Texas residents who wish to electronically submit comments related to agenda items on this notice without testifying in person can do so until the hearing is adjourned by visiting:

<https://comments.house.texas.gov/?c=c220>

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