

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice Reform, Interim Study
TIME & DATE: 1:00 PM, Wednesday, October 12, 2022
PLACE: E2.016
CHAIR: Rep. Jeff Leach

The Committee will meet to consider and hear invited testimony only on the following interim charges:

Monitor the implementation of S.B. 6 (87th Legislature, 2nd Called Session), relating to changes in the state's bail system, to determine if additional legislation is needed to ensure Texans are protected from the most dangerous criminals while ensuring the constitutional rights of defendants.

Examine policies and penalties relating to drug offenses.

Examine the civil asset forfeiture process.

Examine jury instructions and sentencing guidelines in felony cases.

Electronic public comment will be available for:

Implementation of SB 6, 87(S2)
Drug Offenses
Civil Asset Forfeiture
Juries and Sentencing in Felony Cases

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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<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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