

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, 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:

Evaluate the use and types of guardianships in Texas and the effect of guardianship on individual rights. Study the financial costs to families related to attaining and maintaining guardianship and compare costs to those associated with guardianship alternatives, such as supported decision-making.

Study state laws and procedures relating to jury service eligibility, including a review of existing jury exemptions, and make recommendations to ensure the privilege, right, and duty of jury service is protected and promoted.

Electronic public comment will be available for:

Guardianships
Jury Service Eligibility

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

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