HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Homeland Security & Public Safety

TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Thursday, March 18, 2021

PLACE: E2.030

CHAIR: Rep. James White

The Committee will meet to hear **invited testimony** from the following:

The Texas Police Chiefs Association The Game Warden Peace Officers Association The Texas Council on Family Violence

After the conclusion of invited testimony, the Committee will hear bills, with a 2 minute time limit on testimony, and in no particular order. The bills include:

HB 8 Pacheco Relating to access by a hiring law enforcement agency to an applicant's employment records.

HB 29 Swanson Relating to authorizing the provision of temporary secure storage for weapons at certain public buildings; authorizing fees.

HB 52 Reynolds Relating to the creation of certain criminal offenses concerning firearm sales at gun shows; authorizing a fee.

HB 496 Wu Relating to a peace officer's duty to display and provide the officer's name and identification number; creating a criminal offense.

HB 530 Patterson | et al. Relating to the applicability to election judges of a prohibition on the carrying of a handgun at a polling place.

HB 766 Harless Relating to the entry into the Texas Crime Information Center of certain information regarding orders imposing a condition of bond in a criminal case involving a violent offense.

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HB 1035 Dutton Relating to the use of force by peace officers and certain other persons to make an arrest or search or prevent an escape from custody. HB 1172 Howard Relating to the rights of victims of sexual assault or other prohibited sexual conduct. HB 1262 Bowers Relating to education and training for peace officers regarding traumainformed techniques to facilitate interactions with homeless individuals. HB 1357 Harris Relating to the appointment, powers, duties, rights, and privileges of special Texas constables. HB 1407 Schaefer Relating to the carrying of a handgun by a license holder in a motor vehicle. HB 1419 Hull | et al. Relating to the duties of a law enforcement agency regarding missing children and missing persons and regarding unidentified bodies. HB 1442 Lopez Relating to required training on trauma affected veterans for certain peace officers. HB 1674 Holland Relating to the taking of a blood specimen on arrest following certain motor vehicle accidents. HB 1856 Hefner Relating to carrying and storing a firearm or firearm ammunition by a hotel guest. HR 74 Johnson, Ann Paying tribute to the memory of Cesar Cortes and expressing support for stronger firearms safety measures. 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/ Instructions related to public access to the meeting location and health and safety protocols for attending this meeting are available here: https://house.texas.gov/committees/public-access-house-committee-meetings/

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