

** REVISION **

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: State Affairs
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, March 25, 2021
PLACE: Capitol Extension Auditorium, E1.004
CHAIR: Rep. Chris Paddie

The order in which bills are heard is at the discretion of the chair.

Public testimony will be limited to three (3) minutes.

HB 393 Moody
Relating to the definition of a bet for purposes of gambling criminal offenses.

HB 525 Shaheen | et al.
Relating to the protection of religious organizations.

HB 749 Middleton
Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

HB 1239 Sanford | et al.
Relating to prohibited suspension of laws protecting religious freedom and prohibited closure of places of worship.

HB 1345 Leach
Relating to leave for state employees who are volunteers of certain disaster relief organizations.

HB 1380 Longoria
Relating to information technology purchased through the Department of Information Resources.

HB 1427 Shaheen
Relating to the disclosure of negotiated rates requested by members of the legislature from certain health care vendors that contract with this state.

HB 1487 Dean | et al.
Relating to the protection of religious organizations.

HB 1572 Craddick
Relating to electric service equipment.

HB 1607 Darby
Relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for certain transmission projects.

HB 1691 Tinderholt | et al.
Relating to the protection of religious freedoms and religious institutions during a declared state of disaster.

HB 1804 Meyer
Relating to a prohibition against the appropriation of money to settle or pay a sexual harassment claim made against certain members of the executive, legislative, or judicial branch of state government or their staff.

HB 1900 Goldman
Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.

HB 1925 Capriglione
Relating to prohibitions on camping in a public place; creating a criminal offense.

HB 1950 Slawson | et al.
Relating to the control and funding of law enforcement and public safety services in certain political subdivisions.

HB 2199 Parker
Relating to the establishment of the digital identity work group.

HB 2362 Harris
Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that defund law enforcement agencies.

HB 2483 King, Phil
Relating to utility facilities for restoring service after widespread outage.

HB 2667 Smithee
Relating to the definition of telecommunications providers and the Texas Universal Service Fund, authorizing an assessment.

HB 2683 Canales
Relating to requirements for open meetings that are broadcast over the Internet or held by telephone conference or videoconference call.

HB 2894 Holland
Relating to participation in the comptroller's contracts for travel services.

HB 3073 Shaheen
Relating to a requirement that state agencies make agency guidance documents accessible to the public.

HB 3130 Capriglione
Relating to state agency contracts for Internet application development.

HB 3151 Leman
Relating to municipalities and counties that adopt budgets that reduce the funding or personnel allocated for law enforcement agencies.

HJR 72 Leach | et al.
Proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit this state or a political subdivision of this state from prohibiting or limiting a religious service conducted by a religious organization.

HCR 1 Stephenson | et al.
Supporting prayers, including the use of the word "God," at public gatherings and displays of the Ten Commandments in public educational institutions and other government buildings.

Contingent on suspension of the 5 day posting rule, the committee will also consider:

HB 3687 Capriglione
Relating to the disclosure of lobbying contract information by political subdivisions.

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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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=c450>

Bills deleted after last posting:
HB 2907

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