

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: State Affairs

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 14, 2021

PLACE: E1.030

CHAIR: Rep. Chris Paddie

HB 783 Cyrier | et al.

Relating to the powers and duties of the Parks and Wildlife Department regarding wind-powered energy devices; providing a civil penalty.

HB 957 Oliverson | et al.

Relating to local, state, and federal regulation of firearm suppressors.

HB 1656 Murphy

Relating to certain orders, proclamations, and regulations issued in response to a disaster by the governor or the presiding officer of the governing body of a political subdivision.

HB 1810 Capriglione

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

HB 2002 Sanford

Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against certain first responders based on mental illness.

HB 2025 Hunter

Relating to certain statutes and governmental actions that relate to the federal census.

HB 2051 Gervin-Hawkins | et al.

Relating to the requirement for payment bonds from certain public work contractors.

HB 2063 Ordaz Perez | et al.

Relating to the establishment of a state employee family leave pool.

HB 2070 Huberty | et al.

Relating to the regulation of sports wagering; requiring an occupational permit; authorizing a fee; imposing a tax; creating criminal offenses; decriminalizing wagering on sports events.

HB 2275 Zwiener
Relating to critical infrastructure resiliency and financing.

HB 2497 Parker | et al.
Relating to the establishment and duties of the Texas 1836 Project.

HB 2581 Kacal
Relating to civil works projects and other construction projects of governmental entities.

HB 2743 Metcalf
Relating to the salary of certain employees who transfer within a state agency.

HB 2796 Patterson
Relating to the regulation of bulk-power system equipment by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

HB 3015 Hernandez
Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

HB 3345 Wu
Relating to public access to the audit records of certain governmental entities.

HB 3418 Fierro
Relating to the state purchasing preference for recycled, remanufactured, or environmentally sensitive products.

HB 3460 Hernandez | et al.
Relating to the creation of a grant program to provide direct financial assistance to certain residents of this state who were affected by the winter disaster of 2021.

HB 3535 Hunter
Relating to the availability of dates of birth under the public information law.

HB 3916 Goldman
Relating to prohibiting restrictive regulation of distributed power generation.

HB 3658 Capriglione | et al.
Relating to state agency contracting and state employees, officers, contractors, and other persons involved with the contracting.

HB 3963 King, Ken
Relating to the placement of electric vehicle charging equipment on state property.

HB 4071 Shaheen
Relating to the requirements for the purchase of endpoint devices by a state agency.

HB 4359 Parker | et al.
Relating to prohibiting contracts or other agreements with certain foreign-owned companies in connection with critical infrastructure in this state.

HB 4507 Schofield
Relating to federal election practices and procedures.

HJR 97 Huberty | et al.
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to legalize sports wagering in this state.

HJR 111 Klick
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing legislative action at any time during a regular session of the legislature on a bill that extends the existence of an agency, commission, or advisory committee following legislative review.

HJR 133 Kuempel | et al.
Proposing a constitutional amendment to foster economic development and job growth and to provide tax relief and funding for education and public safety by creating the Texas Gaming Commission, authorizing and regulating casino gaming at a limited number of destination resorts and facilities licensed by the commission, authorizing sports wagering, requiring occupational licenses to conduct casino gaming, and requiring the imposition of a tax.

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