HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Youth Health & Safety, Select

TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Thursday, June 23, 2022

PLACE: E1.030

CHAIR: Rep. J. M. Lozano

The Committee will meet jointly with the Committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety, with invited testimony only, to consider the following joint charges on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety:

Charge #1: Study the implementation and impact of Senate Bill 11 (86th Legislature, Regular Session) and any other pertinent laws. Identify additional policies, protocols, and strategies that will help create a safer environment in schools and local communities.

Charge #2: Examine strategies to prevent acts of violence, including measures to enhance firearm safety in Texas.

Charge #3: Evaluate the preparedness of and coordination between state and local agencies, nongovernmental entities, and law enforcement for the prevention of and response to mass violence, including the content and efficacy of active shooter response training.

The Committee will hear Charges 4 & 5 at a later date.

Electronic public comments will be available for:

Senate Bill 11 (86th Legislature, Regular Session)

Firearm Safety

Mass Violence Preparedness

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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