

** REVISION **

SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Finance
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Monday, April 12, 2021
PLACE: E1.036 (Finance Room)
CHAIR: Senator Jane Nelson

To protect the health and safety of members, staff and the public, the Senate Finance Committee (SFC) will strictly follow all Senate rules relating to the pandemic, including the requirement for a negative COVID test to enter the hearing room.

Anyone wishing to provide oral public testimony must register in E1.028 by **noon or upon recess of the Committee hearing**, whichever may come first. Oral testimony is limited to 3 minutes. If providing written testimony, bring **20 copies, with your name on each copy**, to E1.028. All written testimony will be distributed to the Committee Members after the hearing. Those registering a position-only may do so at any Senate kiosk by the end of the hearing.

Oral testimony: fill out a paper witness card in E1.028 and submit to SFC staff.

Oral and written testimony: fill out a paper witness card in E1.028 and submit your witness card and written testimony to SFC staff.

Position only: register using the Senate kiosk located in the extension hallways or by going to <http://swrs> on public-capitol. Kiosk registration will open 30 minutes before the hearing begins.

Written testimony only: register your position using the Senate kiosk and then bring 20 copies, with your name on each copy, to E1.028 and submit to SFC staff.

The afternoon hearing will reconvene after the Senate adjourns when in session.

To consider the following:

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- SB 153** Perry | et al.
Relating to the exclusion of certain payment processing services from the definition of "data processing service" for purposes of sales and use taxes.
- SB 313** Huffman
Relating to a sales and use tax exemption for firearm safety equipment.
- SB 620** Lucio
Relating to the composition of the board of trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas.
- SB 678** Alvarado
Relating to the creation of the small business disaster recovery loan program.
- SB 706** Lucio | et al.
Relating to the continuation and functions of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- SB 1029** Huffman
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain solar or wind-powered energy devices.
- SB 1105** Hughes
Relating to the resumption of employment by certain retirees within the Texas Municipal Retirement System.
- SB 1245** Perry
Relating to the farm and ranch survey conducted by the comptroller for purposes of estimating the productivity value of qualified open-space land as part of the study of school district taxable values.
- SB 1438** Bettencourt
Relating to the effect of a disaster on the calculation of certain tax rates and the procedure for adoption of a tax rate by a taxing unit.
- SB 1524** Hughes
Relating to a sales and use tax refund pilot program for certain persons who employ apprentices.
- SB 1794** West
Relating to a statewide opioid settlement agreement.
- SB 1827** Huffman | et al.
Relating to the creation of the opioid abatement account.
- HB 1445** Oliverson | et al. SP: Nichols
Relating to the applicability of the sales and use tax to medical or dental billing services.
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Bills deleted after last posting:

SB 775

** See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule **

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