

SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Jurisprudence
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Thursday, May 20, 2021
PLACE: 2E.20 (Betty King Cmte. Rm.)
CHAIR: Senator Joan Huffman

The committee will meet to consider pending business and the following:

HB 79 Murr SP: Zaffirini
Relating to associate judges for guardianship proceedings and protective services proceedings in certain courts.

HB 193 Rose SP: Blanco
Relating to juvenile court records of victims of sex trafficking.

HB 222 Murr SP: Springer
Relating to liability of burn bosses in connection with certain prescribed burns.

HB 246 Murr | et al. SP: Bettencourt
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of improper relationship between educator and student.

HB 295 Murr | et al. SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the provision of funding for indigent defense services.

HB 451 Moody SP: Blanco
Relating to persons authorized to conduct a marriage ceremony.

HB 769 Middleton | et al. SP: Taylor
Relating to the administration of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

HB 1159 Murr SP: Creighton
Relating to the maximum judgment amount awarded by a justice court in certain civil cases regarding the repair of residential rental property.

HB 1685 Cortez SP: Menéndez
Relating to the use of an electronic recording device to report proceedings before a municipal court of record for the City of San Antonio.

HB 1706 Neave | et al. SP: Huffman
Relating to a specialty court program to provide victim services in sexual assault cases.

HB 1758 Krause SP: Birdwell
Relating to law enforcement's use of force by means of a drone.

HB 1900 Goldman | et al. SP: Huffman
Relating to municipalities that adopt budgets that defund municipal police departments.

HB 1906 Herrero | et al. SP: Alvarado
Relating to grants awarded to reimburse counties for the cost of monitoring defendants and victims in criminal cases involving family violence.

HB 1938 Jetton | et al. SP: Kolthorst
Relating to a grant program for law enforcement agencies to defray the cost of data storage for recordings created with body worn cameras.

HB 2025 Hunter SP: Huffman
Relating to certain statutes and governmental actions that relate to the federal census.

HB 2295 Wu SP: Alvarado
Relating to allowing certain counties to cease operation of a juvenile justice alternative education program.

HB 2430 Murr SP: Hinojosa
Relating to the mileage expense reimbursement for certain temporary justices of the peace.

HB 2448 Canales SP: Hinojosa
Relating to the verification of the incarceration of an accused person in a criminal case for the purpose of discharging a surety's liability on a bail bond.

HB 2656 Moody SP: Blanco
Relating to licensing examinations for certain court interpreters.

HB 2709 Johnson, Julie SP: Huffman
Relating to the county in which an application for court-ordered mental health services must be filed.

HB 2730 Deshotel | et al. SP: Kolthorst
Relating to the acquisition of real property by an entity with eminent domain authority and the regulation of easement or right-of-way agents.

HB 2803 Thompson, Senfronia | et al. SP: Huffman
Relating to a commercial landlord's or tenant's remedies regarding certain unlawful activities in a multiunit commercial property.

HB 2950 Smith SP: Huffman
Relating to the composition of and actions transferred by the judicial panel on multidistrict litigation.

HB 3354 Burrows SP: Perry
Relating to the location of certain justice courts.

HB 3360 Murr SP: Perry
Relating to civil actions by a civilly committed individual.

HB 3521 Hunter SP: Huffman
Relating to the definition of coercion for purposes of trafficking of persons.

HB 3564 Paul SP: Taylor
Relating to the authority of the Texas Department of Insurance to rescind a certificate of compliance issued for an improvement for purposes of coverage through the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

HB 3712 Thompson, Ed | et al. SP: West
Relating to the hiring and training of and policies for peace officers.

HB 3774 Leach | et al. SP: Huffman
Relating to the operation and administration of and practice and procedure related to proceedings in the judicial branch of state government.

HB 3986 Guillen SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the collection of fines, fees, and court costs in criminal actions and proceedings.

HB 4661 Thompson, Senfronia | et al. SP: Zaffirini
Relating to sexual harassment by lobbyists and certain elected or appointed state officers.

HJR 4 Kacal | et al. SP: Huffman
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail under some circumstances to a person accused of a violent or sexual offense or of continuous trafficking of persons.

HJR 165 Jetton SP: Zaffirini
Proposing a constitutional amendment providing additional powers to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct with respect to candidates for judicial office.

Public testimony will be limited to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies to the committee clerk with your name and the bill number on each copy.

To protect the health and safety of members, staff and the public, the Senate Jurisprudence Committee will strictly follow all Senate rules relating to the pandemic, including the requirement for a negative COVID-19 test to enter the hearing room.

Bills added after last posting:

HB 193

HB 769

HB 3564

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

NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES WHO PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING AND WHO MAY NEED ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER OR PERSONAL ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES, ARE REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE SENATE COMMITTEE COORDINATOR AT 512/463-0070, 72 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING SO APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE.

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