

**SENATE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Local Government  
TIME & DATE: 9:30 AM, Wednesday, September 14, 2022  
PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Paul Bettencourt

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The Senate Committee on Local Government will meet Wednesday, September 14th, at 9:30 A.M. to hear invited and public testimony on the following interim charges:

**Property Tax Reform:** Review the effect of Senate Bill 2 (86th Legislature), the Texas Property Tax Reform and Transparency Act of 2019, and related legislation passed by the 87th Legislature. Make recommendations for further property tax reform and relief.

**Appraisal Reform:** Review the implementation of Senate Bill 63, House Bill 988, and other related legislation passed by 87th Legislature. Make recommendations to ensure appraisal guidelines are effective and taxpayers have enforcement mechanisms.

**Efficiency Audits:** Study the concept of efficiency audits for cities, counties and special purpose districts and under what circumstances they should be performed. Evaluate whether efficiency audits provide Texans tools to combat wasteful government spending and report whether they are needed before local government tax ratification elections.

**Public testimony is limited to 3 minutes.** If providing written testimony, bring 20 copies, with your name on each copy. All written testimony will be distributed to the Committee Members after the hearing.

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**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.**