

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice
TIME & DATE: 8:30 AM, Tuesday, April 20, 2021
PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator John Whitmire

SB 280 Hinojosa
Relating to the composition and duties of the capital and forensic writs committee.

SB 508 West
Relating to the confidentiality of and discovery procedures relating to certain material regarding the protection or security of a witness; creating a criminal offense.

SB 807 Menéndez
Relating to certain inspections of county jails by the Commission on Jail Standards.

SB 811 Schwertner
Relating to a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving possession of small amounts of controlled substances, marihuana, dangerous drugs, or abusable volatile chemicals, or possession of drug paraphernalia for defendants seeking assistance for a suspected overdose.

SB 945 Eckhardt | et al.
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of sexual assault.

SB 957 Zaffirini
Relating to crime victims' compensation.

SB 1322 Hinojosa
Relating to indigent defense.

SB 1359 Hughes
Relating to adoption by law enforcement agencies of a mental health leave policy for peace officers.

SB 1373 Zaffirini
Relating to the imposition and collection of fines, fees, and court costs in criminal cases.

SB 1480

Johnson

Relating to the licensing and regulation of certain drug and alcohol related court-ordered educational programs; providing administrative penalties; requiring occupational licenses; authorizing fees; creating criminal offenses.

SB 1495

Huffman

Relating to certain criminal offenses related to highways and motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

SB 1831

Taylor

Relating to the increase of penalties for those who engage in the crime of solicitation or trafficking on school premises.

SB 2190

Whitmire

Relating to new crimes committed while committed to the Texas Juvenile Justice Department.

Pending business

To protect the health and safety of members, staff and the public, the Senate Criminal Justice 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:

SB 280

Bills deleted after last posting:

SB 779

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

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