

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Community Safety, Select

TIME & DATE: 2:00 PM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if  
permission granted  
Tuesday, April 4, 2023

PLACE: E2.012

CHAIR: Rep. Ryan Guillen

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HB 408 Collier  
Relating to the eligibility requirements for a license to carry a handgun.

HB 853 Gervin-Hawkins  
Relating to designating August as Firearm Safety Awareness Month.

HB 1617 Ordaz  
Relating to notice for certain defendants regarding the unlawful  
possession or acquisition of a firearm or ammunition.

HB 2705 Hayes  
Relating to the prohibition of short-barrel firearms.

HB 2960 Cain | et al.  
Relating to the applicability of a defense to prosecution for an offense  
relating to carrying a handgun in certain prohibited locations and to  
repealing associated notice requirements.

HB 3137 Isaac | et al.  
Relating to prohibited local regulation with respect to a firearm or air  
gun.

HB 3266 Frazier  
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offense of the possession,  
manufacture, transport, repair, or sale of certain devices intended to  
modify handguns.

HB 3938 Moody  
Relating to requiring certain persons prohibited by law from owning,  
possessing, or controlling a firearm to dispose of firearms owned,  
possessed, or controlled by the person.

HB 4014 Murr

Relating to prohibiting the carrying of a handgun by a member of a criminal street gang while engaged in criminal activity; creating a criminal offense; changing the eligibility for community supervision.

HB 4327 Bell, Cecil

Relating to the renewal of a license to carry a handgun.

HB 4827 Leo-Wilson | et al.

Relating to the prosecution of the offense of possessing or carrying a weapon in certain prohibited places associated with schools or educational institutions.

HB 4843 Holland

Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm by a person convicted of a felony.

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

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