

** REVISION **

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Defense & Veterans' Affairs
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if
permission granted
Thursday, April 13, 2023
PLACE: E2.026
CHAIR: Rep. Terry M. Wilson

The committee will meet to discuss pending business, and the following bills:

- HB 538 Bailes
Relating to the designation of portions of the state highway system as memorial highways for veterans.
- HB 5150 Bailes
Relating to the designation of a portion of Farm-to-Market Road 2090 in Montgomery County as the Lance Corporal Armando Hernandez Memorial Highway.
- HB 4174 Hefner
Relating to qualifications for certain individuals for veterans benefits.
- HB 2951 Buckley | et al.
Relating to the establishment of a service dog pilot program for certain veterans.
- HB 3031 Johnson, Julie
Relating to a grant program for members of the Texas military forces experiencing financial hardship caused by a tax withholding error.
- HB 4421 Wilson
Relating to qualifications for and limitations on awarding the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.
- HB 4861 Wilson
Relating to the creation and issuance of specialty license plates.
- HB 5229 Wilson
Relating to an employment preference for members of the military and their spouses for positions at state agencies.

Relating to a study on mental health services provided to veterans through the Texas Veterans Commission.

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

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

A live video broadcast of this hearing will be available here:

<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

Instructions related to public access to the meeting location are available here: <https://house.texas.gov/committees/public-access-house-committee-meetings/>

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Bills added after last posting:

HB 4972

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See Committee Coordinator for previous versions
of this notice.

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