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**SENATE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: State Affairs  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Tuesday, October 15, 2024  
PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Bryan Hughes

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**Impeachment Reform:** Evaluate the constitutional and statutory impeachment procedures in our state. Make recommendations to ensure a fair and transparent process.

**Lottery:** Study "lottery courier services," which allow their clients to purchase lottery tickets over the internet. Report on the number of couriers and the magnitude of sales from such services in Texas. Determine whether courier services are operating legally in Texas and whether a change in law is needed to respond to technological advancements to protect children in our state and to maintain original legislative intent. Recommend legislation to clarify Texas's laws regarding online lottery sales.

**Addressing Homelessness:** Study programs that address the homelessness crisis in Texas. Specifically, review programs like Haven for Hope and determine whether such programs could be a model throughout our state. Propose legislation to address the root causes of homelessness by expanding successful programs for cities of all sizes.

**Public Trust in Government:** Examine the current state of accountability, ethics, and transparency in local government. Recommend ways to bolster public trust in local government by strengthening the Public Information Act and Open Meetings Act.

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

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