

SENATE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Wednesday, June 5, 2024
PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator Pete Flores

The Senate Committee on Criminal Justice will meet to discuss the following Interim Committee charges:

- **Bail Reform:** Examine "charitable bail organizations" that pay bail for defendants, thereby relieving them of any financial incentive to appear in court. Study the operations and funding sources of these organizations. Make recommendations to ensure accountability for "charitable bail organizations" that provide free bond for arrested individuals that re offend while out on bond; further restrict these organizations' ability to post bail for violent individuals; and promote transparency.

- **Monitoring:** Monitor the implementation of legislation addressed by the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice passed by the 88th Legislature, as well as relevant agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction. Specifically, make recommendations for any legislation needed to improve, enhance, or complete implementation of the following:

- Senate Bill 1004, relating to creating the criminal offense of tampering with an electronic monitoring device and to certain consequences on conviction of that offense.

Public Testimony will be limited to 3 minutes per person. If submitting written testimony please submit 12 copies with your name, and organization on each copy.

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.