

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: S/C on Juvenile Justice  
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if  
permission granted  
Thursday, March 20, 2025  
PLACE: E2.014  
CHAIR: Rep. David Cook

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**Public testimony may be limited to three (3) minutes.**

HB 355 Craddick  
Relating to the period within which the Texas Juvenile Justice Department must accept custody of a person committed to the department and to the consequences for the failure of the department to accept custody of the person within that period.

HB 437 Swanson  
Relating to the placement of children in a detention or correctional facility according to biological sex.

HB 1631 Gámez  
Relating to the duration of a child's detention following a detention hearing and a study on the effects of detention orders in a juvenile court proceeding.

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