

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Homeland Security, Public Safety & Veterans' Affairs
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, May 14, 2025
PLACE: E2.016
CHAIR: Rep. Cole Hefner

**The length of public testimony and the number of witnesses may be limited
at the discretion of the chair.**

SB 659 Schwertner
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of smuggling of
persons.

SB 1585 Hughes | et al.
Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of
foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology;
authorizing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

SB 2201 Birdwell | et al.
Relating to intelligence databases for combinations, criminal street
gangs, and foreign terrorist organizations.

SB 2514 Hughes | et al.
Relating to establishing the hostile foreign adversaries unit at the
Department of Public Safety and training, prohibitions, and reporting
requirements designed to combat foreign influence and foreign adversary
operations; creating a criminal offense.

SB 2569 Flores
Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies
regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.

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