

** REVISION **

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Ways & Means
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Monday, May 5, 2025
PLACE: JHR 140
CHAIR: Rep. Morgan Meyer

To accommodate all who wish to testify, there will be a time limit of 2 minutes per witness during the public testimony period.

HB 485 Cortez
Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to impose a sales tax on gas and electricity sold for residential use.

HB 1367 Jones, Venton
Relating to the authority of the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

HB 1370 Raymond
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the appraised value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape on the property.

HB 1827 Slawson
Relating to the repeal of the additional ad valorem taxes imposed as a result of a change of use of certain land.

HB 1879 Simmons
Relating to a franchise tax credit for entities that establish a grocery store or healthy corner store in a food desert.

HB 2032 Campos | et al.
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.

HB 2133 Bhojani
Relating to a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a taxing unit on the first property that a person purchases and qualifies as the person's residence homestead and to the effect of the credit on the determination of the taxable value of a school district.

HB 2357 Morales, Eddie
Relating to the use of a universal data exchange format by appraisal districts and taxing units.

HB 3581 Dutton
Relating to the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.

HB 3830 Curry
Relating to a franchise tax credit for certain watershed protection activities.

HB 4060 Pierson
Relating to a local option exemption from ad valorem taxation by a taxing unit of all or part of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a peace officer employed by the taxing unit.

HB 4270 Perez, Vincent
Relating to the authority of certain taxing units to enter into an agreement to abate ad valorem taxes imposed on an individual's residence homestead that is located in a reinvestment zone.

HB 4979 Muñoz
Relating to the calculation of the voter-approval tax rate of certain junior college districts.

HB 5217 Perez, Vincent
Relating to the provision of state aid to certain local governments disproportionately affected by the granting of ad valorem tax relief to disabled veterans and surviving spouses of certain armed services members.

HB 5268 Muñoz
Relating to the maximum amount of penalties that may be imposed for delinquent taxes and tax reports and the application of taxpayer payments to taxes, penalties, and interest.

HB 5478 Kerwin
Relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by an organization engaged primarily in performing charitable functions.

HJR 96 Jones, Venton
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioners court of a county to adopt an exemption from ad valorem taxation by the county of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the appraised value of an individual's residence homestead.

HJR 97 Raymond
Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property that arises from the use of xeriscape on the property.

HJR 119 Campos
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of part of the market value of the residence homestead of a partially disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of such a veteran based on the disability rating of the veteran.

HJR 195 Dutton
Proposing a constitutional amendment to lengthen the period for redeeming the residence homestead of an elderly person sold at an ad valorem tax sale.

HJR 209 Bhojani
Proposing a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a one-time credit against the ad valorem taxes imposed by a political subdivision on the first property that a person purchases and qualifies as the person's residence homestead and to provide for the reimbursement of political subdivisions for the revenue loss incurred as a result of the credit.

SB 4 Bettencourt | et al.
Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

SB 23 Bettencourt | et al.
Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

SJR 2 Bettencourt | et al.
Proposing a constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district.

SJR 85 Bettencourt | et al.
Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

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Bills deleted after last posting:

HB 4085

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