

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Local Government
TIME & DATE: 8:30 AM, Tuesday, February 11, 2025
PLACE: E1.028 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator Paul Bettencourt

The Senate Committee on Local Government will meet to adopt committee rules, conduct any organizational matters deemed necessary by the Chair and will consider the following bills:

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.

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.

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