

**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Finance-S/C on Fiscal Matters  
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Monday, April 22, 2013  
PLACE: E1.036 (Finance Room)  
CHAIR: Senator Glenn Hegar

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Those wishing to give public testimony, please limit prepared remarks to 3 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please submit 20 copies, with your name on each copy, to the Committee during the hearing.

To consider the following:

**SB 142** West  
Relating to zero-based budgeting for state agencies as a part of the sunset review process.

**SB 486** Taylor  
Relating to the calculation of ad valorem taxes on the residence homestead of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran or the surviving spouse of the veteran for the tax year in which the veteran or spouse qualifies or ceases to qualify for an exemption from taxation of the homestead.

**SB 535** West  
Relating to exemptions from the sales and use tax for certain energy-efficient products.

**SB 645** Ellis  
Relating to water quality improvement and pollution reduction through beverage container recycling incentives; assessing a fee; providing penalties.

**SB 1434** Hegar  
Relating to the definition of new property value for purposes of the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates for a county.

**SB 1778** Zaffirini  
Relating to funding for certain county transportation infrastructure projects.

**SB 1779** Zaffirini  
Relating to ad valorem tax incentives for the recycling of water used in oil or gas drilling or production.

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**SB 1780**

Zaffirini

Relating to the definition of new property value for purposes of the calculation of certain ad valorem tax rates for a county.

**SJR 27**

Birdwell

Proposing a constitutional amendment requiring certain tax bills to be approved by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

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