

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: State Affairs
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Thursday, May 21, 2015
PLACE: E1.016 (Hearing Room)
CHAIR: Senator Joan Huffman

To consider the following:

- HB 230** Farrar SP: Ellis
Relating to recovery of attorney's fees in certain civil cases.
- HB 257** Farney | et al. SP: Huffman
Relating to a judge's or justice's significant interest in a business entity that owns, manages, or operates a private correctional or rehabilitation facility.
- HB 262** Miles | et al. SP: Creighton
Relating to liability of an owner, lessee, or occupant of land that allows land to be used as a community garden.
- HB 263** Miles | et al. SP: Huffman
Relating to the sealing in certain cases of juvenile records of adjudications of delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision and access by certain persons to sealed juvenile records.
- HB 408** Turner, Chris | et al. SP: Menéndez
Relating to the retirement benefits for certain elected state officials.
- HB 554** Springer | et al. SP: Creighton
Relating to a defense to prosecution for the offense of possessing or carrying a weapon in or into the secured area of an airport.
- HB 638** Anchia | et al. SP: Ellis
Relating to annuity payments to surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of persons wrongfully imprisoned.
- HB 825** Giddings | et al. SP: Uresti
Relating to procedures for identifying any Native American heritage of children in certain hearings in suits affecting the parent-child relationship.
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HB 884 Phelan SP: Nichols
Relating to the abolishment of the Orange County child support office and to the divorce and contempt fees paid in Orange County.

HB 1026 Thompson, Ed SP: Garcia
Relating to eligibility for appointment as a tabulation supervisor in an election.

HB 1114 Gonzales, Larry SP: Bettencourt
Relating to the authority with whom certain political committees must file reports of political contributions and expenditures.

HB 1190 Guillen SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the compensation of property owners whose property is damaged as a result of a pursuit involving a federal law enforcement agency.

HB 1329 Naishtat SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the payment of costs incurred by the involuntary commitment of persons with mental illness.

HB 1334 Clardy | et al. SP: Menéndez
Relating to the appeal of a residential eviction suit.

HB 1449 Thompson, Senfronia SP: Rodríguez
Relating to child custody evaluations and adoption evaluations conducted and testimony provided in certain suits affecting the parent-child relationship; providing penalties; creating an offense; authorizing fees.

HB 1455 King, Phil | et al. SP: Creighton
Relating to procedures required before certain condominium associations file a suit or initiate an arbitration proceeding for a defect or design claim.

HB 1683 Bohac SP: Huffman
Relating to an identifying number assigned to a notary public by the secretary of state.

HB 1781 Bonnen, Greg | et al. SP: Taylor, Larry
Relating to access by a sibling of a child separated from the sibling due to an action by the Department of Family and Protective Services.

HB 2390 Bohac SP: Creighton
Relating to civil liability arising from an employee wellness program.

HB 2665 Moody SP: Zaffirini
Relating to access to and receipt of certain information regarding a ward by certain relatives of the ward.

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- HB 2851** Parker SP: Taylor, Van
Relating to the limitation on the liability of the nonprofit corporation established by the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue revenue bonds for open-enrollment charter schools to provide educational facilities.
- HB 2974** Flynn | et al. SP: Huffman
Relating to the creation of a joint interim committee to undertake a study of health benefit plans administered by the Teacher Retirement System of Texas.
- HB 3121** Thompson, Senfronia SP: Rodríguez
Relating to the enforcement of orders in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship.
- HB 3307** Miller, Rick | et al. SP: Hinojosa
Relating to the authority of the Employees Retirement System of Texas to make available a TRICARE Military Health System supplemental plan.
- HB 3511** Davis, Sarah SP: Huffman
Relating to the contents of financial statements that are electronically filed by certain persons; adding a provision subject to criminal penalties.
- HB 3512** Davis, Sarah SP: Huffman
Relating to lobbying activities and the registration of lobbyists.
- HB 3517** Davis, Sarah SP: Huffman
Relating to requirements governing registration and authorized activities of certain lobbyists; expanding the applicability of an occupational registration.
- HB 3710** Blanco | et al. SP: Rodríguez
Relating to a voluntary contribution to the fund for veterans' assistance when applying for a concealed handgun license.
- HB 3736** Davis, Sarah | et al. SP: Huffman
Relating to conflicts of interest by members of state agency governing boards and governing officers; creating a criminal offense.

At the Chair's discretion, the committee may also consider pending business.

Public testimony will be limited to 2 minutes. If submitting written testimony, please provide 20 copies to the committee clerk with your name on each.
