

** REVISION **

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Homeland Security, Public Safety & Veterans' Affairs
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM or upon final adjourn./recess or bill referral if
permission granted
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
PLACE: E2.016
CHAIR: Rep. Cole Hefner

The committee will hear invited testimony only from the following Agencies and Associations:

Texas Parks and Wildlife - Border Operations
Texas Police Chiefs Association

The committee will hear public testimony on the following bills:

HB 214 Guillen
Relating to the prosecution of the criminal offenses of firearm and ammunition smuggling and terrorism.

HB 626 Bell, Cecil
Relating to granting limited state law enforcement authority to certain federal law enforcement officers.

HB 647 Patterson
Relating to the removal of certain restrictions imposed on driver's licenses; authorizing a fee.

HB 658 Tepper
Relating to the carrying of weapons by community supervision and corrections department officers, juvenile probation officers, and certain retired law enforcement officers and to criminal liability for taking a weapon from certain of those officers.

HB 668 Bell, Cecil
Relating to the renewal of a license to carry a handgun.

HB 674 Spiller
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of certain criminal offenses committed in the course of or for the purpose of avoiding certain law enforcement checkpoints or evading an arrest or detention; increasing criminal penalties.

HB 908

Spiller

Relating to the reporting by law enforcement agencies of missing children to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

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<https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c308>

For those persons who will be testifying, information for in-person witness registration, can be found here:

<https://mytxlegis.capitol.texas.gov/HWRSPublic/About.aspx>

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