

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, April 23, 2025
PLACE: E2.016
CHAIR: Rep. Cole Hefner

**The length of public testimony and the number of witnesses may be limited
at the discretion of the chair.**

HB 1455 Jones, Jolanda | et al.
Relating to the collection and reporting of information regarding mental
health jail diversion.

HB 1777 Morales, Eddie | et al.
Relating to a designation on a person's driver's license or personal
identification certificate that the person is a registered sex offender.

HB 2101 Campos
Relating to a study on unreported gunshots detected using gunshot
detection technology.

HB 2136 Bhojani | et al.
Relating to design and use of a model criminal citation.

HB 2609 Bernal
Relating to prohibiting the denial of a driver's license renewal for
failure to appear in court, failure to pay a fine or cost, or failure to
satisfy a judgment.

HB 3142 Isaac | et al.
Relating to school marshals, including eligibility for appointment as a
school marshal, and licensure and training requirements.

HB 3552 Hefner | et al.
Relating to criminal conduct involving the theft or unauthorized
possession of copper or brass and to the sale of copper or brass material
to metal recycling entities; creating criminal offenses; providing an
administrative penalty.

HB 3846 Louderback
Relating to the authority of a reserve peace officer.

HB 4155 Manuel
Relating to the creation of a family violence criminal homicide prevention task force.

HB 4514 Guillen
Relating to the use of the Department of Public Safety image verification system for the purpose of verifying an individual's identity; authorizing a fee.

HB 4879 King
Relating to the creation of a grant program to assist local law enforcement agencies in testing certain substances suspected of containing delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol.

HB 4995 Wilson
Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement agencies.

HB 5014 Isaac | et al.
Relating to the rights of special forces veterans who hold a license to carry a handgun.

HB 5139 Guillen
Relating to less-lethal force weapons, including a defense to prosecution for certain offenses involving the use of a less-lethal force weapon by a peace officer.

HB 5228 Ward Johnson
Relating to the collection of certain incident-based data reported to the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

HB 5436 Bell, Keith
Relating to an exception to the titling requirement for certain motor vehicles; creating a criminal offense; providing for a fee.

HCR 40 Gerdes | et al.
Urging Congress to reimburse the State of Texas for border security costs incurred under Operation Lone Star.

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