

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Homeland Security, Public Safety & Veterans' Affairs

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, May 14, 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.

SB 659 Schwertner
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the offense of smuggling of persons.

SB 1585 Hughes | et al.
Relating to a prohibition on governmental contracts with companies of foreign adversaries for certain information and communications technology; authorizing a civil penalty; creating a criminal offense.

SB 2201 Birdwell | et al.
Relating to intelligence databases for combinations, criminal street gangs, and foreign terrorist organizations.

SB 2514 Hughes | et al.
Relating to establishing the hostile foreign adversaries unit at the Department of Public Safety and training, prohibitions, and reporting requirements designed to combat foreign influence and foreign adversary operations; creating a criminal offense.

SB 2569 Flores
Relating to the reporting requirement for certain law enforcement agencies regarding the agencies' use or operation of an unmanned aircraft.

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