HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Wednesday, April 9, 2025

PLACE: E2.030

CHAIR: Rep. Jeff Leach

The Committee will hear invited testimony from the following:

Additional Agencies Under the Committee's Jurisdiction

Public testimony may be limited to two (2) minutes.

The Committee will hear public testimony on the following bills:

HB 4011 Darby

Relating to the partition or voluntary sale of real property owned by certain cotenants; amending the Uniform Partition of Heirs' Property Act.

HB 2680 Lozano

Relating to the liability of a pilot performing pilot services on Matagorda and Lavaca Bays.

HB 4325 Moody

Relating to the civil penalties for the offense of barratry.

HB 4327 Moody

Relating to wrongful death actions by siblings of a decedent.

HB 4944 Moody

Relating to the establishment of a grant program to provide financial assistance to counties for transportation assistance to indigent litigants.

HB 1761 Leach

Relating to the discipline of judges by the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, notice of certain reprimands, judicial compensation and related retirement benefits, and the reporting of certain judicial transparency information; authorizing an administrative penalty.

HB 4688 Leach

Relating to civil liability of a commercial motor vehicle owner or operator.

HB 3453 Bonnen

Relating to the liability of nonprofit entities contracted with the Department of Family and Protective Services or a single source continuum contractor to provide foster care or adoption services.

HB 40 Landgraf

Relating to the Business Court.

HB 1707 Landgraf

Relating to the duties of the district attorney for the 70th Judicial District.

HB 4749 Landgraf

Relating to reconstitution of the jury wheel and juror qualifications in certain counties.

HB 2322 Schofield

Relating to the annual base salary from the state of a district judge.

HB 3647 Oliverson

Relating to appeals from orders granting or denying a plea to the jurisdiction by a governmental unit in certain circumstances.

HB 4139 Zwiener

Relating to the use of videography in relation to certain court proceedings.

HB 4081 Vasut

Relating to the sealing of certain documents alleged to contain trade secrets.

HB 2203 Bumgarner

Relating to liability for land surveying services in or in connection with certain construction or services contracts.

HB 2100 Plesa

Relating to a no-evidence motion for summary judgment.

HB 4170 Hayes

Relating to venue in certain actions involving private transfer fees for real property.

HB 3104 McLaughlin

Relating to the salary of bailiffs appointed by certain district courts in Webb County.

HB 4623 Little

Relating to liability of public schools and professional school employees for certain injuries to students.

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