

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Licensing & Administrative Procedures
TIME & DATE: 9:00 AM, Wednesday, October 16, 2024
PLACE: E2.012
CHAIR: Rep. Ken King

The Committee will meet in a public hearing to hear invited testimony only on the following interim charges:

Monitoring: Monitor the agencies and programs under the Committee's jurisdiction and oversee the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 88th Legislature. Conduct active oversight of all associated rulemaking and other governmental actions taken to ensure the intended legislative outcome of all legislation, including the following:

- **HB 1859**, relating to the regulation of air conditioning and refrigeration contracting, including eligibility for an air conditioning and refrigeration technician registration or certification;
- **HB 3579**, relating to the regulation of massage therapists and massage establishments by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and political subdivisions; and
- **HB 4446**, relating to certain licensing and permitting requirements for game rooms; authorizing an occupational permit or license; authorizing a fee.

The Committee will be hearing invited testimony only regarding the following agencies: Texas Racing Commission, State Office of Administrative Hearings, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation and Texas Lottery Commission.

The Committee will also hear invited testimony only relating to the Texas Lottery Commission current rules and regulations regarding "lottery courier services," and single buyer mass purchases.

Electronic public comments may be submitted for:

Implementation of HB 1859
Implementation of HB 3579
Implementation of HB 4446
Texas Racing Commission
State Office of Administrative Hearings
Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation
Texas Lottery Commission
Lottery Courier Services
Single Buyer Mass Purchases

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>

A live video broadcast of this hearing will be available here:

<https://house.texas.gov/video-audio/>

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Texas residents who wish to electronically submit comments related to agenda items on this notice without testifying in person can do so until the hearing is adjourned by visiting:

<https://comments.house.texas.gov/home?c=c350>

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