

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: State Affairs
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, May 22, 2025
PLACE: Senate Chamber
CHAIR: Senator Bryan Hughes

The Senate Committee on State Affairs will meet to consider the following:

SB 2027 Campbell
Relating to the liability of a funeral service provider for mental anguish damages.

HB 223 Capriglione | et al. SP: Middleton
Relating to competitive requirements for a procurement by a municipality for lobbying, government relations, or similar services.

HB 493 Shaheen | et al. SP: Hughes
Relating to ineligibility to serve as a poll watcher.

HB 521 Guillen | et al. SP: Paxton
Relating to accommodating voters with a disability; creating a criminal offense.

HB 640 Bumgarner | et al. SP: Parker
Relating to the office hours of an election authority during an election period.

HB 1234 Guillen | et al. SP: Hagenbuch
Relating to certain procedures required for the denial of certain applications for a license to carry a handgun.

HB 2253 Bhojani | et al. SP: Paxton
Relating to the authority to cancel certain elections on a measure to authorize the issuance of bonds.

HB 2294 Thompson | et al. SP: Zaffirini
Relating to reimbursement rates for child-care providers participating in the Texas Rising Star Program.

HB 3053 Virdell | et al. SP: Hall
Relating to municipal and county firearm buyback programs.

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- HB 3385** King | et al. SP: Hancock
Relating to the promotion and sale of wine produced in this state;
creating a farm winery permit; authorizing a fee.
- HB 3546** Martinez | et al. SP: Hughes
Relating to the authority of an independent school district to change the
date of the general election for officers.
- HB 3697** Cortez | et al. SP: Zaffirini
Relating to the text on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail
and other balloting materials.
- HB 3709** DeAyala SP: Bettencourt
Relating to the partial count of electronic voting system ballots.
- HB 4081** Vasut | et al. SP: Hughes
Relating to the sealing of certain documents alleged to contain trade
secrets.
- HB 4281** McQueeney | et al. SP: Hancock
Relating to a civil cause of action for fraudulent crowdfunding.
- HB 4463** VanDeaver SP: Parker
Relating to authorized activities of a brewer's or nonresident brewer's
license holder; authorizing a fee increase.
- HB 4995** Wilson SP: Schwertner
Relating to the carrying of handguns by tactical medical professionals
while on duty providing support to tactical units of law enforcement
agencies.
- HB 5081** Leach SP: Creighton
Relating to the protection of personal identifying information of certain
persons in the judicial system; creating criminal offenses.
- HB 5115** Shaheen | et al. SP: Hughes
Relating to the penalty for the crime of election fraud; increasing a
criminal penalty.
- HB 5624** Buckley | et al. SP: Perry
Relating to the liability of a motorized off-road vehicle entity for
injuries arising from certain activities.

Public testimony will be limited to 2 minutes. If submitting written
testimony, please provide 25 copies to the committee clerk with your name
and the bill number on each copy.

Bills added after last posting:

- HB 3053**
- HB 3385**
- HB 4463**

HB 4995

HB 5115

HB 5624

** See Committee Coordinator for previous versions of the schedule **

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