

**SENATE**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

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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.

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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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