HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Corrections

TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, March 06, 2012

PLACE: E2.014

CHAIR: Rep. Jerry Madden

The House Committee on Corrections will meet to consider the following interim charges:

Monitor the implementation of SB 653 (82R), which created the Texas Juvenile Justice Department. Make any recommendations needed to enhance the integration of the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission.

Study ways to reduce the number of youth referred to the juvenile justice system. Consider the availability of mental health services, diversion and early intervention programs, and other prevention methods.

Study and make recommendations about issues related to the certification of juveniles as adults.