

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

COMMITTEE: Veteran Affairs & Military Installations  
TIME & DATE: 1:30 PM or upon adjournment  
Wednesday, April 10, 2013  
PLACE: 2E.20 (Betty King Cmte. Rm.)  
CHAIR: Senator Leticia Van de Putte

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Bills To Be Considered:

**SB 238** Van de Putte  
Relating to the awarding of the Texas Legislative Medal of Honor.

**SB 1200** Van de Putte  
Relating to the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.

**SB 1536** Van de Putte  
Relating to the Texas military; imposing criminal penalties; authorizing fees.

**SB 1552** Lucio  
Relating to an exemption from ad valorem taxation by a county of a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a veteran who has been honorably discharged.

**SJR 59** Lucio  
Proposing a constitutional amendment to exempt from county ad valorem taxation a portion of the value of the residence homestead of a veteran of the United States armed services who has been honorably discharged.

**SB 1807** Van de Putte  
Relating to the display of flags at half-staff at state buildings to honor service members killed in action.

Pending:

**SB 10** Van de Putte | et al.  
Relating to employment, higher education, and state purchasing programs for veterans.

**SB 1061** Van de Putte  
Relating to parking privileges of disabled veterans on the property of institutions of higher education.

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**SB 1158** Van de Putte  
Relating to higher education for veterans and their families.

**SB 1199** Van de Putte  
Relating to development of a pilot program of the Texas Veterans Commission to designate municipalities as Veteran and Military Friendly Cities.

**SB 1476** West  
Relating to the creation of the veteran entrepreneur program by the Texas Veterans Commission.

**SB 1553** Lucio | et al.  
Relating to the Homes for Texas Heroes home loan program.

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