

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

COMMITTEE: Criminal Jurisprudence  
TIME & DATE: 10:30 AM, Tuesday, March 4, 2025  
PLACE: E2.014  
CHAIR: Rep. John Smithee

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The committee will meet to conduct an organizational hearing over issues under the committee's jurisdiction. The committee will hear invited testimony only from the following entities:

Office of Capital and Forensic Writs  
Office of the Independent Ombudsman, Texas Juvenile Justice Department  
State Prosecuting Attorney of Texas  
Texas Office of the Attorney General  
Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles  
Texas Department of Criminal Justice  
Texas Indigent Defense Commission  
Texas Juvenile Justice Department

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