

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Criminal Jurisprudence
SUBCOMMITTEE: New Offenses and Changed Penalties
TIME & DATE: 8:00 AM, Thursday, April 24, 2025
PLACE: E2.014
CHAIR: Rep. AJ Louderback

Witness testimony may be limited to two (2) minutes.

HB 108 Plesa
Relating to the use of metal or body armor while committing an offense;
increasing a criminal penalty.

HB 1255 Toth | et al.
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain offenses committed
by a professional who is required to report child abuse or neglect and
against a child under the care of that professional.

HB 1509 Hickland
Relating to the offense of failure to stop or report aggravated sexual
assault of a child; increasing a criminal penalty.

HB 1572 Campos
Relating to mail theft and certain criminal offenses committed against an
employee or contractor of a common carrier or delivery service delivering
mail; increasing criminal penalties.

HB 1720 Gervin-Hawkins
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of trespass in a facility
housing an animal and to restitution for property damage resulting from
that trespass.

HB 2113 Reynolds
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of hindering the
investigation or prosecution of certain sexual offenses committed against
a child.

HB 2181 Shaheen
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct
constituting the offense of solicitation of prostitution.

HB 2590 Olcott
Relating to the punishment for the offense of indecent exposure.

HB 2593 Metcalf
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for the offense of indecent assault against a disabled or elderly individual.

HB 3061 Oliverson | et al.
Relating to enhancing the punishment for committing certain criminal offenses while disguised or masked.

HB 3167 Cook
Relating to the prosecution and punishment of the criminal offense of organized retail theft; increasing criminal penalties.

HB 3189 Kerwin | et al.
Relating to increasing the criminal penalty for certain conduct constituting the offense of trafficking of persons.

HB 3231 Kerwin | et al. Posting Rule Suspended
Relating to the prosecution and punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons; increasing a criminal penalty.

HB 3425 Capriglione
Relating to the prosecution of certain criminal offenses involving the unlawful disclosure of a residence address or telephone number.

HB 4414 Alders
Relating to certain criminal offenses involving mail or a mail receptacle key or lock; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty.

SB 20 Flores | et al. Posting Rule Suspended
Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of possession or promotion of obscene visual material appearing to depict a child.

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