

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: S/C on Defense & Veterans' Affairs
TIME & DATE: 11:00 AM, Monday, March 31, 2025
PLACE: E1.026
CHAIR: Rep. Philip Cortez

The chair may limit testimony to two (2) minutes per witness.

HB 101 Guillen
Relating to the state guard professionalization task force.

HB 1819 Lopez, Ray
Relating to the administration of a grant program to support community mental health programs assisting veterans and their families.

HB 1875 Lopez, Janie | et al.
Relating to a study by the General Land Office regarding veterans cemeteries in this state.

HB 1965 Garcia, Josey
Relating to a study on mental health services provided to veterans through the Texas Veterans Commission.

HB 2193 Guillen
Relating to a study by the Texas Veterans Commission regarding the provision of veterans benefits in this state.

HB 2914 Alders
Relating to the designation of a portion of U.S. Highway 69 in Smith County as the Veterans Memorial Highway.

HB 3248 Cortez
Relating to the authority of a defense base development authority to employ and commission peace officers.

HB 3354 VanDeaver
Relating to the designation of a portion of State Highway 11 in Morris County as the Army Staff Sergeant Samuel T. Castle Memorial Highway.

Relating to the voluntary disclosure by an applicant for registration of a motor vehicle of the applicant's military status.

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