

SENATE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

COMMITTEE: Local Government
TIME & DATE: 10:00 AM, Tuesday, April 22, 2025
PLACE: E1.036 (Finance Room)
CHAIR: Senator Paul Bettencourt

SB 23 Bettencourt

Relating to an increase in the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the appraised value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled and the protection of school districts against certain losses in local revenue.

SJR 85 Bettencourt

Proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

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