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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, February 11, 2016  
TIME: 3:00 p.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 229  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

<a href="#"><u>SB 3115</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO TAXICABS. Authorizes the counties to: (1) Conduct background checks for criminal history for applicants for taxicab drivers' certificates; and (2) Require the submission of applicants' for taxicab drivers' certificates fingerprints, which will be submitted to governmental agencies for background checks of the applicant.	TRE/PSM, JDL
<a href="#"><u>SB 2416</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO LASER DEVICES. Makes it a criminal offense to intentionally or knowingly direct the beam from a laser device at an occupied aircraft under certain circumstances.	TRE/PSM, JDL
<a href="#"><u>SB 2695</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO COUNTY SURCHARGE TAX. Deletes the state tax of ten per cent on county surcharge to realign with more accurate sum as determined by department of taxation audit.	TRE/PSM, WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2372</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO PRIVATE ROADS. Requires the counties to accept the surrender of a private road in cases where there has been an absence of any act of private ownership over the road for five years. Exempts the State and counties from performing any maintenance on a surrendered road and from liability arising from use of the road until the State or county performs maintenance work on the road. Deems a highway, road, alley, street, way, lane, bikeway, bridge, or trail that has been commonly used by residents of a particular area for emergency access purposes or for health and safety reasons to be publicly accessible for those reasons, without regard to actual ownership or responsibility for maintenance.	TRE/PSM, JDL/WAM
<a href="#"><u>SB 2483</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Status &amp; Testimony</u></a>	RELATING TO FIREWORKS. Expands exceptions to the general prohibitions on fireworks. Imposes requirements upon shippers of fireworks. Amends certain fireworks labeling requirements.	PSM/TRE, CPH



Increases fines for violations of the fireworks control law. Authorizes the department of public safety, sheriff division, to inspect shipping containers for explosives and illegal fireworks. Requires DPS, in collaboration with DOD, DOT, and other federal and state agencies, to establish a shipping container inspection program to randomly inspect shipping containers for illegal fireworks and explosives using explosive-sniffing dogs. Requires DOT to assess a fee of \$1 on all shipping containers for FY 2016-2017 and a fee of \$2 thereafter to fund the program. Establishes the shipping container inspection program special fund. Makes an appropriation.

**Decision Making to follow, if time permits.**

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