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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2026
TIME: 3:01 PM
PLACE: Conference Room 224 & Videoconference
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
TIMESLOT: EIG

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A G E N D A

HB 1738, HD2

[\(HSCR1197-26\)](#)

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RELATING TO LAND USE DECISION-MAKING.

Authorizes counties to amend district boundaries involving land areas of greater than fifteen but no more than twenty-five acres for purposes of residential housing, agricultural workforce housing, long-term rental housing, or workforce fee simple ownership. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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JDC

HB 1739, HD2

[\(HSCR1200-26\)](#)

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RELATING TO TRANSIT-ORIENTED DEVELOPMENT.

Requires the development of transit-supportive densities to be allowed in any county-designated transit-oriented development area. Prohibits the counties from enacting an ordinance, rule, regulation, development standard, zoning provision, or other land use control that restricts the development of transit-supportive densities. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

WLA/EIG/HOU,
WAM

[HB 1742, HD3](#)
[\(HSCR1202-26\)](#)
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RELATING TO HOUSING.
Part I: Authorizes the construction and occupation of self-contained relocatable housing units, with certain restrictions.
Part II: Specifies that a manufactured home is considered real property, requiring its transfer, conveyance, and mortgage to follow the same recording and enforcement requirements as other real property. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD3)

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Decision Making to follow, if time permits.

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