

House Bill 478 and House Bill 480	To provide for the expedited removal of unauthorized occupants of residential property and to prohibit the use and sale of fraudulent deeds Bill Analysis
Committee	House Criminal Justice
	Witness Form
Time and Location	Tuesday, May 14, 2023
	3:15 p.m.
	Hearing Room 121
Committee Chair	Rep. Cindy Abrams
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