

**TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE** 

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## STATE REPRESENTATIVE CARL SHERMAN'S PRESS CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTING "AC UNITS FOR PRISONS" BILL

AUSTIN, TEXAS - Representative Sherman is inviting all local and state-wide media to attend a press conference on Thursday, April 27, 2023 on the South steps of the State Capitol in Austin. Representative Sherman will be highlighting House Bill 1355 referred to as "AC Units for Prisons."

This bill will ensure that each cellblock, dormitory, and common area in a facility operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice is equipped with an air conditioning unit that will maintain air temperature at no less than 65 degrees Fahrenheit and no more than 85 degrees Fahrenheit. When passed, TDCJ will be required to comply with this law by September 1, 2025.

We look forward to welcoming you as Representative Sherman makes this important announcement regarding AC Units for Prisons.

What: Press Conference Highlighting "AC Units for Prisons" Bill Who: State Representative Carl O. Sherman, Joint Authors, Dr. Amite Dominick and more When: Thursday, April 27, 2023 at 8:00 AM Where: South steps of the State Capitol in Austin

Please RSVP to Representative Sherman's Communication Director, Collin Packer, via email at <u>Collin.Packer@house.texas.gov</u>.



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