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H.B. No. 144

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the display of emergency and other notices by a governmental entity on the entity's Internet website.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2051, Government Code, as redesignated from Subchapter E, Chapter 2051, Government Code, by H.B. 1154 and H.B. 3607, Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular Session, 2021, and as effective September 1, 2021, is amended by adding Section 2051.203 to read as follows:

Sec. 2051.203. REQUIRED POSTING OF NOTICE. (a) In this section "governmental entity" has the meaning assigned by Section 2051.041.

(b) A governmental entity shall post in a prominent location on the home page of the entity's Internet website:

(1) each emergency notification issued by the entity;
and

(2) any other official notice issued by the entity, including notices regarding the entity's ability or inability to provide services the entity normally provides to the public.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect December 1, 2021.