

AN ACT

relating to eminent domain reporting requirements for certain entities.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2206.154, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (b-1) and (b-2) to read as follows:

(a) Except as provided by Subsections [~~Subsection~~] (b) and (b-1), not later than February 1 of each year, an entity described by Section 2206.151 shall submit to the comptroller a report containing records and other information specified by this subchapter for the purpose of providing the comptroller with information to maintain the eminent domain database under Section 2206.153. The entity shall submit the report in a form and in the manner prescribed by the comptroller.

(b-1) A political subdivision described by Subsection (b-2) is required to file an annual report under Subsection (a) only if the political subdivision's eminent domain authority information has changed from the information reported in the most recent report filed by the political subdivision under this section. If for the current annual reporting period the political subdivision's eminent domain authority information is the same as the information reflected for the political subdivision in the eminent domain database for the previous annual reporting period, the political

1 subdivision, not later than February 1 of the current annual  
2 reporting period, shall confirm the accuracy of the information by  
3 electronically updating the political subdivision's previously  
4 filed report with the comptroller in the manner prescribed by the  
5 comptroller.

6 (b-2) Subsection (b-1) applies to the following political  
7 subdivisions:

8 (1) a public school district located in a county with a  
9 population of less than 25,000;

10 (2) a municipality or county with a population of less  
11 than 25,000; or

12 (3) a district created under Section 52, Article III,  
13 or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, with a population  
14 of less than 25,000.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 157 passed the Senate on March 23, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 27, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 157 passed the House, with amendment, on May 18, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 135, Nays 2, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor