

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 244
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed December 14, 2020; March 3, 2021,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources &
 1-4 Economic Development; March 26, 2021, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 26, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the application of the open meetings law to the board of
 1-20 directors of certain tax reinvestment zones.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 551.001(3), Government Code, is amended
 1-23 to read as follows:

1-24 (3) "Governmental body" means:

1-25 (A) a board, commission, department, committee,
 1-26 or agency within the executive or legislative branch of state
 1-27 government that is directed by one or more elected or appointed
 1-28 members;

1-29 (B) a county commissioners court in the state;

1-30 (C) a municipal governing body in the state;

1-31 (D) a deliberative body that has rulemaking or
 1-32 quasi-judicial power and that is classified as a department,
 1-33 agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality;

1-34 (E) a school district board of trustees;

1-35 (F) a county board of school trustees;

1-36 (G) a county board of education;

1-37 (H) the governing board of a special district
 1-38 created by law;

1-39 (I) a local workforce development board created
 1-40 under Section 2308.253;

1-41 (J) a nonprofit corporation that is eligible to
 1-42 receive funds under the federal community services block grant
 1-43 program and that is authorized by this state to serve a geographic
 1-44 area of the state;

1-45 (K) a nonprofit corporation organized under
 1-46 Chapter 67, Water Code, that provides a water supply or wastewater
 1-47 service, or both, and is exempt from ad valorem taxation under
 1-48 Section 11.30, Tax Code; ~~and~~

1-49 (L) a joint board created under Section 22.074,
 1-50 Transportation Code; and

1-51 (M) a board of directors of a reinvestment zone
 1-52 created under Chapter 311, Tax Code.

1-53 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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