

AN ACT

relating to meetings of the Family and Protective Services Council  
broadcast over the Internet.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40.026, Human Resources Code, is amended  
by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

(d) For each open meeting of the council, the department  
shall:

(1) broadcast over the Internet live video and audio  
of the meeting and provide access to the broadcast on the  
department's Internet website; or

(2) not later than the end of the second business day  
after the day a meeting is held, make available through the  
department's Internet website archived video and audio of the  
meeting until the second anniversary of the date the archived video  
and audio was first made available on the website.

SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to  
a Family and Protective Services Council meeting held on or after  
the effective date of this Act. A meeting held before the effective  
date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the date of the  
meeting, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 335 passed the Senate on April 18, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 335 passed the House on May 24, 2023, by the following vote: Yeas 119, Nays 19, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor