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H.B. No. 937

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the procedure by which certain special districts are
3 required to provide notice of certain matters.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 49.063, Water Code, is amended by
6 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (a-1) and (a-2) to
7 read as follows:

8 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (a-1), notice ~~[Notice]~~
9 of meetings of the board shall be given as set forth in the open
10 meetings law, Chapter 551, Government Code.

11 (a-1) If ~~[, except that if]~~ a district does not have a
12 meeting place within the district, the district shall post notice
13 of its meeting:

14 (1) on the district's Internet website; or

15 (2) if the district does not maintain an Internet
16 website, at a public place within the district specified by the
17 board in a written resolution ~~[, rather than at its administrative~~
18 ~~office].~~

19 (a-2) A ~~[The board shall specify such]~~ public place
20 specified by the board for the posting of notice under Subsection
21 (a-1)(2) must ~~[to]~~ be a bulletin board or other place within the
22 district which is reasonably available to the public.

23 SECTION 2. Section 49.113, Water Code, is amended to read as
24 follows:

1 Sec. 49.113. NOTICE FOR FILING FOR PLACE ON BALLOT. (a) A
2 notice required by Section 141.040, Election Code, must be posted:

3 (1) at the district's administrative office in the
4 district; or

5 (2) if the district does not have an administrative
6 office in the district, in the manner required by Section
7 49.063(a-1) of this code for a notice subject to Section 49.063.

8 (b) The notice must be posted [~~at the public place~~
9 ~~established by the district under Section 49.063 of this chapter]~~
10 not later than the 30th day before the deadline for a candidate to
11 file an application for a place on the ballot of a district
12 directors' election.

13 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.