

By: Wilson

H.B. No. 5534

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 5534:

By: Bell of Montgomery

C.S.H.B. No. 5534

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the electronic posting of notices and agendas for meetings of the commissioners court of a county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 82.051(b), Local Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) A county clerk may post an official and legal notice, including the agenda for a meeting of the commissioners court, by electronic display instead of posting a physical document. An electronic display of information posted under this section using a device described by Subsection (a)(1) must meet the location, time, and accessibility requirements provided by law for the posting of the notice. An electronic display of information posted under this section on a county's public Internet website must meet the time requirements provided by law for the posting of the notice.

SECTION 2. Section 551.049, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.049. COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL BODY: PLACE OF POSTING NOTICE. A county governmental body shall post notice of each meeting on:

(1) a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public in the county courthouse; or

(2) an electronic display as provided by Section 82.051, Local Government Code.

1 SECTION 3. Section [551.049](#), Government Code, as amended by
2 this Act, applies only to notice that is required to be posted on or
3 after the effective date of this Act. Notice that is required to be
4 posted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law
5 in effect at that time, and that law is continued in effect for that
6 purpose.

7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.