

1-1 By: Wilson, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Schwertner) H.B. No. 5534
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2025;
1-3 May 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on Local
1-4 Government; May 20, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11			X	
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the electronic posting of notices and agendas for
1-18 meetings of the commissioners court of a county.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Section [82.051](#)(b), Local Government Code, is
1-21 amended to read as follows:

1-22 (b) A county clerk may post an official and legal notice,
1-23 including the agenda for a meeting of the commissioners court, by
1-24 electronic display instead of posting a physical document. An
1-25 electronic display of information posted under this section using a
1-26 device described by Subsection (a)(1) must meet the location, time,
1-27 and accessibility requirements provided by law for the posting of
1-28 the notice. An electronic display of information posted under this
1-29 section on a county's public Internet website must meet the time
1-30 requirements provided by law for the posting of the notice.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section [551.049](#), Government Code, is amended to
1-32 read as follows:

1-33 Sec. 551.049. COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL BODY: PLACE OF POSTING
1-34 NOTICE. A county governmental body shall post notice of each
1-35 meeting on:

1-36 (1) a bulletin board at a place convenient to the
1-37 public in the county courthouse; or

1-38 (2) an electronic display as provided by Section
1-39 [82.051](#), Local Government Code.

1-40 SECTION 3. Section [551.049](#), Government Code, as amended by
1-41 this Act, applies only to notice that is required to be posted on or
1-42 after the effective date of this Act. Notice that is required to be
1-43 posted before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law
1-44 in effect at that time, and that law is continued in effect for that
1-45 purpose.

1-46 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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