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S.B. No. 595

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the notice of rulemaking proceedings provided to
3 certain persons by state agencies.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2001.0261, Government Code, is amended
6 by amending Subsections (c) and (d) and adding Subsection (e) to
7 read as follows:

8 (c) A [~~The~~] state agency shall provide the notice required
9 under Subsection (b) electronically to the recipient's [~~person's~~]
10 designated Capitol e-mail address or to another e-mail address
11 provided by the recipient [~~person~~] to the agency for the purpose of
12 receiving the notice. The notice must:

13 (1) be specifically addressed and directed to the
14 recipient;

15 (2) include the bill number for the legislation that
16 enacted the statutory authority under which the proposed rule that
17 is the subject of the notice is to be adopted; and

18 (3) if practicable, provide a link to the proposed
19 rule that is the subject of the notice or include a copy of the
20 proposed rule as an attachment to the notice.

21 (d) A state agency may not provide the notice required under
22 Subsection (b) to a recipient by:

23 (1) including the recipient on an e-mail list service
24 the agency uses to provide periodic announcements of the agency's

1 proposed rules to members of the public or the legislature
2 generally; or

3 (2) providing the notice in an e-mail sent by the
4 agency in its regular course of business to multiple recipients.

5 (e) Failure to provide the notice required under Subsection
6 (b) does not invalidate a rule adopted by a state agency or an
7 action taken by the agency under that rule.

8 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
9 to a notice under Section [2001.0261](#), Government Code, provided on
10 or after the effective date of this Act.

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