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H.B. No. 2751

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to providing notice of the anticipated fiscal impact of
3 municipal charter amendments.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 9.004(c), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c) Notice of the election shall be published in a newspaper
8 of general circulation published in the municipality. The notice
9 must:

10 (1) include a substantial copy of the proposed
11 amendment;

12 (2) include an estimate of the anticipated fiscal
13 impact to the municipality if the proposed amendment is approved at
14 the election; and

15 (3) [~~2~~] be published on the same day in each of two
16 successive weeks, with the first publication occurring before the
17 14th day before the date of the election.

18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
19 to an election for a charter amendment ordered on or after the
20 effective date of this Act.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.