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S.B. No. 1133

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to posting notice online of the meetings of certain governmental bodies.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 551, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 551.056 to read as follows:

Sec. 551.056. ADDITIONAL POSTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICTS, AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS. (a) This section applies only to a governmental body or economic development corporation that maintains an Internet website or for which an Internet website is maintained.

(b) In addition to the other place at which notice is required to be posted by this subchapter, the following governmental bodies and economic development corporations must also concurrently post notice of a meeting on the Internet website of the governmental body or economic development corporation:

(1) a municipality;

(2) a county;

(3) a school district;

(4) the governing body of a junior college or junior college district, including a college or district that has changed its name in accordance with Chapter 130, Education Code; and

(5) a development corporation organized under the

1 Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6, Vernon's Texas  
2 Civil Statutes).

3 (c) The following governmental bodies and economic  
4 development corporations must also concurrently post the entire  
5 agenda packet for the meeting on the Internet website of the  
6 governmental body or economic development corporation:

7 (1) a municipality with a population of 48,000 or  
8 more;

9 (2) a county that contains all or part of the area  
10 within the corporate boundaries of a municipality with a population  
11 of 48,000 or more;

12 (3) a school district that contains all or part of the  
13 area within the corporate boundaries of a municipality with a  
14 population of 48,000 or more;

15 (4) the governing body of a junior college district,  
16 including a district that has changed its name in accordance with  
17 Chapter 130, Education Code, that contains all or part of the area  
18 within the corporate boundaries of a municipality with a population  
19 of 48,000 or more; and

20 (5) a development corporation organized under the  
21 Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6, Vernon's Texas  
22 Civil Statutes), that was created by or for:

23 (A) a municipality with a population of 48,000 or  
24 more; or

25 (B) a county or district that contains all or  
26 part of the area within the corporate boundaries of a municipality  
27 with a population of 48,000 or more.

1           SECTION 2. Section 551.056, Government Code, as added by  
2 this Act, applies only in relation to a meeting held on or after  
3 September 4, 2005.

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