

1-1 By: Hinojosa S.B. No. 1133
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2005; March 21, 2005, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 21, 2005, reported adversely, with favorable Committee
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; April 21, 2005,
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1133 By: Armbrister

1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to posting notice online of the meetings of certain
1-11 governmental bodies.

1-12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-13 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 551, Government Code, is
1-14 amended by adding Section 551.056 to read as follows:

1-15 Sec. 551.056. ADDITIONAL POSTING REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN
1-16 MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, JUNIOR COLLEGE
1-17 DISTRICTS, AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS. (a) This section applies
1-18 only to a governmental body or economic development corporation
1-19 that maintains an Internet website or for which an Internet website
1-20 is maintained. This section does not apply to a governmental body
1-21 described by Section 551.001(3)(D).

1-22 (b) In addition to the other place at which notice is
1-23 required to be posted by this subchapter, the following
1-24 governmental bodies and economic development corporations must
1-25 also concurrently post notice of a meeting on the Internet website
1-26 of the governmental body or economic development corporation:

1-27 (1) a municipality;

1-28 (2) a county;

1-29 (3) a school district;

1-30 (4) the governing body of a junior college or junior
1-31 college district, including a college or district that has changed
1-32 its name in accordance with Chapter 130, Education Code; and

1-33 (5) a development corporation organized under the
1-34 Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6, Vernon's Texas
1-35 Civil Statutes).

1-36 (c) The following governmental bodies and economic
1-37 development corporations must also concurrently post the agenda for
1-38 the meeting on the Internet website of the governmental body or
1-39 economic development corporation:

1-40 (1) a municipality with a population of 48,000 or
1-41 more;

1-42 (2) a county with a population of 65,000 or more;

1-43 (3) a school district that contains all or part of the
1-44 area within the corporate boundaries of a municipality with a
1-45 population of 48,000 or more;

1-46 (4) the governing body of a junior college district,
1-47 including a district that has changed its name in accordance with
1-48 Chapter 130, Education Code, that contains all or part of the area
1-49 within the corporate boundaries of a municipality with a population
1-50 of 48,000 or more; and

1-51 (5) a development corporation organized under the
1-52 Development Corporation Act of 1979 (Article 5190.6, Vernon's Texas
1-53 Civil Statutes) that was created by or for:

1-54 (A) a municipality with a population of 48,000 or
1-55 more; or

1-56 (B) a county or district that contains all or
1-57 part of the area within the corporate boundaries of a municipality
1-58 with a population of 48,000 or more.

1-59 (d) The validity of a posted notice of a meeting or an agenda
1-60 by a governmental body or economic development corporation subject
1-61 to this section that made a good faith attempt to comply with the
1-62 requirements of this section is not affected by a failure to comply
1-63 with a requirement of this section that is due to a technical

2-1 problem beyond the control of the governmental body or economic
2-2 development corporation.

2-3 SECTION 2. Section 551.056, Government Code, as added by
2-4 this Act, applies only in relation to a meeting held on or after
2-5 January 4, 2006.

2-6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2006.

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