

AN ACT

relating to special notice to the news media of the meeting of a governmental body in certain situations under the open meetings law.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 551.047, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The presiding officer or member shall give the notice by telephone, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail [~~telegraph~~].

SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 551.052, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The notice shall be by telephone, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail [~~telegraph~~].

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 592 passed the Senate on April 12, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 592 passed the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor