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S.B. No. 592

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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