

1-1 By: Wentworth S.B. No. 592
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 13, 2007; February 26, 2007,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 March 21, 2007, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8,
1-5 Nays 0; March 21, 2007, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to special notice to the news media of the meeting of a
1-9 governmental body in certain situations under the open meetings
1-10 law.

1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-12 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 551.047, Government
1-13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-14 (c) The presiding officer or member shall give the notice by
1-15 telephone, facsimile transmission, or electronic mail [~~telegraph~~].

1-16 SECTION 2. Subsection (b), Section 551.052, Government
1-17 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-18 (b) The notice shall be by telephone, facsimile
1-19 transmission, or electronic mail [~~telegraph~~].

1-20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
1-24 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

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