

Amend HB 4300 (house committee printing) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Sections 117.012(i) and (j), Natural Resources Code, are amended to read as follows:

(i) If the operator or operator's representative cannot arrange a meeting in person after complying with Subsection (h), the operator or the operator's representative may ~~[shall make an effort, by one of the following methods, to]~~ conduct community liaison activities by one of the following methods ~~[means of a telephone conference call with the officials]~~:

(1) holding ~~[mailing a written request for]~~ a telephone conference with ~~[to]~~ the appropriate officials ~~[by certified mail, return receipt requested]; or~~

(2) delivering ~~[sending a request for a telephone conference to the appropriate officials by facsimile transmission, or~~

~~[(3) making one or more telephone calls or e-mail message transmissions to the appropriate officials to request a telephone conference.~~

~~[(j) If the operator or the operator's representative has made the efforts required by Subsections (h) and (i) but has not successfully arranged a meeting in person or a telephone conference,~~] the community liaison information required to be conveyed ~~[may be delivered by mailing the information]~~ by certified mail, return receipt requested.