By: Farrar, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Gallegos) H.B. No. 871 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2009; 1-1 H.B. No. 871 1**-**2 1**-**3 May 7, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; May 25, 2009, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 5, Nays 0; May 25, 2009, sent to printer.) 1-4 1-5

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

relating to the method of mailing notice a municipal management 1-8 district may use to notify a property owner about a scheduled 1-9 1-10 1-11 hearing.

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

SECTION 1. Section 375.115(c), Local Government Code, is

amended to read as follows:

1-12

1-13 1-14

1**-**15 1**-**16

1-17

1-18 1-19

1-20 1-21

1-22

(c) Written notice containing the information required by Subsection (b) shall be mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by another method determined by the board to provide adequate proof that the notice was timely mailed, not later than the 30th day before the date of the hearing. The notice shall be mailed to each property owner in the district who will be subject to assessment at the current address of the property to be assessed as reflected on the tax rolls.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

* * * * * 1-23