

By: Miller of Comal

H.B. No. 2859

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to notice requirements for a county selling surplus or
3 salvage property.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 263.153, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to
7 read as follows:

8 (b) The notice must be published:

9 (1) on or after the 30th day but before the 10th day
10 before the date of the sale; and

11 (2) for at least 10 days but not more than 30 days.

12 (c) A county that contracts with an auctioneer licensed
13 under Chapter 1802, Occupations Code, who uses an Internet auction
14 site offering online bidding through the Internet to sell surplus
15 or salvage property under this subchapter shall satisfy the notice
16 requirement under this section by posting the property on the site
17 for at least 10 days unless the property is sold before the 10th
18 day.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
23 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.