

By: Paxton

H.B. No. 3601

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a county clerk to post official and legal notices by electronic display.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 82.001, 82.002, 82.003, 82.004, and 82.005, Local Government Code, are designated as Subchapter A, Chapter 82, Local Government Code, and a heading is added to Subchapter A to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 2. Chapter 82, Local Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter B to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER B. MISCELLANEOUS POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 82.051. ELECTRONIC DISPLAY OF OFFICIAL AND LEGAL NOTICES BY COUNTY CLERK. (a) In this section, "electronic display" includes a display by the use of an electronic kiosk, electronic bulletin board, or other similar device designed to provide readily accessible information.

(b) A county clerk may post an official and legal notice by electronic display instead of posting a physical document. An electronic display of information posted under this section must meet the location, time, and accessibility requirements provided by law for the posting of the notice.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2009.