

1-1 By: Campbell S.B. No. 1650
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2013; March 20, 2013, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Open Government;
1-4 April 11, 2013, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 4,
1-5 Nays 0; April 11, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

| | Yea | Nay | Absent | PNV |
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| 1-8 | Ellis | X | | |
| 1-9 | Davis | X | | |
| 1-10 | Nelson | X | | |
| 1-11 | Seliger | X | | |
| 1-12 | Williams | | X | |

1-13 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-14 AN ACT

1-15 relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by
1-16 governmental bodies, including regional tollway authorities,
1-17 regional mobility authorities, and metropolitan planning
1-18 organizations.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subsection (c), Section 551.128, Government
1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (c) A governmental body that broadcasts a meeting over the
1-23 Internet shall establish an Internet site and provide access to the
1-24 broadcast, without charge, from that site. The governmental body
1-25 shall provide on the Internet site the same notice of the meeting
1-26 that the governmental body is required to post under Subchapter C.
1-27 The notice on the Internet must be posted within the time required
1-28 for posting notice under Subchapter C.

1-29 SECTION 2. Subchapter F, Chapter 366, Transportation Code,
1-30 is amended by adding Section 366.263 to read as follows:

1-31 Sec. 366.263. INTERNET BROADCAST OF OPEN MEETINGS. In a
1-32 manner that complies with Section 551.128(c), Government Code, an
1-33 authority shall broadcast over the Internet live video and audio of
1-34 each open meeting held by the authority. Subsequently, the
1-35 authority shall make available through the authority's Internet
1-36 website archived video and audio for each meeting for which live
1-37 video and audio was provided under this section.

1-38 SECTION 3. Subchapter F, Chapter 370, Transportation Code,
1-39 is amended by adding Section 370.263 to read as follows:

1-40 Sec. 370.263. INTERNET BROADCAST OF OPEN MEETINGS. In a
1-41 manner that complies with Section 551.128(c), Government Code, an
1-42 authority shall broadcast over the Internet live video and audio of
1-43 each open meeting held by the authority. Subsequently, the
1-44 authority shall make available through the authority's Internet
1-45 website archived video and audio for each meeting for which live
1-46 video and audio was provided under this section.

1-47 SECTION 4. Subchapter D, Chapter 472, Transportation Code,
1-48 is amended by adding Section 472.036 to read as follows:

1-49 Sec. 472.036. INTERNET BROADCAST OF OPEN MEETINGS. In a
1-50 manner that complies with Section 551.128(c), Government Code, a
1-51 metropolitan planning organization shall broadcast over the
1-52 Internet live video and audio of each open meeting held by the
1-53 organization. Subsequently, the organization shall make available
1-54 through the organization's Internet website archived video and
1-55 audio for each meeting for which live video and audio was provided
1-56 under this section.

1-57 SECTION 5. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
1-58 an open meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-59 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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