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H.B. No. 1953

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the deadline for counties and municipalities to provide
3 notice of a proposed property tax rate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 140.010(f), Local Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (f) A county or municipality shall:

8 (1) provide the notice required by Subsection (d) or
9 (e), as applicable, not later than the later of September 1 or the
10 30th day after the first date that the taxing unit has received each
11 applicable certified appraisal roll by:

12 (A) publishing the notice in a newspaper having
13 general circulation in:

14 (i) the county, in the case of notice
15 published by a county; or

16 (ii) the county in which the municipality
17 is located or primarily located, in the case of notice published by
18 a municipality; or

19 (B) mailing the notice to each property owner in:

20 (i) the county, in the case of notice
21 provided by a county; or

22 (ii) the municipality, in the case of
23 notice provided by a municipality; and

24 (2) post the notice on the Internet website of the

1 county or municipality, if applicable, beginning not later than the
2 later of September 1 or the 30th day after the first date that the
3 taxing unit has received each applicable certified appraisal roll
4 and continuing until the county or municipality adopts a tax rate.

5 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an ad valorem tax year
6 that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

7 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.