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H.B. No. 1953

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the deadline for counties and municipalities to provide notice of a proposed property tax rate.

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

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

(f) A county or municipality shall:

(1) provide the notice required by Subsection (d) or (e), as applicable, not later than the later of September 1 or the 30th day after the date the certified appraisal roll is received by the taxing unit by:

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

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

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

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

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

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

(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 date the certified  
3 appraisal roll is received by the taxing unit and continuing until  
4 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.