

By: Leach

H.B. No. 2310

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2310:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2310

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to electronic requests made to certain local governments
3 for information under or regarding the open records law.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 201.009, Local Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) A local government with a population of 10,000 or more
8 that maintains an Internet website must prominently display and
9 maintain on the main page of that website:

10 (1) a link to a web page maintained by the local
11 government that is clearly identified as a web page on which a
12 person may submit an electronic request for public information
13 under Chapter 552, Government Code; or

14 (2) an e-mail address monitored by an officer or
15 employee of the local government that is clearly identified as a
16 method by which a person may request and receive information
17 regarding how to submit a request for public information under
18 Chapter 552, Government Code.

19 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.