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H.B. No. 3357

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to permitted methods for certain political subdivisions to
3 post notice of a meeting.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 551.053(a) and (c), Government Code,
6 are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The governing body of a water district or other district
8 or political subdivision that extends into four or more counties
9 shall:

10 (1) post notice of each meeting at a place convenient
11 to the public in the administrative office of the district or
12 political subdivision;

13 (2) provide notice of each meeting to the secretary of
14 state; and

15 (3) either provide notice of each meeting to the
16 county clerk of the county in which the administrative office of the
17 district or political subdivision is located or post notice of each
18 meeting on the district's or political subdivision's Internet
19 website.

20 (c) A county clerk shall post a ~~the~~ notice provided to the
21 clerk under Subsection (a)(3) on a bulletin board at a place
22 convenient to the public in the county courthouse.

23 SECTION 2. Section 551.054, Government Code, is amended to
24 read as follows:

1 Sec. 551.054. DISTRICT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION EXTENDING
2 INTO FEWER THAN FOUR COUNTIES: NOTICE TO PUBLIC AND COUNTY CLERKS;
3 PLACE OF POSTING NOTICE. (a) The governing body of a water
4 district or other district or political subdivision that extends
5 into fewer than four counties shall:

6 (1) post notice of each meeting at a place convenient
7 to the public in the administrative office of the district or
8 political subdivision; and

9 (2) either provide notice of each meeting to the
10 county clerk of each county in which the district or political
11 subdivision is located or post notice of each meeting on the
12 district's or political subdivision's Internet website.

13 (b) A county clerk shall post a a [~~the~~] notice provided to the
14 clerk under Subsection (a)(2) on a bulletin board at a place
15 convenient to the public in the county courthouse.

16 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
17 to notice for a meeting held on or after the effective date of this
18 Act. Notice for a meeting held before the effective date of this Act
19 is governed by the law in effect on the date the notice is given, and
20 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.