

1-1 By: Lucio III (Senate Sponsor - Eltife) H.B. No. 3357
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015;
 1-3 May 7, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 and Commerce; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11			X	
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1-13	X			
1-14			X	
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1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to permitted methods for certain political subdivisions to
 1-20 post notice of a meeting.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Sections 551.053(a) and (c), Government Code,
 1-23 are amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) The governing body of a water district or other district
 1-25 or political subdivision that extends into four or more counties
 1-26 shall:

1-27 (1) post notice of each meeting at a place convenient
 1-28 to the public in the administrative office of the district or
 1-29 political subdivision;

1-30 (2) provide notice of each meeting to the secretary of
 1-31 state; and

1-32 (3) either provide notice of each meeting to the
 1-33 county clerk of the county in which the administrative office of the
 1-34 district or political subdivision is located or post notice of each
 1-35 meeting on the district's or political subdivision's Internet
 1-36 website.

1-37 (c) A county clerk shall post a [the] notice provided to the
 1-38 clerk under Subsection (a)(3) on a bulletin board at a place
 1-39 convenient to the public in the county courthouse.

1-40 SECTION 2. Section 551.054, Government Code, is amended to
 1-41 read as follows:

1-42 Sec. 551.054. DISTRICT OR POLITICAL SUBDIVISION EXTENDING
 1-43 INTO FEWER THAN FOUR COUNTIES: NOTICE TO PUBLIC AND COUNTY CLERKS;
 1-44 PLACE OF POSTING NOTICE. (a) The governing body of a water
 1-45 district or other district or political subdivision that extends
 1-46 into fewer than four counties shall:

1-47 (1) post notice of each meeting at a place convenient
 1-48 to the public in the administrative office of the district or
 1-49 political subdivision; and

1-50 (2) either provide notice of each meeting to the
 1-51 county clerk of each county in which the district or political
 1-52 subdivision is located or post notice of each meeting on the
 1-53 district's or political subdivision's Internet website.

1-54 (b) A county clerk shall post a [the] notice provided to the
 1-55 clerk under Subsection (a)(2) on a bulletin board at a place
 1-56 convenient to the public in the county courthouse.

1-57 SECTION 3. The change in law made by this Act applies only
 1-58 to notice for a meeting held on or after the effective date of this
 1-59 Act. Notice for a meeting held before the effective date of this Act
 1-60 is governed by the law in effect on the date the notice is given, and
 1-61 the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-1 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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