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H.B. No. 3593

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the online broadcast of open board meetings of certain transportation-related entities.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 372, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 372.002 to read as follows:

Sec. 372.002. BROADCAST OF OPEN MEETINGS. A toll project entity shall broadcast each open meeting of the board on the entity's Internet website in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128, Government Code.

SECTION 2. Subchapter K, Chapter 451, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 451.521 to read as follows:

Sec. 451.521. BOARD MEETINGS: BROADCAST. An authority shall broadcast each open meeting of the board on the authority's Internet website in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128, Government Code.

SECTION 3. Subchapter M, Chapter 452, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 452.5461 to read as follows:

Sec. 452.5461. BROADCAST OF BOARD MEETINGS. An authority shall broadcast each open meeting of the board on the authority's Internet website in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128, Government Code.

SECTION 4. Subchapter B, Chapter 453, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Section 453.0541 to read as follows:

1       Sec. 453.0541. BROADCAST OF BOARD MEETINGS. A transit  
2 department shall broadcast each open meeting of the board on the  
3 transit department's Internet website in the manner prescribed by  
4 Section 551.128, Government Code.

5       SECTION 5. Subchapter B, Chapter 457, Transportation Code,  
6 is amended by adding Section 457.0521 to read as follows:

7       Sec. 457.0521. BROADCAST OF BOARD MEETINGS. An authority  
8 shall broadcast each open meeting of the board on the authority's  
9 Internet website in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128,  
10 Government Code.

11       SECTION 6. Subchapter D, Chapter 460, Transportation Code,  
12 is amended by adding Section 460.2041 to read as follows:

13       Sec. 460.2041. BROADCAST OF MEETINGS. An authority shall  
14 broadcast each open meeting of the board on the authority's  
15 Internet website in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128,  
16 Government Code.

17       SECTION 7. Subchapter D, Chapter 472, Transportation Code,  
18 is amended by adding Section 472.036 to read as follows:

19       Sec. 472.036. BROADCAST OF POLICY BOARD MEETINGS. A policy  
20 board shall broadcast each open meeting of the policy board on the  
21 policy board's Internet website in the manner prescribed by Section  
22 551.128, Government Code.

23       SECTION 8. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.