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S.B. No. 558

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to public availability of certain information related to economic development negotiations.

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

SECTION 1. Section 552.305(d), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) If release of a person's proprietary information may be subject to exception under Section 552.101, 552.110, or 552.113, [~~or 552.131,~~] the governmental body that requests an attorney general decision under Section 552.301 shall make a good faith attempt to notify that person of the request for the attorney general decision. Notice under this subsection must:

(1) be in writing and sent within a reasonable time not later than the 10th business day after the date the governmental body receives the request for the information; and

(2) include:

(A) a copy of the written request for the information, if any, received by the governmental body; and

(B) a statement, in the form prescribed by the attorney general, that the person is entitled to submit in writing to the attorney general within a reasonable time not later than the 10th business day after the date the person receives the notice:

(i) each reason the person has as to why the information should be withheld; and

1 (ii) a letter, memorandum, or brief in
2 support of that reason.

3 SECTION 2. Section [552.131](#), Government Code, is repealed.

4 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
5 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
6 provided by Section [39](#), Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
7 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
8 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.