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S.B. No. 884

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the deadline for certain taxing units to provide notice  
3 of the unit's proposed property tax rate.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 140.010(f), Local Government Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (f) A county or municipality shall:

8 (1) provide the notice required by Subsection (d) or  
9 (e), as applicable, by the earlier of October [~~not later than~~  
10 ~~September~~] 1 or the 30th day after the date the taxing unit's  
11 appraisal roll is certified by:

12 (A) publishing the notice in a newspaper having  
13 general circulation in:

14 (i) the county, in the case of notice  
15 published by a county; or

16 (ii) the county in which the municipality  
17 is located or primarily located, in the case of notice published by  
18 a municipality; or

19 (B) mailing the notice to each property owner in:

20 (i) the county, in the case of notice  
21 provided by a county; or

22 (ii) the municipality, in the case of  
23 notice provided by a municipality; and

24 (2) post the notice on the Internet website of the

1 county or municipality, if applicable, beginning by the earlier of  
2 October [~~not later than September~~] 1 or the 30th day after the date  
3 the taxing unit's appraisal roll is certified and continuing until  
4 the county or municipality adopts a tax rate.

5 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act to Section  
6 [140.010\(f\)](#), Local Government Code, apply only to notice of a  
7 proposed property tax rate for a tax year beginning on or after the  
8 effective date of this Act.

9 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.