

1-1 By: Taylor of Collin S.B. No. 1237
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 11, 2015; March 17, 2015, read
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business and Commerce;
 1-4 April 8, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 8, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by the policy
 1-20 board of a metropolitan planning organization.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 472, Transportation Code,
 1-23 is amended by adding Section 472.036 to read as follows:

1-24 Sec. 472.036. INTERNET BROADCAST AND ARCHIVE OF OPEN
 1-25 MEETINGS. In a manner that complies with Section 551.128(c),
 1-26 Government Code, a metropolitan planning organization shall
 1-27 broadcast over the Internet live video and audio of each open
 1-28 meeting held by the policy board. Subsequently, the organization
 1-29 shall make available through the organization's Internet website
 1-30 archived video and audio for each meeting for which live video and
 1-31 audio was provided under this section.

1-32 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to
 1-33 an open meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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