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H.B. No. 1251

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1251:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1251

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by the board
3 of directors of certain development corporations.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 551.128(b-1), Government Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (b-1) A transit authority or department subject to Chapter
8 451, 452, 453, or 460, Transportation Code, an elected school
9 district board of trustees for a school district that has a student
10 enrollment of 10,000 or more, an elected governing body of a
11 home-rule municipality that has a population of 50,000 or more, the
12 board of directors of a corporation organized under Subtitle C1,
13 Title 12, Local Government Code, that was authorized to be created
14 by a home-rule municipality with a population of 50,000 or more, or
15 a county commissioners court for a county that has a population of
16 125,000 or more shall:

17 (1) make a video and audio recording of reasonable
18 quality of each regularly scheduled open meeting that is not a work
19 session or a special called meeting; and

20 (2) make available an archived copy of the video and
21 audio recording of each meeting described by Subdivision (1) on the
22 Internet.

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

1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.