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H.B. No. 1251

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to Internet broadcasts of open meetings held by the board
3 of directors of a development corporation.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Local Government
6 Code, is amended by adding Section 501.0721 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 501.0721. INTERNET BROADCAST AND ARCHIVE OF OPEN
8 MEETINGS. In a manner that complies with Section 551.128(c),
9 Government Code, a corporation shall broadcast over the Internet
10 live video and audio of each open meeting held by the board of
11 directors of the corporation. Subsequently, the corporation shall
12 make available through the corporation's Internet website archived
13 video and audio for each meeting for which live video and audio was
14 provided under this section.

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

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