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H.B. No. 1530

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision in media other than a newspaper.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2051, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. NOTICE BY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION BY PUBLICATION IN MEDIA OTHER THAN NEWSPAPER

Sec. 2051.151. NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN MEDIA OTHER THAN NEWSPAPER. (a) A political subdivision may satisfy a requirement in any other law to provide notice by publication in a newspaper by publishing the notice in any other form of media that the political subdivision determines will provide sufficient public notice, including on the political subdivision's Internet website or an Internet newspaper.

(b) A notice published in media other than a newspaper must be published for the period required by law for the publication of the notice in a newspaper.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.