

By: Faircloth

H.B. No. 1784

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1784:

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C.S.H.B. No. 1784

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

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2 relating to the period during which an action alleging a violation
3 of the open meetings law may be brought.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter G, Chapter 551, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 551.1425 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 551.1425. LIMITATIONS PERIOD. A person must bring a
8 suit on an action to enforce Section 551.141 or an action under
9 Section 551.142 before the second anniversary of the date the
10 alleged violation occurred or the second anniversary of the date
11 the alleged violation should reasonably have been discovered.

12 SECTION 2. Section 551.1425, Government Code, as added by
13 this Act, applies only to a violation that occurs on or after the
14 effective date of this Act. A violation that occurs before the
15 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on the
16 date the violation occurred, and the former law is continued in
17 effect for that purpose.

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