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S.B. No. 96

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to Internet access to meetings of the board of directors of a regional mobility authority.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 551, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 551.1283 to read as follows:

Sec. 551.1283. GOVERNING BOARD OF REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY: INTERNET POSTING OF MEETING MATERIALS AND BROADCAST OF OPEN MEETING. (a) For a meeting of the board of a regional mobility authority, the authority shall:

(1) post as early as practicable in advance of the meeting on the authority's Internet website any written agenda and related supplemental written materials provided by the authority to the directors for the directors' use during the meeting;

(2) broadcast the meeting over the Internet in the manner prescribed by Section 551.128; and

(3) record the broadcast and make that recording publicly available in an online archive located on the authority's Internet website not later than the 2nd day after the date the meeting is held.

(b) The requirements of this section and this chapter apply to a meeting of a subcommittee of a regional mobility authority board, regardless of whether a quorum of the directors is present at the meeting.

1 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
2 to a meeting of the board of directors of a regional mobility
3 authority or a subcommittee of that board for which notice is given
4 under Chapter [551](#), Government Code, on or after September 1, 2017.

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