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S.B. No. 347

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the applicability of open meetings and public  
3 information laws to regional water planning groups and their  
4 committees.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 16.053(h), Water Code, is amended by  
7 amending Subdivision (2) and adding Subdivision (12) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (2) The regional water planning group shall provide an  
10 ongoing opportunity for public participation [~~input~~] during the  
11 preparation of the regional water plan.

12 (12) Each regional water planning group and any  
13 committee of a regional water planning group are subject to  
14 Chapters 551 and 552, Government Code.

15 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.