

1-1 By: Burton, Rodríguez S.B. No. 622
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 26, 2017; February 13, 2017,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Intergovernmental
 1-4 Relations; March 27, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 27, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Lucio	X			
1-8 Bettencourt	X			
1-9 Campbell			X	
1-10 Garcia	X			
1-11 Huffines	X			
1-12 Menéndez	X			
1-13 Taylor of Collin	X			

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to itemizing certain public notice expenditures in
 1-18 political subdivision budgets.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Chapter 140, Local Government Code, is amended
 1-21 by adding Section 140.0045 to read as follows:

1-22 Sec. 140.0045. ITEMIZATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC NOTICE
 1-23 EXPENDITURES REQUIRED IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISION BUDGETS. The
 1-24 proposed budget of a political subdivision must include a line item
 1-25 indicating expenditures for notices required by law to be published
 1-26 in a newspaper by the political subdivision or a representative of
 1-27 the political subdivision that allows as clear a comparison as
 1-28 practicable between those expenditures in the proposed budget and
 1-29 actual expenditures for the same purpose in the preceding year.

1-30 SECTION 2. The change in law made by Section 140.0045, Local
 1-31 Government Code, as added by this Act, applies only to a proposed
 1-32 budget for a fiscal year beginning on or after January 1, 2018.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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