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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that a public video broadcast of an open meeting of a state governmental body include communication access realtime translation captioning.

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

SECTION 1.  Subchapter B, Chapter 551, Government Code, is amended by adding Section 551.025 to read as follows:

Sec. 551.025.  REALTIME CAPTIONING. A video broadcast, including a video broadcast over the Internet, that is available to the public of an open meeting of a governmental body described by Section 551.001(3)(A) must include communication access realtime translation captioning.

SECTION 2.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.