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H.B. No. 305

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that a political subdivision with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an Internet website.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 2051, Government Code, is amended by adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

SUBCHAPTER E. INTERNET WEBSITE

Sec. 2051.151. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. Except as provided by Section 2051.152(b), this subchapter applies only to a political subdivision with the authority to impose a tax that at any time on or after January 1, 2019, maintained a publicly accessible Internet website.

Sec. 2051.152. INFORMATION REQUIRED ON WEBSITE. (a) A political subdivision to which this section applies shall post on a publicly accessible Internet website the following information:

(1) the political subdivision's contact information, including a mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address;

(2) each elected officer of the political subdivision;

(3) the date and location of the next election for officers of the political subdivision;

(4) the requirements and deadline for filing for candidacy of each elected office of the political subdivision, which shall be continuously posted for at least one year before the

1 election day for the office;

2 (5) each notice of a meeting of the political
3 subdivision's governing body under Subchapter C, Chapter 551; and

4 (6) each record of a meeting of the political
5 subdivision's governing body under Section 551.021.

6 (b) Subsections (a)(5) and (a)(6) do not apply to:

7 (1) a county with a population of less than 10,000;

8 (2) a municipality with a population of less than
9 5,000 located in a county with a population of less than 25,000; or

10 (3) a school district with a population of less than
11 5,000 in the district's boundaries and located in a county with a
12 population of less than 25,000.

13 SECTION 2. Sections 2051.152(6) and (7), Government Code,
14 as added by this Act, apply only to a meeting held on or after the
15 effective date of this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.