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H.B. No. 305

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirement that a state agency or 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. This subchapter applies only to a state agency or political subdivision with the authority to impose a tax.

Sec. 2051.152. INFORMATION REQUIRED ON WEBSITE. (a) A state agency or political subdivision shall create and maintain a publicly accessible Internet website with the following information:

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

(2) each elected officer of the state agency or political subdivision;

(3) each candidate for an elected office of the state agency or political subdivision;

(4) the date and location of the next election for officers of the state agency or political subdivision;

1           (5) each notice of a meeting under Subchapter C,  
2 Chapter 551; and

3           (6) each record of a meeting under Subchapter B,  
4 Chapter 551.

5           (b) A state agency or political subdivision that on  
6 September 1, 2019, maintained an official, publicly accessible  
7 Internet website may provide the information described under  
8 Subsection (a) on that website.

9           SECTION 2. Sections 2051.152(a)(5) and (6), Government  
10 Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a meeting held on or after  
11 the effective date of this Act.

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