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H.B. No. 3727

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the online publication of information by certain special purpose districts.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 775.046 to read as follows:

Sec. 775.046. ONLINE PUBLICATION. (a) A district with a population of more than 100 shall maintain an Internet website.

(b) The board shall ensure that the following information is posted on the district's Internet website:

(1) the name and contact information for each commissioner;

(2) meeting agendas;

(3) meeting minutes; and

(4) dates of elections of commissioners, if the district's commissioners are elected.

(c) The board shall ensure that the district's election information, tax rate, and budget are posted on the district's Internet website at least 60 days before the date of an election held by the district.

SECTION 2. Subchapter D, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.244 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.244. ONLINE PUBLICATION. (a) A district with a population of more than 100 shall maintain an Internet website.

1 (b) The board shall ensure that the following information is
2 posted on the district's Internet website:

3 (1) the name and contact information for each
4 director;

5 (2) meeting agendas;

6 (3) meeting minutes; and

7 (4) dates of elections of directors, if the district's
8 directors are elected.

9 (c) The board shall ensure that the district's election
10 information, tax rate, and budget are posted on the district's
11 Internet website at least 60 days before the date of an election
12 held by the district.

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