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H.B. No. 4385

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information on certain municipal utility districts' Internet websites.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 54, Water Code, is amended by adding Section 54.104 to read as follows:

Sec. 54.104. INFORMATION ON CERTAIN DISTRICTS' INTERNET WEBSITES. (a) This section applies only to a district that has 250 or more registered voters.

(b) A district shall publish on the district's Internet website:

(1) the directors' names;

(2) contact information for the district;

(3) the minutes for any meeting held by the district;

(4) at least three days before the date of a meeting held by the district, the agenda of the meeting; and

(5) at least 30 days before the date of an election for the board, information about the election, including the purpose of the election.

(c) If appropriate, a district shall respond within a reasonable period of time to a person who contacts the district through the information listed on the district's Internet website under Subsection (b).

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