

1-1 By: Paxton S.B. No. 1732  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 6, 2019; March 14, 2019, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce;  
 1-4 April 25, 2019, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 25, 2019,  
 1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1732 By: Paxton

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a requirement that certain water districts make audio  
 1-22 and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Sections [551.128](#)(a) and (b-1), Government Code,  
 1-25 are amended to read as follows:

1-26 (a) In this section:

1-27 (1) [✓] "Internet" means the largest nonproprietary  
 1-28 cooperative public computer network, popularly known as the  
 1-29 Internet.

1-30 (2) "Water district" has the meaning assigned by  
 1-31 [Section 551.131\(a\)](#).

1-32 (b-1) A transit authority or department subject to Chapter  
 1-33 [451](#), [452](#), [453](#), or [460](#), Transportation Code, an elected school  
 1-34 district board of trustees for a school district that has a student  
 1-35 enrollment of 10,000 or more, an elected governing body of a  
 1-36 home-rule municipality that has a population of 50,000 or more, a  
 1-37 water district that serves a population of 50,000 or more, or a  
 1-38 county commissioners court for a county that has a population of  
 1-39 125,000 or more shall:

1-40 (1) make a video and audio recording of reasonable  
 1-41 quality of each:

1-42 (A) regularly scheduled open meeting that is not  
 1-43 a work session or a special called meeting; and

1-44 (B) open meeting that is a work session or  
 1-45 special called meeting if:

1-46 (i) the governmental body is an elected  
 1-47 school district board of trustees for a school district that has a  
 1-48 student enrollment of 10,000 or more; and

1-49 (ii) at the work session or special called  
 1-50 meeting, the board of trustees votes on any matter or allows public  
 1-51 comment or testimony; and

1-52 (2) make available an archived copy of the video and  
 1-53 audio recording of each meeting described by Subdivision (1) on the  
 1-54 Internet.

1-55 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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