

SENATE AMENDMENTS

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By: Paul, Phelan, Holland, Cain, Frullo

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.

ADOPTED

MAY 21 2019

Letay Spaw
Secretary of the Senate

By: Jane Nelson

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 305:

By: Robert Lee Nichols

C.S. H.B. No. 305

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 21, 2019

TO: Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB305 by Paul (Relating to the requirement that certain political subdivisions with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an Internet website.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require a political subdivision with the authority to impose a tax, and which maintained an Internet website following a certain date, to post certain information relating to the political subdivision.

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated as the bill would apply only to entities that maintain a website as of the date stated in the bill.

Source Agencies:

LBB Staff: WP, SD, GP, CLo, CMa, NV, LCO, RC, AF

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 10, 2019

TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB305 by Paul (Relating to the requirement that certain political subdivisions with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an Internet website.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 14, 2019

TO: Honorable Kelly Hancock, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB305 by Paul (Relating to the requirement that a political subdivision with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an Internet website.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 7, 2019

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB305 by Paul (relating to the requirement that a political subdivision with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an Internet website.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Government Code to require a political subdivision with the authority to impose a tax, and which maintained an Internet website following a certain date, to post certain information relating to the political subdivision.

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated as the bill would apply only to entities that maintain a website as of the date stated in the bill.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

LBB Staff: WP, CMa, GP, NV, LCO, RC, AF

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 86TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

February 27, 2019

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Chair, House Committee on State Affairs

FROM: John McGeady, Assistant Director Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director
Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB305 by Paul (Relating to the requirement that a state agency or political subdivision with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an Internet website.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would add a subchapter to Chapter 2051 of the Government Code requiring a state agency or a political subdivision with the authority to impose a tax to post on its publically accessible Internet website certain information relating to the agency's or subdivision's contact information; identification of each elected officer and each candidate for an elected office; date and location of the next election for the officers; and notice and records of open meetings. It is assumed that the provisions of the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts

LBB Staff: WP, CMa, NV, LCO, RC, AF