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H.B. No. 194

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the display of emergency and other notices by a
3 governmental entity on the entity's Internet website.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 2051, Government Code, as
6 redesignated from Subchapter E, Chapter 2051, Government Code, by
7 H.B. 1154 and H.B. 3607, Acts of the 87th Legislature, Regular
8 Session, 2021, and as effective September 1, 2021, is amended by
9 adding Section 2051.203 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 2051.203. REQUIRED POSTING OF NOTICE. (a) In this
11 section "governmental entity" has the meaning assigned by Section
12 2051.041.

13 (b) A governmental entity shall post in a prominent location
14 on the home page of the entity's Internet website:

15 (1) each emergency notification issued by the entity;
16 and

17 (2) any other official notice issued by the entity,
18 including notices regarding the entity's ability or inability to
19 provide services the entity normally provides to the public.

20 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.