H.B. No. 1322

AN ACT

relating to a summary of a rule proposed by a state agency.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 2001.023, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c)  At the time a state agency files notice of a proposed rule under Subsection (b), the agency shall publish on the agency's Internet website a summary of the proposed rule written in plain language in both English and Spanish in accordance with Section 2054.116.

(d)  For purposes of Subsection (c), a summary is written in plain language if it uses language the general public, including individuals with limited English proficiency, can readily understand because the language is concise and well-organized.

SECTION 2.  The change in law made by this Act applies only to a proposed state agency rule for which notice is filed with the secretary of state under Section 2001.023, Government Code, on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1322 was passed by the House on April 14, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 149, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1322 on May 18, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 144, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; that the House adopted H.C.R. No. 113 recalling H.B. No. 1322 from the Governor for reconsideration on May 30, 2021; and that the House adopted H.C.R. No. 114 authorizing certain corrections in H.B. No. 1322 on May 31, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 125, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1322 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 13, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 30, Nays 0; that the Senate adopted H.C.R. No. 113 recalling H.B. No. 1322 from the Governor on May 30, 2021; and that the Senate adopted H.C.R. No. 114 authorizing certain corrections in H.B. No. 1322 on May 31, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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