

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.

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.

Chief Clerk of the House

H.B. No. 1322

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.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor