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    SECTION 1. Chapter 556, Government Code, is amended by
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    adding Section 556.0056 to read as follows:
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    INFORMATION. (a) A political subdivision shall prominently
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    display on the political subdivision's Internet website the
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    following information regarding contracts for services executed by
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    the political subdivision that would require a person to register
    the political subdivision that would require a person to register
    as a lobbyist under Chapter 305:
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    (1) the execution dates;
    (1) the execution dates;
    (2) the contract duration terms, including any
    (2) the contract duration terms, including any
    extension options;
    extension options;
    (3) the effective dates;
    (3) the effective dates;
    (4) the final amount of money the political
    (4) the final amount of money the political
subdivision paid in the previous fiscal year;
subdivision paid in the previous fiscal year;
    (5) the identity of all parties to the contract;
    (5) the identity of all parties to the contract;
    (6) the identity of all subcontractors in the
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    contract; and
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    (7) the legislative agenda of the political
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1 (a)(1)-(6) regarding a contract for services that would require a 2 person to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305, a political 3 subdivision may post on the political subdivision's Internet 4 website the contract for those services. 5 (c) Information required to be displayed on a political 6 subdivision's Internet website under this section is public 7 information subject to disclosure under Chapter 552. 8

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.```

