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S.B. No. 244

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the application of the open meetings law to the board of  
3 directors of certain tax reinvestment zones.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 551.001(3), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (3) "Governmental body" means:

8 (A) a board, commission, department, committee,  
9 or agency within the executive or legislative branch of state  
10 government that is directed by one or more elected or appointed  
11 members;

12 (B) a county commissioners court in the state;

13 (C) a municipal governing body in the state;

14 (D) a deliberative body that has rulemaking or  
15 quasi-judicial power and that is classified as a department,  
16 agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality;

17 (E) a school district board of trustees;

18 (F) a county board of school trustees;

19 (G) a county board of education;

20 (H) the governing board of a special district  
21 created by law;

22 (I) a local workforce development board created  
23 under Section 2308.253;

24 (J) a nonprofit corporation that is eligible to

1 receive funds under the federal community services block grant  
2 program and that is authorized by this state to serve a geographic  
3 area of the state;

4 (K) a nonprofit corporation organized under  
5 Chapter 67, Water Code, that provides a water supply or wastewater  
6 service, or both, and is exempt from ad valorem taxation under  
7 Section 11.30, Tax Code; ~~and~~

8 (L) a joint board created under Section 22.074,  
9 Transportation Code; and

10 (M) a board of directors of a reinvestment zone  
11 created under Chapter 311, Tax Code.

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