H.B. No. 3440

AN ACT

relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the Internet agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 551.056(b), Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b)  In addition to the other place at which notice or an agenda of a meeting is required to be posted by this subchapter, the following governmental bodies and economic development corporations must also concurrently post notice of a meeting and the agenda for the meeting on the Internet website of the governmental body or economic development corporation:

(1)  a municipality;

(2)  a county;

(3)  a school district;

(4)  the governing body of a junior college or junior college district, including a college or district that has changed its name in accordance with Chapter 130, Education Code;

(5)  a development corporation organized under the Development Corporation Act (Subtitle C1, Title 12, Local Government Code);

(6)  a regional mobility authority included within the meaning of an "authority" as defined by Section 370.003, Transportation Code; [~~and~~]

(7)  a joint board created under Section 22.074, Transportation Code; and

(8)  a district or authority created under Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 2.  Section 551.056(c), Government Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3.  Section 551.056(b), Government Code, as amended by this Act, applies only to an open meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4.  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. 3440 was passed by the House on May 9, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 139, Nays 3, 2 present, not voting; that the House refused to concur in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 3440 on May 25, 2023, and requested the appointment of a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the House adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3440 on May 28, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 140, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3440 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 22, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0; at the request of the House, the Senate appointed a conference committee to consider the differences between the two houses; and that the Senate adopted the conference committee report on H.B. No. 3440 on May 28, 2023, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

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

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