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H.B. No. 159

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 159:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the procedure by which a taxing unit is required to  
3 provide public notice of certain ad valorem tax-related  
4 information.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 26.04, Tax Code, is amended by adding  
7 Subsection (e-6) to read as follows:

8 (e-6) The designated officer or employee of a taxing unit  
9 required to post information on the home page of the taxing unit's  
10 Internet website under Subsection (e) shall publish a summary of  
11 that information and the uniform resource locator (URL) address of  
12 the location where that information is posted in a newspaper of  
13 general circulation in each county in which the taxing unit is  
14 located. This subsection does not apply to a taxing unit if:

15 (1) the taxing unit is located wholly or partly in a  
16 county with a population of one million or more; or

17 (2) no part of the taxing unit is located in a county  
18 in which a newspaper of general circulation is published.

19 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
20 to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the effective date  
21 of this Act.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2024.