H.B. No. 3440

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the governmental bodies required to post on the
3	Internet agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Section 551.056(b), Government Code, is amended
6	to read as follows:
7	(b) In addition to the other place at which notice <u>or an</u>
8	agenda of a meeting is required to be posted by this subchapter, the
9	following governmental bodies and economic development
10	corporations must also concurrently post notice of a meeting and
11	the agenda for the meeting on the Internet website of the
12	governmental body or economic development corporation:
13	<pre>(1) a municipality;</pre>
14	(2) a county;
15	<pre>(3) a school district;</pre>
16	(4) the governing body of a junior college or junior
17	college district, including a college or district that has changed
18	its name in accordance with Chapter 130, Education Code;
19	(5) a development corporation organized under the
20	Development Corporation Act (Subtitle C1, Title 12, Local
21	Government Code);
22	(6) a regional mobility authority included within the
23	meaning of an "authority" as defined by Section 370.003,

24 Transportation Code; [and]

1

H.B. No. 3440

1 (7) a joint board created under Section 22.074, 2 Transportation Code; and 3 (8) a district or authority created under Section 52, 4 Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution. 5 SECTION 2. Section 551.056(c), Government Code, is 6 repealed. SECTION 3. Section 551.056(b), Government Code, as amended 7 by this Act, applies only to an open meeting held on or after the 8 effective date of this Act. 9

10

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

2

H.B. No. 3440

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.

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 O; 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.

Secretary of the Senate

H.B. No. 3440

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor