

1-1 By: Canales (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 3440
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2023;
 1-3 May 11, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 21, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable
 1-5 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 10, Nays 0;
 1-6 May 21, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-20 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 3440 By: Campbell

1-21 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-22 AN ACT

1-23 relating to posting and other requirements applicable to certain
 1-24 governmental bodies under the open meetings law.

1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-26 SECTION 1. Section 551.056, Government Code, is amended by
 1-27 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (b-1) to read as
 1-28 follows:

1-29 (b) In addition to the other place at which notice or an
 1-30 agenda of a meeting is required to be posted by this subchapter, the
 1-31 following governmental bodies and economic development
 1-32 corporations must also concurrently post notice of a meeting and
 1-33 the agenda for the meeting, along with any supplemental written
 1-34 materials provided to the members of the governmental body or
 1-35 economic development corporation in advance of the meeting for use
 1-36 during the meeting, on the Internet website of the governmental
 1-37 body or economic development corporation:

1-38 (1) a municipality;

1-39 (2) a county;

1-40 (3) a school district;

1-41 (4) the governing body of a junior college or junior
 1-42 college district, including a college or district that has changed
 1-43 its name in accordance with Chapter 130, Education Code;

1-44 (5) a development corporation organized under the
 1-45 Development Corporation Act (Subtitle C1, Title 12, Local
 1-46 Government Code);

1-47 (6) a regional mobility authority included within the
 1-48 meaning of an "authority" as defined by Section 370.003,
 1-49 Transportation Code; ~~and~~

1-50 (7) a joint board created under Section 22.074,
 1-51 Transportation Code; and

1-52 (8) a district or authority created under Section 52,
 1-53 Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

1-54 (b-1) A governmental body or economic development
 1-55 corporation is not required to post information under Subsection
 1-56 (b) that is confidential or that may be withheld from disclosure
 1-57 under Chapter 552.

1-58 SECTION 2. Section 551.056(c), Government Code, is
 1-59 repealed.

1-60 SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply only to

2-1 an open meeting held on or after the effective date of this Act. An
2-2 open meeting held before the effective date of this Act is governed
2-3 by the law in effect on the date the meeting was held, and the former
2-4 law is continued in effect for that purpose.

2-5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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