

1-1 By: Gerdes, et al. H.B. No. 1522  
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst, et al.)  
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 9, 2025;  
1-4 April 14, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-5 Business & Commerce; May 15, 2025, reported adversely, with  
1-6 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
1-7 Nays 0; May 15, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-9		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-10	Schwertner	X			
1-11	King	X			
1-12	Blanco	X			
1-13	Campbell	X			
1-14	Creighton	X			
1-15	Johnson	X			
1-16	Kolkhorst	X			
1-17	Menéndez	X			
1-18	Middleton	X			
1-19	Nichols	X			
1-20	Zaffirini	X			

1-21 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1522 By: King

1-22 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-23 AN ACT

1-24 relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.  
1-25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-26 SECTION 1. The heading to Section [551.043](#), Government Code,  
1-27 is amended to read as follows:  
1-28 Sec. 551.043. TIME AND ACCESSIBILITY OF NOTICE; POSTING OF  
1-29 BUDGET; GENERAL RULE.  
1-30 SECTION 2. Section [551.043](#), Government Code, is amended by  
1-31 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) and (c-1) to  
1-32 read as follows:  
1-33 (a) The notice of a meeting of a governmental body must be  
1-34 posted in a place readily accessible to the general public at all  
1-35 times for at least three business days ~~[72 hours]~~ before the  
1-36 scheduled date ~~[time]~~ of the meeting, except as provided by  
1-37 Sections [551.044](#), [551.045](#), [551.046](#), and [551.1281](#)  
1-38 ~~[551.044-551.046]~~.  
1-39 (c) The notice of a meeting required to be posted under  
1-40 Subsection (a) at which a governmental body will discuss or adopt a  
1-41 budget for the governmental body must include:  
1-42 (1) a physical copy of the proposed budget unless the  
1-43 governmental body has made the proposed budget clearly accessible  
1-44 on the home page of the governmental body's Internet website; and  
1-45 (2) a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the  
1-46 median-valued homestead property, a comparison of the property tax  
1-47 bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal  
1-48 year to an estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the same  
1-49 property for the upcoming fiscal year if:  
1-50 (A) the proposed budget is adopted; and  
1-51 (B) for a taxing unit as defined by Section [1.04](#),  
1-52 Tax Code, other than an independent school district, a balanced  
1-53 budget funded at the no-new-revenue tax rate as calculated under  
1-54 Chapter [26](#), Tax Code, is adopted.  
1-55 (c-1) Subsection (c) does not apply to the governing board  
1-56 of a general academic teaching institution or of a university  
1-57 system to which Section [551.1281](#) applies.  
1-58 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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