By: Landgraf H.B. No. 1767

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-7) to read as follows:
- 8 <u>(e-7)</u> By August 7 or as soon thereafter as practicable, the
- 9 designated officer or employee of a taxing unit required to post
- 10 information on the home page of the taxing unit's Internet website
- 11 under Subsection (e) shall publish a summary of that information
- 12 and the uniform resource locator (URL) address of the location
- 13 where that information is posted in a newspaper of general
- 14 circulation in each county in which the taxing unit is located. This
- 15 subsection does not apply to a taxing unit if:
- 16 (1) the taxing unit is located wholly or partly in a
- 17 county with a population of one million or more; or
- 18 (2) no part of the taxing unit is located in a county
- 19 in which a newspaper of general circulation is published.
- 20 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 21 to an ad valorem tax year that begins on or after the effective date
- 22 of this Act.
- 23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2026.