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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the Internet and other electronic posting of notices  
3 and agendas for meetings under the open meetings law.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 551.049, Government Code, is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Sec. 551.049. COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL BODY: PLACE OF POSTING  
8 NOTICE. A county governmental body shall post notice of each  
9 meeting on:

10 (1) a bulletin board at a place convenient to the  
11 public in the county courthouse; or

12 (2) an electronic display as provided by Section  
13 82.051, Local Government Code.

14 SECTION 2. Section 551.056, Government Code, is amended to  
15 read as follows:

16 Sec. 551.056. INTERNET ~~[ADDITIONAL]~~ POSTING REQUIREMENTS  
17 ~~[FOR CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES, COUNTIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, JUNIOR~~  
18 ~~COLLEGE DISTRICTS, DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS, AUTHORITIES, AND~~  
19 ~~JOINT BOARDS]~~. (a) This section applies only to a governmental  
20 body or other entity subject to this chapter ~~[economic development~~  
21 ~~corporation]~~ that maintains an Internet website or for which an  
22 Internet website is maintained. ~~[This section does not apply to a~~  
23 ~~governmental body described by Section 551.001(3)(D).]~~

24 (b) In addition to the other place at which notice or an

1 agenda of a meeting is required to be posted by this subchapter,  
2 each [~~the following~~] governmental body and other entity subject to  
3 this chapter [~~bodies and economic development corporations~~] must  
4 also concurrently post notice of a meeting and the agenda for the  
5 meeting on the home page or landing page of the Internet website of  
6 the governmental body or entity [~~economic development corporation:~~  
7            ~~(1) a municipality,~~  
8            ~~(2) a county,~~  
9            ~~(3) a school district,~~  
10           ~~(4) the governing body of a junior college or junior~~  
11 ~~college district, including a college or district that has changed~~  
12 ~~its name in accordance with Chapter 130, Education Code,~~  
13           ~~(5) a development corporation organized under the~~  
14 ~~Development Corporation Act (Subtitle C1, Title 12, Local~~  
15 ~~Government Code),~~  
16           ~~(6) a regional mobility authority included within the~~  
17 ~~meaning of an "authority" as defined by Section 370.003,~~  
18 ~~Transportation Code,~~  
19           ~~(7) a joint board created under Section 22.074,~~  
20 ~~Transportation Code, and~~  
21           ~~(8) a district or authority created under Section 52,~~  
22 ~~Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution)].~~

23           (d) The validity of a posted notice of a meeting or an agenda  
24 by a governmental body or other entity [~~economic development~~  
25 ~~corporation~~] subject to this chapter [~~section~~] that made a good  
26 faith attempt to comply with the requirements of this section is not  
27 affected by a failure to comply with a requirement of this section

1 that is due to a technical problem beyond the control of the  
2 governmental body or entity [~~economic development corporation~~].

3 SECTION 3. Sections 551.049 and 551.056, Government Code,  
4 as amended by this Act, apply only to notice that is required to be  
5 posted on or after the effective date of this Act. Notice that is  
6 required to be posted before the effective date of this Act is  
7 governed by the law in effect at that time, and that law is  
8 continued in effect for that purpose.

9 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.