

1-1 By: Morales of Harris, et al. H.B. No. 3966
1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Alvarado)
1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 15, 2025;
1-4 May 16, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-5 Transportation; May 21, 2025, reported favorably by the following
1-6 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 2; May 21, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Nichols	X		
1-10	West	X		
1-11	Bettencourt		X	
1-12	Hagenbuch		X	
1-13	Hinojosa of Hidalgo	X		
1-14	Johnson	X		
1-15	King	X		
1-16	Miles	X		
1-17	Perry		X	

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to requiring owners or operators of commercial passenger
1-21 bus services to provide certain notifications to residents
1-22 concerning operations.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 5, Business & Commerce Code, is
1-25 amended by adding Chapter 121 to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 121. REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL PASSENGER BUS SERVICES

1-27 Sec. 121.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "commercial
1-28 passenger bus service" means a business that operates a passenger
1-29 bus service that provides regularly scheduled intercity bus
1-30 transportation to passengers in exchange for compensation.

1-31 Sec. 121.002. NOTIFICATION OF NEW BUS STOPS, TERMINALS, OR
1-32 OTHER INSTALLATIONS. (a) At least 90 calendar days before the date
1-33 a commercial passenger bus service begins operating a new bus stop,
1-34 terminal, or other installation located in this state, the owner or
1-35 operator of the commercial passenger bus service shall provide
1-36 written notice of the stop, terminal, or installation to residents
1-37 who live within one mile of the stop, terminal, or installation.

1-38 (b) The notice required by this section must:

1-39 (1) be delivered by mail; and

1-40 (2) include the address or a description of the
1-41 location of the new bus stop, terminal, or other installation.

1-42 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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