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S.B. No. 1045

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the requirement that a state agency grant an
3 opportunity for a public hearing before adopting certain rules.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 2001.029(b), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) A state agency shall grant an opportunity for a public
8 hearing before it adopts a substantive rule if a public hearing is
9 requested by:

- 10 (1) at least 10 [~~25~~] persons;
- 11 (2) a governmental subdivision or agency; [~~or~~]
- 12 (3) the lieutenant governor or a member of the
13 legislature; or
- 14 (4) an association having at least 10 [~~25~~] members.

15 SECTION 2. Section 2001.029(b), Government Code, as amended
16 by this Act, applies only to a rule proposed by a state agency on or
17 after the effective date of this Act. A rule proposed before the
18 effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect
19 immediately before that date, and the former law is continued in
20 effect for that purpose.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.