

SENATE AMENDMENTS
2nd Printing

By: Gerdes, et al.

H.B. No. 1522

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

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

SECTION 1. The heading to Section 551.043, Government Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 551.043. TIME AND ACCESSIBILITY OF NOTICE; POSTING OF BUDGET; GENERAL RULE.

SECTION 2. Section 551.043, Government Code, is amended by amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsections (c) and (c-1) to read as follows:

(a) The notice of a meeting of a governmental body must be posted in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times for at least three business days [~~72 hours~~] before the scheduled date [~~time~~] of the meeting, except as provided by Sections 551.044, 551.045, 551.046, and 551.1281 [~~551.044-551.046~~].

(c) The notice of a meeting required to be posted under Subsection (a) at which a governmental body will discuss or adopt a budget for the governmental body must include:

(1) a physical copy of the budget unless the governmental body has made the budget clearly accessible on the home page of the governmental body's Internet website; and

(2) a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median-valued homestead property, a comparison of the property tax

bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal year to an estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the same property for the upcoming fiscal year if:

(A) the proposed budget is adopted; and

(B) a balanced budget funded at the no-new-revenue tax rate as calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code, is adopted.

(c-1) Subsection (c) does not apply to the governing board of a general academic teaching institution or of a university system to which Section 551.1281 applies.

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

ADOPTED

MAY 25 2025

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Secretary of the Senate

By: *B. W. Kuehl*

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Substitute the following for H.B. No. 1522:

By: *Phil King*

C.S. H.B. No. 1522

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17 (c) The notice of a meeting required to be posted under
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2 year to an estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the same
3 property for the upcoming fiscal year if:

4 (A) the proposed budget is adopted; and

5 (B) for a taxing unit as defined by Section 1.04,
6 Tax Code, other than an independent school district, a balanced
7 budget funded at the no-new-revenue tax rate as calculated under
8 Chapter 26, Tax Code, is adopted.

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 25, 2025

TO: Honorable Dustin Burrows, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1522 by Gerdes (Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.), **As Passed**
2nd House

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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It is assumed that any costs associated with the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 242 State Commission on Judicial Conduct, 303 Facilities Commission, 304 Comptroller of Public Accounts, 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 352 Bond Review Board, 452 Department of Licensing and Regulation, 503 Texas Medical Board, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 582 Commission on Environmental Quality, 601 Department of Transportation, 701 Texas Education Agency

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LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD
Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 15, 2025

TO: Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1522 by Gerdes (relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.), **Committee Report 2nd House, Substituted**

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 9, 2025

TO: Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Business & Commerce

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

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FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 20, 2025

TO: Honorable Giovanni Capriglione, Chair, House Committee on Delivery of Government Efficiency

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1522 by Gerdes (relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 89TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 18, 2025

TO: Honorable Giovanni Capriglione, Chair, House Committee on Delivery of Government Efficiency

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1522 by Gerdes (Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.), **As Introduced**

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