

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the requirement that certain political subdivisions  
3 with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an  
4 Internet website.

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

6 SECTION 1. Chapter 2051, Government Code, is amended by  
7 adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

8 SUBCHAPTER E. INTERNET WEBSITE

9 Sec. 2051.151. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. Except as  
10 provided by Section 2051.152(b), this subchapter applies only to a  
11 political subdivision with the authority to impose a tax that at any  
12 time on or after January 1, 2019, maintained a publicly accessible  
13 Internet website.

14 Sec. 2051.152. INFORMATION REQUIRED ON WEBSITE. (a) A  
15 political subdivision to which this section applies shall post on a  
16 publicly accessible Internet website the following information:

17 (1) the political subdivision's contact information,  
18 including a mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address;

19 (2) each elected officer of the political subdivision;

20 (3) the date and location of the next election for  
21 officers of the political subdivision;

22 (4) the requirements and deadline for filing for  
23 candidacy of each elected office of the political subdivision,  
24 which shall be continuously posted for at least one year before the

1 election day for the office;

2 (5) each notice of a meeting of the political  
3 subdivision's governing body under Subchapter C, Chapter 551; and

4 (6) each record of a meeting of the political  
5 subdivision's governing body under Section 551.021.

6 (b) Subsections (a)(5) and (6) do not apply to:

7 (1) a county with a population of less than 10,000;

8 (2) a municipality with a population of less than  
9 5,000 located in a county with a population of less than 25,000; or

10 (3) a school district with a population of less than  
11 5,000 in the district's boundaries and located in a county with a  
12 population of less than 25,000.

13 SECTION 2. Sections 2051.152(a)(5) and (6), Government  
14 Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a meeting held on or after  
15 the effective date of this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 305 was passed by the House on March 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and that the House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 305 on May 23, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 3, 1 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 305 was passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 21, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

Date

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Governor