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H.B. No. 305

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

relating to the requirement that a state agency or political subdivision with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an Internet website.

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

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

SUBCHAPTER E. INTERNET WEBSITE

Sec. 2051.151. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter applies only to a state agency or political subdivision with the authority to impose a tax.

Sec. 2051.152. INFORMATION REQUIRED ON WEBSITE. (a) A state agency or political subdivision shall create and maintain a publicly accessible Internet website with the following information:

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

(2) each elected officer of the state agency or political subdivision;

(3) each candidate for an elected office of the state agency or political subdivision;

(4) the date and location of the next election for officers of the state agency or political subdivision;

(5) each notice of a meeting under Subchapter C, Chapter 551; and

(6) each record of a meeting under Subchapter B, Chapter 551.

(b) A state agency or political subdivision that on September 1, 2019, maintained an official, publicly accessible Internet website may provide the information described under Subsection (a) on that website.

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

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