

1-1 By: Bonnen of Brazoria (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa) H.B. No. 1953
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
 1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Finance;
 1-4 May 12, 2015, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 10,
 1-5 Nays 0; May 12, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Nelson	X			
1-8 Hinojosa	X			
1-9 Bettencourt	X			
1-10 Eltife	X			
1-11 Hancock	X			
1-12 Huffman	X			
1-13 Kolthorst	X			
1-14 Nichols			X	
1-15 Schwertner	X			
1-16 Seliger	X			
1-17 Taylor of Galveston			X	
1-18 Uresti	X			
1-19 Watson			X	
1-20 West			X	
1-21 Whitmire			X	

1-23 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-24 AN ACT

1-25 relating to the deadline for counties and municipalities to provide
 1-26 notice of a proposed property tax rate.

1-27 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-28 SECTION 1. Section 140.010(f), Local Government Code, is
 1-29 amended to read as follows:

1-30 (f) A county or municipality shall:

1-31 (1) provide the notice required by Subsection (d) or
 1-32 (e), as applicable, not later than the later of September 1 or the
 1-33 30th day after the first date that the taxing unit has received each
 1-34 applicable certified appraisal roll by:

1-35 (A) publishing the notice in a newspaper having
 1-36 general circulation in:

1-37 (i) the county, in the case of notice
 1-38 published by a county; or

1-39 (ii) the county in which the municipality
 1-40 is located or primarily located, in the case of notice published by
 1-41 a municipality; or

1-42 (B) mailing the notice to each property owner in:

1-43 (i) the county, in the case of notice
 1-44 provided by a county; or

1-45 (ii) the municipality, in the case of
 1-46 notice provided by a municipality; and

1-47 (2) post the notice on the Internet website of the
 1-48 county or municipality, if applicable, beginning not later than the
 1-49 later of September 1 or the 30th day after the first date that the
 1-50 taxing unit has received each applicable certified appraisal roll
 1-51 and continuing until the county or municipality adopts a tax rate.

1-52 SECTION 2. This Act applies only to an ad valorem tax year
 1-53 that begins on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-54 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2016.

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