By: Watson, Buckingham 1-1 S.B. No. 347 1**-**2 1**-**3 (In the Senate - Filed December 16, 2016; January 30, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; 1-4 March 20, 2017, reported adversely, with favorable Committee 1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; March 20, 2017, sent to printer.) 1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE 1-7 1-8 Yea Nay Absent **PNV** Hancock 1-9 Χ 1-10 1-11 Creighton Campbell 1-12 Estes X 1-13 Nichols Χ Χ 1-14 Schwertner 1**-**15 1**-**16 Taylor of Galveston Whitmire 1-17 Zaffirini Χ 1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 347 By: Creighton 1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED 1-20 AN ACT relating to the applicability of open meetings and public information laws to regional water planning groups and their 1-21 1-22 1-23 committees. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: 1-24 SECTION 1. Section 16.053(h), Water Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (12) to read as follows: 1-25 1-26 1-27 (12) Each regional water planning group and committee or subcommittee of a regional water planning group are 1-28 subject to Chapters 551 and 552, Government Code. 1-29 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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