

1-1 By: Paul, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Nelson) H.B. No. 305  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House March 25, 2019;  
 1-3 March 27, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-4 Business & Commerce; May 14, 2019, reported adversely, with  
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8,  
 1-6 Nays 0; May 14, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 305 By: Nichols

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the requirement that certain political subdivisions  
 1-22 with authority to impose a tax post certain information on an  
 1-23 Internet website.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Chapter 2051, Government Code, is amended by  
 1-26 adding Subchapter E to read as follows:

1-27 SUBCHAPTER E. INTERNET WEBSITE

1-28 Sec. 2051.151. APPLICABILITY OF SUBCHAPTER. Except as  
 1-29 provided by Section 2051.152(b), this subchapter applies only to a  
 1-30 political subdivision with the authority to impose a tax that at any  
 1-31 time on or after January 1, 2019, maintained a publicly accessible  
 1-32 Internet website.

1-33 Sec. 2051.152. INFORMATION REQUIRED ON WEBSITE. (a) A  
 1-34 political subdivision to which this section applies shall post on a  
 1-35 publicly accessible Internet website the following information:

1-36 (1) the political subdivision's contact information,  
 1-37 including a mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address;

1-38 (2) each elected officer of the political subdivision;

1-39 (3) the date and location of the next election for  
 1-40 officers of the political subdivision;

1-41 (4) the requirements and deadline for filing for  
 1-42 candidacy of each elected office of the political subdivision,  
 1-43 which shall be continuously posted for at least one year before the  
 1-44 election day for the office;

1-45 (5) each notice of a meeting of the political  
 1-46 subdivision's governing body under Subchapter C, Chapter 551; and

1-47 (6) each record of a meeting of the political  
 1-48 subdivision's governing body under Section 551.021.

1-49 (b) Subsections (a)(5) and (6) do not apply to:

1-50 (1) a county with a population of less than 10,000;

1-51 (2) a municipality with a population of less than  
 1-52 5,000 located in a county with a population of less than 25,000; or

1-53 (3) a school district with a population of less than  
 1-54 5,000 in the district's boundaries and located in a county with a  
 1-55 population of less than 25,000.

1-56 SECTION 2. Sections 2051.152(a)(5) and (6), Government  
 1-57 Code, as added by this Act, apply only to a meeting held on or after  
 1-58 the effective date of this Act.

1-59 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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