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H.B. No. 814

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to posting notice of a meeting of a governmental body on
3 the Internet instead of in a newspaper.

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

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 551, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 551.057 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 551.057. INTERNET POSTING INSTEAD OF NEWSPAPER

8 POSTING. Notwithstanding any other law, a governmental body that

9 is required by law to post notice of a meeting in a newspaper may

10 instead post notice of the meeting on the Internet. A governmental

11 body that is required by law to post notice of a meeting on the

12 Internet is not required to post notice in a newspaper.

13 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies to
14 notice of a meeting that is required to be posted on or after the
15 effective date of this Act. Notice that is required to be posted
16 before the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in
17 effect at that time, and that law is continued in effect for that
18 purpose.

19 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.