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TX HB1522

Relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

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Bill Summary
AN ACT relating to notice of a meeting held under the open meetings law.

AI Summary
This bill modifies the Texas Open Meetings Law by changing several requirements for public meeting notices. The bill extends the required notice period from 72 hours to three business days before a scheduled meeting and expands the notice requirements for meetings where budgets will be discussed. For budget-related meetings, the notice must now include either a physical copy of the proposed budget or clear online accessibility, as well as a taxpayer impact statement that compares the current year's property tax bill to an estimated bill for the upcoming fiscal year for a median-valued homestead. This impact statement is required for most governmental bodies, with exceptions for general academic teaching institutions and university systems. The bill aims to increase transparency by providing more detailed information to the public about upcoming governmental meetings and potential budget changes. The changes will take effect on September 1, 2025, giving governmental bodies time to prepare for the new notice requirements.

Committee Categories
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Last Action
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