

Taxpayer Impact Statement

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.043(c)

House Bill 1522 amends Section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code by requiring an additional public notice when a governmental body discusses its budget under the Texas Open Meetings Act.

The Meeting Notice must include a Taxpayer Impact Statement showing, for the median-valued homestead within the entity’s jurisdiction:

- The estimated property tax bill for the current fiscal year, and
- The estimated property tax bill for the upcoming fiscal year.

The purpose of this requirement is to provide taxpayers with greater transparency regarding the potential impact of proposed budgets on their property tax bills.

Fiscal Year (Tax Year)	Median - Valued Homestead	Tax Rate per \$100 of Value	Estimated Property Tax Bill
FY 2025-2026 (Tax Year 2025)	\$282,159	\$1.2552	\$3,514.65 <small>\$282,159/100*\$1.2552</small>
FY 2026-2027 (Tax Year 2026)	\$235,071	\$1.2552	\$2,950.61 <small>\$235,071/100*\$1.2552</small>