HOUSE BILL 2890

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-103, relative to public meetings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-103, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

- (a) Prior to holding a public meeting a governmental body must post notice of the meeting, including its location:
 - (1) In a newspaper of general circulation;
 - (2) The governing body's website;
 - (3) Through social media generally; or
 - (4) Any other frequently trafficked medium where a member of the public could receive notice of the meeting.
- (b) The contents of the notice required under subsection (a) must reasonably describe the purpose of or action to be taken at the meeting.
- (c) The notice must be posted no less than five (5) days prior to the meeting to provide for access to the public.
- (d) The notice requirements of this section are in addition to other notices required by law and may not be substituted for such other notices.
- SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.