



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 830

HOUSE BILL NO. 1677

By Representative Cepicky

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1774

By Senator Hensley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5 and Title 8, Chapter 44, relative to notice requirements.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-105, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) If notice of a special meeting under subsection (c) cannot be obtained in a manner timely enough to conduct the necessary business of the special meeting, the county legislative body shall provide notice to the public by:

(1) Posting the notice in a location where a member of the community may become aware of such notice and on a website maintained by the county if the county has a website;

(2) Including in the contents of the notice a reasonable description of the purpose of the meeting or action to be taken; and

(3) Posting the notice at a time sufficiently in advance of the special meeting in order to give citizens an opportunity to become aware of and attend the meeting, but at least five (5) days before the county legislative body convenes for the special meeting.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 31, 2022



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of April 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR