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Bill Analysis

SB 254 provides for the publication of legal notices or proceedings of a governmental body to be published on a newspaper's website or a government website. In addition to other requirements by law, a public body or other governmental entity must publish legal notice of its proceedings on its website. Hyperlinks to legal notices must also be provided on the website. Additionally, the measure requires newspapers that publish notices to provide electronic mail notifications of legal notices to persons requesting such a service. The measure also removes the requirement to place an asterisk next to each employee paid for less than the full 12 months of the preceding calendar year. Additionally, the measure provides for governmental entities required to publish notices more than once to not be charged more than 50% of the rate charged for the first publication in the series.

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