

SENATE BILL 2798

By Rose

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.