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Taxpayer Impact Statement

Hemphill County, Texas

Underground Water Conservation District

As of September 1, 2025, House Bill 1522 amends Section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code to add a new notice required under the Texas Open Meetings Act. Specifically, when a governmental body posts notice of a meeting under Section 551.043(a)(c) at which it will discuss or adopt its budget, the notice must now include a taxpayer impact statement.

The taxpayer impact statement must show, for the median-valued homestead property within the governmental body's jurisdiction:

- The property tax bill in dollars for the current fiscal year, and
- An estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the upcoming fiscal year.

This requirement is intended to increase transparency by allowing taxpayers to see how proposed budgets may directly affect their property tax bills.

Fiscal Year (Tax Year)	Median-Valued Homestead	Tax Rate Per \$100 of Value	Estimated Property Tax Bill
FY 2025-2026 (TY 2025)	\$89,370	Adopted 2025 Tax Rate: \$0.021402	\$19.12
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$100,760	2026 No New Revenue Tax Rate: \$0.024058	\$24.24
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$100,760	Proposed 2026 tax rate based on the proposed budget for 2026-2027: \$0.024058	\$24.24