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This bill requires counties and cities to notify potentially affected businesses at least 14 days before an initial hearing on an ordinance that may affect a business licensed by the county or city. The notice must be by first class mail or email and by posting the proposed ordinance, and the fact that it may affect licensed businesses, on the city's Web site. A licensed business may be "affected" if the ordinance changes the location or availability of a product or service provided by the business.