

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 923

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MUNICIPALITIES: Requires governing authorities of parishes and municipalities to make meeting agendas, minutes, and votes available on the Internet

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be
3 comprised of R.S. 33:1420.21, relative to municipal and parish governing authorities;
4 to provide relative to the posting of meeting agendas, minutes, and votes on the
5 Internet; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Part XVI of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of
8 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.21 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 PART 16. MEETINGS OF PARISH AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODIES

10 §1420.21. Parish and municipal governing bodies; posting of documents online

11 A. The governing authority of any parish or municipality that has established
12 an official website for such parish or municipality shall post online, at least
13 twenty-four hours prior to any meeting, the agenda of the meeting of the governing
14 authority.

15 B. Within a week following the adjournment of any meeting, the governing
16 authority shall post online the minutes of the meeting. The minutes shall include the
17 following items:

18 (1) Each motion that was made, who made it, and whether it passed.

19 (2) The vote of each member of the governing body on each agenda item.

20 (3) A link to all ordinances and resolutions that appeared on the agenda.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the governing authority of all parishes and municipalities that have established an official website to certain information online.

Proposed law requires the governing authority of parishes and municipalities that have established an official website for their respective parish or municipality to post online, at least 24 hours prior to any meeting, the agenda of the meeting of the governing body. Provides that within a week following the adjournment of any meeting, the governing authority shall post online the minutes of the meeting. The minutes shall include each motion that was made, who made it, whether the motion passed, the vote of each member of the governing body on each agenda item, and a link to all ordinances and resolutions that appeared on the agenda.

(Adds R.S. 33:1420.21)