



**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note**

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PUBLIC MEETINGS OR NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
 Provides relative to public meetings

Proposed law provides that public bodies must ensure that legal counsel is present at each meeting of the public body or that the member of the public body presiding over the meeting has a general understanding of public meeting laws by reviewing training materials provided by the attorney general. Proposed law provides that any posted meeting notices must be located where the public can read them. Proposed law provides that meeting minutes must include the name of the member who made each motion and the member who seconded the motion. Proposed law provides that a draft of meeting minutes must be made available to the members of the public body within a reasonable time within a month of the meeting. Proposed law provides that if a public body has a website, a copy of the adopted minutes must be made available on said website.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure, unless public bodies who do not currently have legal counsel present at each public meeting choose to do so rather than training the presiding member on public meeting laws.

Proposed law requires that either a public body's legal counsel must be present at each meeting, or that the member of the public body who presides over the meeting must be familiar with public meeting laws through training materials provided by the attorney general. The attorney general's office states that it will absorb any costs associated with preparing training materials as provided in proposed law.

After consultations with a sample of state boards, the LFO does not expect public bodies to incur costs to (1) ensure public meeting notices are posted in an area visible to the public; (2) record the name of a member who makes or seconds a motion in the minutes; (3) provide a draft of meeting minutes to members within a month of the meeting; or (4) place a copy of the adopted minutes on the public body's website if said public body already has a website.

The LFO has requested additional input on proposed law from the Police Jury Association and the Louisiana Municipal Association and will update this fiscal note if any such information is received.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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