

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 41

2026 Regular Session

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KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PUBLIC MEETINGS. Expands the number of days for public bodies to publish minutes for open meetings from twenty to thirty-one days. (8/1/26)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Reduces the time period from 45 days to 31 days.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

SB 41 Engrossed

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Present law provides for penalties if the responsible official of a municipal corporation, police jury, or school board willfully neglects or fails to furnish the official journal with a copy of the minutes, ordinances, resolutions, budgets, or proceedings for publication within 20 days of the meeting.

Proposed law changes the time period from 20 to 31 days.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 43:144)

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