

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 220 (SB 1)

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Existing law relative to the Open Meetings Law, requires that votes made by members of a public body shall be viva voce, be recorded in the minutes, journal, or other official, written proceedings of the body are a public document, and shall be a public document.

New law retains these provisions and requires that an individual vote by a member that is displayed and recorded using an electronic machine satisfies the concept of viva voce voting.

New law is to apply retroactively.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 42:14(C))