



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1339

Introduced 2/18/2015, by Sen. Scott M. Bennett

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 120/1.02

from Ch. 102, par. 41.02

5 ILCS 120/2.07 new

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires each board to stream or simulcast its meetings on its official website in real time. Provides that each board must make the video of each meeting available for a period of one year after the date of the meeting or until the meeting has been reduced to detailed minutes and transcripts, whichever is later. Requires each board to post on its official website the agenda of a meeting 6 days before the meeting date, except in the case of an emergency meeting. Defines "board" as public bodies to which the Governor appoints one or more members.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning transparency.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Open Meetings Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 1.02 and by adding Section 2.07 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 120/1.02) (from Ch. 102, par. 41.02)

7 Sec. 1.02. For the purposes of this Act:

8 "Board" means public bodies to which the Governor appoints  
9 one or more members.

10 "Meeting" means any gathering, whether in person or by  
11 video or audio conference, telephone call, electronic means  
12 (such as, without limitation, electronic mail, electronic  
13 chat, and instant messaging), or other means of contemporaneous  
14 interactive communication, of a majority of a quorum of the  
15 members of a public body held for the purpose of discussing  
16 public business or, for a 5-member public body, a quorum of the  
17 members of a public body held for the purpose of discussing  
18 public business.

19 Accordingly, for a 5-member public body, 3 members of the  
20 body constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of 3 members  
21 is necessary to adopt any motion, resolution, or ordinance,  
22 unless a greater number is otherwise required.

23 "Public body" includes all legislative, executive,

1 administrative or advisory bodies of the State, counties,  
2 townships, cities, villages, incorporated towns, school  
3 districts and all other municipal corporations, boards,  
4 bureaus, committees or commissions of this State, and any  
5 subsidiary bodies of any of the foregoing including but not  
6 limited to committees and subcommittees which are supported in  
7 whole or in part by tax revenue, or which expend tax revenue,  
8 except the General Assembly and committees or commissions  
9 thereof. "Public body" includes tourism boards and convention  
10 or civic center boards located in counties that are contiguous  
11 to the Mississippi River with populations of more than 250,000  
12 but less than 300,000. "Public body" includes the Health  
13 Facilities and Services Review Board. "Public body" does not  
14 include a child death review team or the Illinois Child Death  
15 Review Teams Executive Council established under the Child  
16 Death Review Team Act, an ethics commission acting under the  
17 State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, a regional youth  
18 advisory board or the Statewide Youth Advisory Board  
19 established under the Department of Children and Family  
20 Services Statewide Youth Advisory Board Act, or the Illinois  
21 Independent Tax Tribunal.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-1129, eff. 8-28-12; 98-806, eff. 1-1-15.)

23 (5 ILCS 120/2.07 new)

24 Sec. 2.07. Videos of meetings; posting of agendas.

25 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act to the

1 contrary, and except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
2 Section, each board must stream or simulcast its meetings on  
3 its official website as the meeting occurs in real time. Each  
4 board must keep the video of each meeting for a period of one  
5 year after the meeting date or until the meeting has been  
6 reduced to detailed minutes and transcripts, whichever is  
7 later.

8 (b) Each board must post its meeting agenda on its official  
9 website at least 6 days prior to the meeting. In the case of an  
10 emergency meeting, each board must post that agenda as soon as  
11 it is able.