

SB0202



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

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Introduced 1/22/2025, by Sen. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 120/2.07 new

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a unit of local government may not hold or schedule an official meeting on the day of an election. Limits home rule powers. Defines terms.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

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 adding
5 Section 2.07 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 120/2.07 new)

7 Sec. 2.07. Meetings on election days; prohibited.

8 (a) A unit of local government may not hold or schedule a
9 meeting on the day of a general primary election, a general
10 election, a consolidated primary election, or a consolidated
11 election, as defined in the Election Code.

12 (b) A home rule unit may not hold or schedule meetings in a
13 manner inconsistent with this Act. This Section is a denial
14 and limitation of home rule powers and functions in accordance
15 with subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois
16 Constitution.