

SB1632



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/4/2025, by Sen. David Koehler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 120/2.01

from Ch. 102, par. 42.01

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if an open meeting of a public body that is a licensing board authorized by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation is held simultaneously at one of its offices and one or more other locations in a public building, which may include other of its offices, through an interactive video conference and the public body provides public notice and public access as required under the Act for all locations, then members physically present in those locations all count towards determining a quorum.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning 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 changing
5 Section 2.01 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 120/2.01) (from Ch. 102, par. 42.01)

7 Sec. 2.01. All meetings required by this Act to be public
8 shall be held at specified times and places which are
9 convenient and open to the public. No meeting required by this
10 Act to be public shall be held on a legal holiday unless the
11 regular meeting day falls on that holiday.

12 Except as otherwise provided in this Act, a quorum of
13 members of a public body must be physically present at the
14 location of an open meeting. If, however, an open meeting of a
15 public body (i) with statewide jurisdiction, (ii) that is an
16 Illinois library system with jurisdiction over a specific
17 geographic area of more than 4,500 square miles, (iii) that is
18 a municipal transit district with jurisdiction over a specific
19 geographic area of more than 4,500 square miles, ~~or~~ (iv) that
20 is a local workforce investment area with jurisdiction over a
21 specific geographic area of more than 4,500 square miles, or
22 (v) that is a licensing board authorized by the Department of
23 Financial and Professional Regulation is held simultaneously

1 at one of its offices and one or more other locations in a
2 public building, which may include other of its offices,
3 through an interactive video conference and the public body
4 provides public notice and public access as required under
5 this Act for all locations, then members physically present in
6 those locations all count towards determining a quorum.
7 "Public building", as used in this Section, means any building
8 or portion thereof owned or leased by any public body. The
9 requirement that a quorum be physically present at the
10 location of an open meeting shall not apply, however, to State
11 advisory boards or bodies that do not have authority to make
12 binding recommendations or determinations or to take any other
13 substantive action.

14 Except as otherwise provided in this Act, a quorum of
15 members of a public body that is not (i) a public body with
16 statewide jurisdiction, (ii) an Illinois library system with
17 jurisdiction over a specific geographic area of more than
18 4,500 square miles, (iii) a municipal transit district with
19 jurisdiction over a specific geographic area of more than
20 4,500 square miles, or (iv) a local workforce innovation area
21 with jurisdiction over a specific geographic area of more than
22 4,500 square miles must be physically present at the location
23 of a closed meeting. Other members who are not physically
24 present at a closed meeting of such a public body may
25 participate in the meeting by means of a video or audio
26 conference. For the purposes of this Section, "local workforce

1 innovation area" means any local workforce innovation area or
2 areas designated by the Governor pursuant to the federal
3 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act or its reauthorizing
4 legislation.

5 (Source: P.A. 100-477, eff. 9-8-17; 101-640, eff. 6-12-20.)