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Present law relative to the Open Meetings Law, provides for the recordation of votes made by members of public body in the minutes, journal, or other official, written proceedings of the body and shall be a public document.

Proposed law provides that a vote displayed by an electronic machine shall satisfy viva voce voting and the Open Meetings Law.

Proposed law provides for the retroactive application of this Act.

Effective August 1, 2026.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Retains and clarifies intent of previous language.