The original instrument was prepared by Alan Miller. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cheryl M. Serrett.

DIGEST

SB 439 Reengrossed 2018 Regular Session Chabert

Proposed law requires that all meetings conducted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) board be broadcast live over the internet in which votes are scheduled to occur.

Proposed law requires that all broadcasts be recorded, archived, and made accessible to the public for at least six years after the meeting date.

Proposed law does not apply to executive sessions held in accordance with the La. Open Meetings Law (R.S. 42:11 et seq.).

Proposed law provides that the audio and video records created pursuant to proposed law are not to be construed in a manner to be the official record, or any part of the official record, of the proceedings of a meeting of the board.

Proposed law provides that if the board is precluded from fulfilling the requirements of proposed law due to a technical problem beyond its control, or when the only meeting room available lacks the equipment necessary to facilitate internet broadcasts, the failure to broadcast or record the proceedings of a meeting of the board shall not be construed to be a violation of proposed law, however, no voting shall occur.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 49:214.5.2(K))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Increases the number of years that records shall be archived and made accessible to the public.