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Present law provides for a 15-member La. Historical Records Advisory Board, specifying that the secretary of state is the board chair.

Proposed law provides that the La. Historical Records Advisory Board may conduct and its members may attend and participate in meetings via electronic means if the board and its presiding officer comply with all the requirements of proposed law.

Proposed law provides for public notice and participation requirements including the publication, no later than 24 hours prior to a meeting conducted via electronic means, of a notice and agenda for the meeting and detailed information regarding how members of the public may participate in the meeting and submit comments regarding matters on the agenda. Further requires the board to provide a mechanism to receive public comment electronically both prior to and during the meeting and to properly identify and acknowledge all public comments during the meeting and maintain those comments in its record of the meeting.

Proposed law provides that the presiding officer of the board shall ensure that each person participating in the meeting is properly identified and all parts of the meeting, excluding any matter discussed in executive session, are clear and audible to all participants in the meeting including the public.

Proposed law defines "meeting via electronic means", "teleconference", and "video conference".

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

(Adds R.S. 42:17.4)