
The original instrument was prepared by James Benton. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by McHenry Lee.

DIGEST

Gary Smith (SB 212)

Present law provides that all or any part of the proceedings in a public meeting may be video or tape recorded, filmed, or broadcast live.

Proposed law changes present law to require that all of the proceedings in a public meeting may be video or tape recorded, filmed, or broadcast live.

Proposed law provides that any nonelected board or commission that has the authority to levy a tax must video or audio record, film or broadcast live, all proceedings in a public meeting.

Proposed law provides that all existing records or records hereafter accumulated pursuant to proposed law will be preserved and maintained for a period of at least two years from the date on which the public record was made.

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

(Amends R.S. 42:23(A); adds R.S. 44:36(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Requires all of the proceedings in a public meeting may be video or tape recorded, filmed, or broadcast live.
2. Requires certain boards or commissions to video or tape record, film, or broadcast live, all proceedings in a public meeting.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Limits bill to nonelected boards and commissions.