The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tim Prather.

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Present law provides that every meeting of any public body will be open to the public unless closed pursuant to present law.

Present law provides that each public body will be prohibited from utilizing any manner of proxy voting procedure, secret balloting, or any other means to circumvent present law.

Present law provides that all votes made by members of a public body will be viva voce and will be recorded in the minutes, journal, or other official, written proceedings of the body, which will be a public document.

Proposed law adds an exception to the "Open Meetings Law" relative to the governing board of the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation.

Proposed law provides that the governing board may conduct meetings with up to three governing board members participating in any one meeting, by means of telephone, audio-video conference, or other communications technology.

Proposed law requires the governing board to promulgate rules for implementation of such procedures and verification of participants.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 42:14(E))