
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits a member of the public from recording, filming, or broadcasting video or audio of hearings conducted by the Board of Pardons or committee on parole.

Present law (R.S. 42:23) provides that all of the proceedings in a public meeting may be video or tape recorded, filmed, or broadcast live. Requires each nonelected board or commission that has the authority to levy a tax to video or audio record, film, or broadcast live all proceedings in a public meeting. Requires a public body to establish standards for the use of lighting, recording or broadcasting equipment to insure proper decorum in a public meeting.

Proposed law retains present law. Provides, however, that no member of the public may record, film, or broadcast video or audio of hearings conducted by the Board of Pardons or committee on parole.

(Amends R.S. 42:23(A))