

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 157 (SB 439)

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New 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.

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

New law does not apply to executive sessions held in accordance with the La. Open Meetings Law.

New law provides that the audio and video records created pursuant to new 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.

New law provides that if the board is precluded from fulfilling the requirements of new 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 new law, however, no voting shall occur.

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 15, 2018).

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