

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 466** SLS 20RS 865

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.: **w/ PROP HSE COMM AMD**

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Teleconferencing		

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Provides for teleconferencing of public bodies under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

Authorizes all public bodies to hold public meetings by audio or visual teleconference in the case of a catastrophe and/or declared state of emergency and where timely action on issues is necessary. Further authorizes participation in meetings by teleconference for legislative bodies during a declared state of emergency. Allows members to be counted for quorum purposes if participating via teleconference; and provides for the method of voting on legislation and/or resolutions through teleconference. Also proposes to authorize all public bodies to hold periodic meetings as part of a regular schedule (without a declared state of emergency) via teleconference and states all requirements for holding teleconference meetings.

Effective upon Governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	<u>2020-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>	<u>2024-25</u>	<u>5 -YEAR TOTAL</u>
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Agy. Self-Gen.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Ded./Other	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Federal Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	
Annual Total						

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Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an indeterminable impact to expenditures of certain state and local entities to the extent they choose to hold public meetings via teleconference. State agencies are funded with various revenue sources. Proposed legislation would affect state government and agencies; local municipalities and/or other political subdivisions; school boards; port commissioners; boards of publicly operated utilities; planning, zoning, and airport commissions; and other boards and commissions. Entities may experience increased costs to acquire and update technology infrastructure to allow for teleconferencing. Potential increases are indeterminable at this time and will vary by entity based upon the existing infrastructure and resources of each entity.

There may be a decrease in expenditures for those state and local entities to the extent they choose to hold periodic public meetings via teleconference. Potential decreases are indeterminable at this time and will vary by entity based on state laws, local ordinances, and/or rules and regulations concerning pay, per diem, and mileage expenses for members of the public bodies.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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