

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 325

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

PUBLIC MEETINGS: Removes provision terminating authority of the State Bond Commission to hold periodic meetings via electronic means

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 42:29(G), relative to public meetings; to provide relative to the authority of

3 the State Bond Commission to hold periodic meetings via electronic means.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 42:29(G) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals the termination provision for authority for the State Bond Commission to hold one meeting per quarter via electronic means.

Present law requires that meetings of public bodies be open to the public and prohibits a public body from utilizing any manner of proxy voting procedure, secret balloting, or any other means to circumvent the intent of present law. Requires that all votes made by members of a public body be viva voce and be recorded in the minutes, journal, or other official, written proceedings of the body. Provides exceptions.

Present law authorizes the State Bond Commission to hold periodic meetings via teleconference or video conference. Provides stipulations regarding such meetings. Limits the number of such meetings to one teleconference per quarter. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for termination of present law on Aug. 1, 2022. Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 42:29(G))