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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.

<u>Present law</u> 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 <u>present law</u>. 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.

<u>Present law</u> 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. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides for termination of <u>present law</u> on Aug. 1, 2022. <u>Proposed law</u> repeals <u>present law</u>.

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