
DIGEST

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HB 682 Engrossed

2024 Regular Session

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Abstract: Authorizes legislators to attend any meeting of a local entity, including those held in private or executive session; provides that a local entity is one composed of a majority of persons who are not elected.

Present law authorizes legislators to attend any meeting of any state board, commission, agency, or committee and specifies that such attendance shall be permitted at both public meetings and those held in private or executive session.

Proposed law provides instead that legislators may attend any meeting of a state or local entity and specifies that such attendance shall be permitted at both public meetings and those held in private or executive session. Provides that a local entity is one composed of a majority of persons who are not elected.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 24:8)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Limit the authorization for legislators to attend meetings of state or local entities, rather than meetings of public bodies.
2. Provide definitions of "state entity," "local entity," and "local government".