

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 212** SLS 13RS 263

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Public Meeting		

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Requires proceedings to be video or tape recorded filmed, or broadcast live. (gov sig)

The proposed legislation changes the current law from may to requiring that certain boards or commission shall video or tape recorded, film or broadcast live its meetings. The legislation requires any board or commission that has the authority to expend, disburse, or invest at least \$10,000 per fiscal year to video or tape record, film or broadcast live all proceedings in a public meeting. The legislation requires all existing and new records of public meetings be maintained by the agency holding the meeting for two years from the date on which the record was made.

EXPENDITURES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

REVENUES	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation may result in an indeterminable increase in state and local government expenditures. The proposed bill requires boards or commissions that expend, disburse, or invest at least \$10,000 per fiscal year to video or tape record, film or broadcast live all proceedings in a public meeting. In order to fully implement the legislation, any such government entity that does not video or tape record, film or broadcast live its meetings would be required to purchase the equipment/services necessary to comply with the legislation's mandate. The Legislative Fiscal Office is unable to ascertain how many state and local governmental entities are not currently complying with the proposed bill. To the extent the state agency or local government entity does not currently comply with the provisions of this legislation, there may be an indeterminable increase in expenditures.

The following is a list of state buildings in downtown Baton Rouge that have meeting rooms which have the capability to record and broadcast meetings: LaSalle Building, Bienville Building, Baton Rouge State Office Building, Claiborne Building, Livingston Building, and the senate and house chambers and committee rooms at the state capitol.

The retention requirement is for two years and would be maintained by the entity holding the public meeting. There could be a disposal cost, but that would depend on the method selected and is anticipated to be a minimal amount.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

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

<u>Senate</u>	<u>Dual Referral Rules</u>	<u>House</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F) >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}	
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}	<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	

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