

Prior law, relative to the Open Meetings Law, provides that all or any part of the proceedings in a public meeting may be video or tape recorded, filmed, or broadcast live.

New law provides that all of the proceedings in a public meeting may be video or tape recorded, filmed, or broadcast live.

New law requires any nonelected board or commission with the authority to levy a tax to video or audio record, film, or broadcast live all proceedings in a public meeting.

New law provides that all existing records or records hereafter accumulated pursuant to new law will be preserved and maintained for a period of at least two years from the date on which the public record was made.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 17, 2013).

(Amends R.S. 42:23(A); adds R.S. 44:36(F))