

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB2258

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 120/1.02

from Ch. 102, par. 41.02

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Open Meetings Act is amended by changing
- 5 Section 1.02 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 120/1.02) (from Ch. 102, par. 41.02)
- 7 Sec. 1.02. For the the purposes of this Act:
- 8 "Meeting" means any gathering, whether in person or by
- 9 video or audio conference, telephone call, electronic means
- 10 (such as, without limitation, electronic mail, electronic
- 11 chat, and instant messaging), or other means of contemporaneous
- 12 interactive communication, of a majority of a quorum of the
- 13 members of a public body held for the purpose of discussing
- 14 public business or, for a 5-member public body, a quorum of the
- 15 members of a public body held for the purpose of discussing
- 16 public business.
- 17 Accordingly, for a 5-member public body, 3 members of the
- body constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of 3 members
- is necessary to adopt any motion, resolution, or ordinance,
- 20 unless a greater number is otherwise required.
- 21 "Public body" includes all legislative, executive,
- 22 administrative or advisory bodies of the State, counties,
- 23 townships, cities, villages, incorporated towns, school

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districts and all other municipal corporations, boards, 1 2 bureaus, committees or commissions of this State, and any subsidiary bodies of any of the foregoing including but not 3 limited to committees and subcommittees which are supported in 5 whole or in part by tax revenue, or which expend tax revenue, 6 except the General Assembly and committees or commissions 7 thereof. "Public body" includes tourism boards and convention or civic center boards located in counties that are contiguous 8 9 to the Mississippi River with populations of more than 250,000 10 but less than 300,000. "Public body" includes the Health 11 Facilities and Services Review Board. "Public body" does not 12 include a child death review team or the Illinois Child Death 13 Review Teams Executive Council established under the Child Death Review Team Act or an ethics commission acting under the 14 15 State Officials and Employees Ethics Act.

(Source: P.A. 95-245, eff. 8-17-07; 96-31, eff. 6-30-09.)