



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB2819

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Brad Halbrook

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 120/2.03

from Ch. 102, par. 42.03

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a change is made concerning regular meeting dates, times, or locations (currently, only change in dates), at least 10 days' notice of such change shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which such body functions. Provides that at least 10 days' notice of a change made in regular meeting dates, times, or locations may also be provided on the website of the public body in addition to providing notice in a newspaper, or in lieu of providing notice in a newspaper if there is no such newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the public body functions.

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1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 Section 5. The Open Meetings Act is amended by changing
5 Section 2.03 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 120/2.03) (from Ch. 102, par. 42.03)

7 Sec. 2.03. In addition to the notice required by Section
8 2.02, each body subject to this Act must, at the beginning of
9 each calendar or fiscal year, prepare and make available a
10 schedule of all its regular meetings for such calendar or
11 fiscal year, listing the times and places of such meetings.

12 If a change is made in regular meeting dates, times, or
13 locations, at least 10 days' notice of such change shall be
14 given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in
15 the area in which such body functions. At least 10 days' notice
16 of a change made in regular meeting dates, times, or locations
17 may also be provided on the website of the public body in
18 addition to providing notice in a newspaper, or in lieu of
19 providing notice in a newspaper if there is no such newspaper
20 of general circulation in the area in which the public body
21 functions. However, in the case of bodies of local
22 governmental units with a population of less than 500 in which
23 no newspaper is published, such 10 days' notice may be given by

1 posting a notice of such change in at least 3 prominent places
2 within the governmental unit. Notice of such change shall also
3 be posted at the principal office of the public body or, if no
4 such office exists, at the building in which the meeting is to
5 be held. Notice of such change shall also be supplied to those
6 news media which have filed an annual request for notice as
7 provided in paragraph (b) of Section 2.02.

8 (Source: Laws 1967, p. 1960.)