

SB1828



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 120/1.02

from Ch. 102, par. 41.02

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Removes the exemption for the State Senate as a public body under the Act. Makes conforming changes.

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A BILL FOR

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 1.02 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 120/1.02) (from Ch. 102, par. 41.02)

7 Sec. 1.02. For 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
12 contemporaneous interactive communication, of a majority of a
13 quorum of the members of a public body held for the purpose of
14 discussing public business or, for a 5-member public body, a
15 quorum of the members of a public body held for the purpose of
16 discussing public business.

17 Accordingly, for a 5-member public body, 3 members of the
18 body constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of 3 members
19 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

1 districts and all other municipal corporations, boards,
2 bureaus, committees or commissions of this State, and any
3 subsidiary bodies of any of the foregoing including but not
4 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 State House of Representatives ~~General Assembly~~ and
7 committees or commissions thereof. "Public body" includes the
8 State Senate and committees or commission thereof. "Public
9 body" includes tourism boards and convention or civic center
10 boards located in counties that are contiguous to the
11 Mississippi River with populations of more than 250,000 but
12 less than 300,000. "Public body" includes the Health
13 Facilities and Services Review Board. "Public body" does not
14 include a child death review team or the Illinois Child Death
15 Review Teams Executive Council established under the Child
16 Death Review Team Act, an ethics commission acting under the
17 State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, a regional youth
18 advisory board or the Statewide Youth Advisory Board
19 established under the Department of Children and Family
20 Services Statewide Youth Advisory Board Act, or the Illinois
21 Independent Tax Tribunal.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-1129, eff. 8-28-12; 98-806, eff. 1-1-15.)