

Subject Open meeting law; attendance by interactive television

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Overview

When a public body conducts a meeting by interactive television, each location at which a member of the public body is present must be open and accessible to the public.

This bill provides two exceptions to the requirement. One is for a member of the body participating by interactive television while serving in the military and at a required drill, deployed, or on active duty. The other exception is for a member who has been advised by a health care professional against being in a public place for medical reasons.

The bill also requires the meeting minutes to name each member participating by interactive television and why the member is participating that way.