

**Subject** Open Meeting Law

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## Overview

The open meeting law allows a meeting to be conducted by interactive television under certain conditions. One of the conditions is that each location at which a member of the governing body is present be open and accessible to the public.

This bill allows a member of a public body to participate by interactive TV from a location that is not open and accessible to the public if the member is in the military and at a required drill, deployed, or on active duty, or the member has a medical condition that requires the member to avoid being in public places. A member may participate under this exception up to three times in a year.

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