

Department of Planning and Budget
2007 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number HB2293

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron McClellan

3. Committee Committee Referral Pending

4. Title Freedom of Information Act; electronic communication meetings

5. Summary/Purpose: The bill allows a local governing body, school board, or any subcommittee thereof to meet by electronic communication means provided (i) no purpose of the meeting is to take action on any matter before the governing body, school board, or subcommittee, or to otherwise transact any business of the governing body, school board, or subcommittee; (ii) the meeting is not called or prearranged with any purpose of transacting any business of the local governing body, school board, or subcommittee; and (iii) the local governing body, school board, or subcommittee otherwise complies with the electronic communication meetings law.

6. No Fiscal Impact

7. Budget amendment necessary: No.

8. Fiscal implications: No state fiscal impact. Local political subdivision could potentially save money by reducing the travel and other costs associated with conducting a public meeting.

9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected: Local political subdivisions

10. Technical amendment necessary: No.

11. Other comments: None.

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cc: Secretary of Administration