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HOUSE BILL 19-1087

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING ONLINE NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS OF A LOCAL**
102 **GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill requires a local government to post notices of public meetings required by the state open meetings law on the local government's website. The notices are accessible to the public at no charge. The notices shall be searchable, if feasible, by type of meeting, date and time of meeting, and agenda contents.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-6-402, **amend**
3 (2)(c) as follows:

4 **24-6-402. Meetings - open to public - definitions.**

5 (2) (c) (I) Any meetings at which the adoption of any proposed policy,
6 position, resolution, rule, regulation, or formal action occurs or at which
7 a majority or quorum of the body is in attendance, or is expected to be in
8 attendance, shall be held only after full and timely notice to the public. In
9 addition to any other means of full and timely notice, a local public body
10 shall be deemed to have given full and timely notice if the notice of the
11 meeting is posted in a designated public place within the boundaries of
12 the local public body no less than twenty-four hours prior to the holding
13 of the meeting. The public place or places for posting such notice shall be
14 designated annually at the local public body's first regular meeting of each
15 calendar year. The posting shall include specific agenda information
16 where possible.

17 (II) ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2021, IN ADDITION TO THE
18 REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (2)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION, A
19 LOCAL PUBLIC BODY SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE GIVEN FULL AND TIMELY
20 NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING ONLY IF THE LOCAL PUBLIC BODY POSTS THE
21 NOTICE, WITH SPECIFIC AGENDA INFORMATION IF AVAILABLE, NO LESS
22 THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO THE HOLDING OF THE MEETING ON
23 A PUBLIC WEBSITE OF THE LOCAL PUBLIC BODY. THE NOTICE MUST BE
24 ACCESSIBLE AT NO CHARGE TO THE PUBLIC. THE LOCAL PUBLIC BODY
25 SHALL, TO THE EXTENT FEASIBLE, MAKE THE NOTICES SEARCHABLE BY
26 TYPE OF MEETING, DATE OF MEETING, TIME OF MEETING, AGENDA

1 CONTENTS, AND ANY OTHER CATEGORY DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE
2 LOCAL PUBLIC BODY.

3 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
4 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
5 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
6 2, 2019, if adjournment sine die is on May 3, 2019); except that, if a
7 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
8 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
9 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
10 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in
11 November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
12 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.