

# HOUSE BILL No. 1167

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-14-1.5-2.9.

**Synopsis:** Live streaming and archiving meetings. Requires governing bodies of state and local agencies (excluding a state supported college or university) to provide, on a publicly accessible platform: (1) live transmissions of public meetings; and (2) an archive of copies of the live transmissions with links to any meeting agendas, minutes, or memoranda. Provides that if a governing body does not have Internet capability for live transmission of public meetings, the governing body shall record the meeting. Provides that live transmissions and recordings of public meetings are permanent records that must be: (1) retained by the public agency for at least three years; and (2) subsequently transferred to the Indiana state archives and records administration for safekeeping.

**Effective:** July 1, 2023.

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January 10, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2022 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 5-14-1.5-2.9 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA  
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS  
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: **Sec. 2.9. (a) This section does not**  
4 **apply to a meeting under section 6.1 of this chapter.**

5       **(b) This section does not apply to a state educational institution.**

6       **(c) Except as provided in subsection (e), a governing body shall**  
7 **provide on a publicly accessible platform of the public agency's**  
8 **choice, the following:**

9           **(1) Live transmissions of the governing body's meetings.**

10          **(2) Archived copies of the live transmissions described in**  
11 **subdivision (1). Each archived copy of a live transmission**  
12 **must provide access by links to the meeting's:**

13           **(A) agenda, if any;**

14           **(B) minutes, if any; and**

15           **(C) memoranda.**

16       **(d) A governing body shall include the website for live**  
17 **transmissions and archived copies of live transmissions in the**



1 meeting notice.

2 (e) If a governing body does not have Internet capability for live  
3 transmission of meetings, the governing body shall record the  
4 meeting and retain the recording as provided in subsection (f).

5 (f) Copies of live transmissions under subsection (c) and  
6 recorded copies under subsection (e) are permanent records. The  
7 public agency is subject to the following:

8 (1) The public agency shall retain a copy of the transmission  
9 or recording for at least three (3) years after the date of the  
10 meeting.

11 (2) More than three (3) years after the date of the meeting, the  
12 public agency may transfer a copy of the transmission or  
13 recording to the Indiana state archives and records  
14 administration for safekeeping. The public agency may not  
15 destroy the transmission or recording until the transmission  
16 or recording is transferred to the Indiana state archives and  
17 records administration.

