



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3672

by Rep. Al Riley

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

70 ILCS 3605/23	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 323
70 ILCS 3615/3.05	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703.05
70 ILCS 3615/3A.07	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703A.07
70 ILCS 3615/3B.07	from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703B.07

Amends the Metropolitan Transit Authority Act and the Regional Transportation Authority Act. Requires open meetings of the Chicago Transit Board, the Regional Transportation Authority Board, the Commuter Rail Board, and the Suburban Bus Board to be broadcast to the public and maintained in real-time on the Board's website using a high-speed Internet connection. Further provides that recordings of each meeting broadcast shall be posted to the Board's website within a reasonable time after the meeting and shall be maintained as public records to the extent practicable, as determined by the Board.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Metropolitan Transit Authority Act is
5 amended by changing Section 23 as follows:

6 (70 ILCS 3605/23) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 323)

7 Sec. 23. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held at
8 least once in each calendar month, the time and place of such
9 meetings to be fixed by the Board. Four members of the Board
10 shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All
11 action of the Board shall be by ordinance or resolution and the
12 affirmative vote of at least four members shall be necessary
13 for the adoption of any ordinance or resolution. All such
14 ordinances and resolutions before taking effect shall be
15 approved by the chairman of the Board, and if he shall approve
16 thereof he shall sign the same, and such as he shall not
17 approve he shall return to the Board with his objections
18 thereto in writing at the next regular meeting of the Board
19 occurring after the passage thereof. But in case the chairman
20 shall fail to return any ordinance or resolution with his
21 objections thereto by the time aforesaid, he shall be deemed to
22 have approved the same and it shall take effect accordingly.
23 Upon the return of any ordinance or resolution by the chairman

1 with his objections, the vote by which the same was passed
2 shall be reconsidered by the Board, and if upon such
3 reconsideration said ordinance or resolution is passed by the
4 affirmative vote of at least five members, it shall go into
5 effect notwithstanding the veto of the chairman. All
6 ordinances, resolutions and all proceedings of the Authority
7 and all documents and records in its possession shall be public
8 records, and open to public inspection, except such documents
9 and records as shall be kept or prepared by the Board for use
10 in negotiations, action or proceedings to which the Authority
11 is a party.

12 Open meetings of the Board shall be broadcast to the public
13 and maintained in real-time on the Board's website using a
14 high-speed Internet connection. Recordings of each meeting
15 broadcast shall be posted to the Board's website within a
16 reasonable time after the meeting and shall be maintained as
17 public records to the extent practicable, as determined by the
18 Board.

19 (Source: Laws 1945, p. 1171.)

20 Section 10. The Regional Transportation Authority Act is
21 amended by changing Sections 3.05, 3A.07, and 3B.07 as follows:

22 (70 ILCS 3615/3.05) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703.05)

23 Sec. 3.05. Meetings. The Board shall prescribe the times
24 and places for meetings and the manner in which special

1 meetings may be called. The Board shall comply in all respects
2 with the "Open Meetings Act", approved July 11, 1957, as now or
3 hereafter amended. All records, documents and papers of the
4 Authority, other than those relating to matters concerning
5 which closed sessions of the Board may be held, shall be
6 available for public examination, subject to such reasonable
7 regulations as the Board may adopt.

8 A majority of the Directors holding office shall constitute
9 a quorum for the conduct of business. Except as otherwise
10 provided in this Act, the affirmative votes of at least 9
11 Directors shall be necessary for approving any contract or
12 agreement, adopting any rule or regulation, and any other
13 action required by this Act to be taken by resolution or
14 ordinance.

15 The Board shall meet with the Regional Citizens Advisory
16 Board at least once every 4 months.

17 Open meetings of the Board shall be broadcast to the public
18 and maintained in real-time on the Board's website using a
19 high-speed Internet connection. Recordings of each meeting
20 broadcast shall be posted to the Board's website within a
21 reasonable time after the meeting and shall be maintained as
22 public records to the extent practicable, as determined by the
23 Board.

24 (Source: P.A. 95-708, eff. 1-18-08.)

25 (70 ILCS 3615/3A.07) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703A.07)

1 Sec. 3A.07. Meetings. The Suburban Bus Board shall
2 prescribe the time and places for meetings and the manner in
3 which special meetings may be called. The Suburban Bus Board
4 shall comply in all respects with the "Open Meetings Act", as
5 now or hereafter amended. All records, documents and papers of
6 the Suburban Bus Division, other than those relating to matters
7 concerning which closed sessions of the Suburban Bus Board may
8 be held, shall be available for public examination, subject to
9 such reasonable regulations as the Suburban Bus Board may
10 adopt.

11 A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the
12 conduct of business. The affirmative votes of at least 7
13 members shall be necessary for any action required by this Act
14 to be taken by ordinance.

15 Open meetings of the Board shall be broadcast to the public
16 and maintained in real-time on the Board's website using a
17 high-speed Internet connection. Recordings of each meeting
18 broadcast shall be posted to the Board's website within a
19 reasonable time after the meeting and shall be maintained as
20 public records to the extent practicable, as determined by the
21 Board.

22 (Source: P.A. 83-886.)

23 (70 ILCS 3615/3B.07) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703B.07)

24 Sec. 3B.07. Meetings. The Commuter Rail Board shall
25 prescribe the times and places for meetings and the manner in

1 which special meetings may be called. The Commuter Rail Board
2 shall comply in all respects with the "Open Meetings Act", as
3 now or hereafter amended. All records, documents and papers of
4 the Commuter Rail Division, other than those relating to
5 matters concerning which closed sessions of the Commuter Rail
6 Board may be held, shall be available for public examination,
7 subject to such reasonable regulations as the board may adopt.

8 A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the
9 conduct of business. The affirmative votes of at least 6
10 members shall be necessary for any action required by this Act
11 to be taken by ordinance.

12 Open meetings of the Board shall be broadcast to the public
13 and maintained in real-time on the Board's website using a
14 high-speed Internet connection. Recordings of each meeting
15 broadcast shall be posted to the Board's website within a
16 reasonable time after the meeting and shall be maintained as
17 public records to the extent practicable, as determined by the
18 Board.

19 (Source: P.A. 95-708, eff. 1-18-08.)