

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. Compliance with the provisions of this amendatory Act of  
19 the 98th General Assembly does not relieve the Board of its  
20 obligations under the Open Meetings Act.

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

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

24 (70 ILCS 3615/3.05) (from Ch. 111 2/3, par. 703.05)

1           Sec. 3.05. Meetings. The Board shall prescribe the times  
2 and places for meetings and the manner in which special  
3 meetings may be called. The Board shall comply in all respects  
4 with the "Open Meetings Act", approved July 11, 1957, as now or  
5 hereafter amended. All records, documents and papers of the  
6 Authority, other than those relating to matters concerning  
7 which closed sessions of the Board may be held, shall be  
8 available for public examination, subject to such reasonable  
9 regulations as the Board may adopt.

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

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

19           Open meetings of the Board shall be broadcast to the public  
20 and maintained in real-time on the Board's website using a  
21 high-speed Internet connection. Recordings of each meeting  
22 broadcast shall be posted to the Board's website within a  
23 reasonable time after the meeting and shall be maintained as  
24 public records to the extent practicable, as determined by the  
25 Board. Compliance with the provisions of this amendatory Act of  
26 the 98th General Assembly does not relieve the Board of its

1 obligations under the Open Meetings Act.

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

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

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

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

18 Open meetings of the Board shall be broadcast to the public  
19 and maintained in real-time on the Board's website using a  
20 high-speed Internet connection. Recordings of each meeting  
21 broadcast shall be posted to the Board's website within a  
22 reasonable time after the meeting and shall be maintained as  
23 public records to the extent practicable, as determined by the  
24 Board. Compliance with the provisions of this amendatory Act of  
25 the 98th General Assembly does not relieve the Board of its

1 obligations under the Open Meetings Act.

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

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

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

13 A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the  
14 conduct of business. The affirmative votes of at least 6  
15 members shall be necessary for any action required by this Act  
16 to be taken by ordinance.

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. Compliance with the provisions of this amendatory Act of  
24 the 98th General Assembly does not relieve the Board of its  
25 obligations under the Open Meetings Act.

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