

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **SB 466** SLS 20RS 865

Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Teleconferencing		

PUBLIC MEETINGS

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Provides for teleconferencing of public bodies under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

Authorizes all public bodies to hold public meetings by audio or visual teleconference in the case of a catastrophe and/or declared state of emergency and where timely action on issues is necessary. Further authorizes participation in meetings by teleconference for legislative bodies during a declared state of emergency. Allows members to be counted for quorum purposes if participating via teleconference; and provides for the method of voting on legislation and/or resolutions through teleconference.

Effective upon Governor's signature.

EXPENDITURES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	INCREASE	
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There will be an increase in expenditures to the state and local entities to the extent they choose to hold public meetings via teleconference. Proposed legislation would affect state government and agencies; local municipalities and/or other political subdivisions; school boards; port commissioners; boards of publicly operated utilities; planning, zoning, and airport commissions; and other boards and commissions. Entities may experience increased costs to acquire and update technology infrastructure to allow for teleconferencing. Potential increases are indeterminable at this time and will vary by entity based upon the existing infrastructure and resources of each entity.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate Dual Referral Rules
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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