

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4705**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled
"Open meetings act,"
(MCL 15.261 to 15.275) by adding section 9a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 9a. (1) Every meeting of a public body that is a state**
2 **licensing board, state commission panel, or state rule-making**
3 **board, except a meeting or part of a meeting held in closed**
4 **session, must be recorded in a manner that allows for the capture**
5 **of sound, including, without limitation, in any of the following**
6 **formats:**

- 7 **(a) A sound-only recording.**
8 **(b) A video recording with sound and picture.**
9 **(c) A digital or analog broadcast capable of being recorded.**

1 (2) A recording required under subsection (1) must be
2 maintained for a minimum of 1 year from the date of the meeting in
3 a format that can be reproduced upon a request under the freedom of
4 information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.