

# SENATE BILL NO. 787

March 13, 2024, Introduced by Senator RUNESTAD and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled  
"Open meetings act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 15.262), as amended by 2001 PA 38.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

- 1           Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 2           (a) "Public body" means any state or local legislative or
- 3 governing body, including a board, commission, committee,
- 4 subcommittee, authority, or council, that is empowered by state
- 5 constitution, statute, charter, ordinance, resolution, or rule to

1 exercise governmental or proprietary authority or perform a  
2 governmental or proprietary function; a lessee of such a body  
3 performing an essential public purpose and function pursuant to the  
4 lease agreement; ~~or~~ the board of a nonprofit corporation formed by  
5 a city under section 4o of the home rule city act, 1909 PA 279, MCL  
6 117.4o; **or the board or other governing body of either of the**  
7 **following:**

8 (i) **An art institute services provider that receives proceeds**  
9 **of a tax levied under the art institute authorities act, 2010 PA**  
10 **296, MCL 123.1201 to 123.1229.**

11 (ii) **An accredited zoological institution that receives**  
12 **proceeds of a tax levied under the zoological authorities act, 2008**  
13 **PA 49, MCL 123.1161 to 123.1183.**

14 (b) "Meeting" means the convening of a public body at which a  
15 quorum is present for the purpose of deliberating toward or  
16 rendering a decision on a public policy, ~~or~~ any meeting of the  
17 board of a nonprofit corporation formed by a city under section 4o  
18 of the home rule city act, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.4o, **or any meeting**  
19 **of the board or other governing body of either of the following:**

20 (i) **An art institute services provider that receives proceeds**  
21 **of a tax levied under the art institute authorities act, 2010 PA**  
22 **296, MCL 123.1201 to 123.1229.**

23 (ii) **An accredited zoological institution that receives**  
24 **proceeds of a tax levied under the zoological authorities act, 2008**  
25 **PA 49, MCL 123.1161 to 123.1183.**

26 (c) "Closed session" means a meeting or part of a meeting of a  
27 public body that is closed to the public.

28 (d) "Decision" means a determination, action, vote, or  
29 disposition upon a motion, proposal, recommendation, resolution,

1 order, ordinance, bill, or measure on which a vote by members of a  
2 public body is required and by which a public body effectuates or  
3 formulates public policy.