

# HOUSE BILL No. 5907

March 18, 2008, Introduced by Reps. McDowell, Lahti and Tobocman and referred to the Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled  
"Open meetings act,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 15.264), as amended by 1984 PA 87.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 4. The following provisions ~~shall apply with respect to~~  
2       **THE** public notice of meetings:

3       (a) A public notice shall always contain the name of the  
4       public body to which the notice applies, its telephone number if  
5       one exists, and its address.

6       (b) A public notice for a public body shall always be posted  
7       at its principal office and any other locations considered  
8       appropriate by the public body. Cable television may also be  
9       utilized for purposes of posting public notice.

1 (c) If a public body is a part of a state department, part of  
2 the legislative or judicial branch of state government, part of an  
3 institution of higher education, or part of a political subdivision  
4 or school district, a public notice shall also be posted in the  
5 respective principal office of the state department, the  
6 institution of higher education, clerk of the house of  
7 representatives, secretary of the state senate, clerk of the  
8 supreme court, or political subdivision or school district.

9 (d) If a public body does not have a principal office, the  
10 required public notice for a local public body shall be posted in  
11 the office of the county clerk in which the public body serves and  
12 the required public notice for a state public body shall be posted  
13 in the office of the secretary of state.

14 **(E) A PUBLIC BODY THAT MAINTAINS A WEBSITE SHALL ALSO POST ON**  
15 **THE PUBLIC BODY'S WEBSITE A PUBLIC NOTICE OF EACH SPECIAL MEETING**  
16 **OR OTHER MEETING FOR WHICH 18-HOUR NOTICE IS REQUIRED.**