

ENROLLED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1276

By: Friskup, Wilson, Adkins,  
Calvey, Cargill, Ericson,  
Nance, Peterson, Smaligo,  
Steele, Winchester and  
Wright of the House

and

Haney of the Senate

An Act relating to state government; directing public bodies to make schedules and certain information about certain meetings available on the Internet; stating type of information required; stating effect of requirement on the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; directing public bodies to make certain information about members of governing bodies available on the Internet; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3106.2 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. On or before January 1, 2002, or within six (6) months of the establishment of an Internet website, whichever is later, public bodies shall make available on their Internet website or on a general website if a public body uses a general website, a schedule and information about the regularly scheduled meetings of the public bodies or their governing bodies. The information made available shall include the date, time, place and agenda of each meeting. When reasonably possible, public bodies shall also provide information about the date, time, place and agenda of any special or emergency meetings of the public body.

B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall not be construed to amend or alter the requirements of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

C. On or before January 1, 2002, or within six (6) months of the establishment of an Internet website, whichever is later, public bodies shall make available on their Internet website the names of members of their governing bodies and such other information about the members as the public body may choose to include.

D. For purposes of this section, "public body" is defined as provided by paragraph 1 of Section 304 of Title 25 of the Oklahoma Statutes and shall include each institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 18th day of April, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate