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Bill Analysis

SB 1804 provides that a public body may only hold executive sessions by electronic means if each member may participate in the meetings electronically and if less than half of the regularly scheduled meetings of the public body in a calendar year was conducted by electronic means. Electronic participation in more than half of the meetings shall be recorded as an absence except during a state of emergency. This requirement shall not apply to persons serving on a virtual charter school approved and sponsored by the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board. Each public meeting held in compliance with these provisions shall have minutes prepared. The measure requires meeting notices to indicate if the meeting may include in-person or electronic participation. The measure amends and strikes several portions of the statute to reflect these changes.

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