

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3278 as introduced, allows the Attorney General to enter into a consent order or issue a finding of violation with a public body, agency, or officer for violating the Open Meeting Act before filing an action. Consent orders can contain admissions of fact, training requirements, and civil penalties up to \$150. Consent orders must be signed by the public body, agency, or officer found in violation. Findings of violations can contain findings of facts and conclusions of law and could require compliance, training, and civil penalties up to \$300. The Attorney General can apply to the appropriate district court to enforce a consent order or finding of violation if the public body, agency, or officer does not comply. Additionally, the Attorney General must keep a list of all issued consent orders or findings of violation.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.