
HOUSE BILL 1948

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1 AN ACT Relating to open meetings of subgroups of a public agency
2 governing body; and amending RCW 42.30.030.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.30.030 and 1971 ex.s. c 250 s 3 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) All meetings of the governing body of a public agency shall
7 be open and public and all persons shall be permitted to attend any
8 meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise
9 provided in this chapter.

10 (2) Any subcommittee, task force, advisory group, or other work
11 group created by an action of a governing body, and whose membership
12 includes any member of that governing body, must:

13 (a) Make any meeting open to the public if the meeting relates to
14 a decision to make any policy or fiscal recommendations to a
15 governing body; and

16 (b) Provide notice of the purpose of any such meeting online no
17 later than twenty-four hours in advance of the published start time
18 of the meeting.

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