

H. B. No. 257
As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

- In line 4 of the title, delete ", and to" 1
- In line 5 of the title, delete "declare an emergency" 2
- In line 30, delete ", unless a board is meeting" 3
- In line 31, delete "within ninety days of an August special election" 4
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- In line 55, after "location," insert "agenda of the meeting or hearing," 6
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- In line 93, after "body," insert "and not later than forty-eight hours before the meeting," 8
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- In line 96, delete "discussed or" 10
- In line 98, delete "discuss or" 11
- In line 105, after the second "a" insert "meeting or" 12
- Delete lines 535 through 540 13



The motion was _____ agreed to.

<u>SYNOPSIS</u>	14
Remove emergency clause; agenda required; other changes	15
R.C. 121.221; Section 3	16
Removes the emergency clause from the bill.	17
Removes the exception permitting boards of elections to have virtual meetings within 90 days of an August special election.	18 19 20
Requires notification of a virtual meeting or hearing to include the agenda for the meeting or hearing.	21 22
Requires objections to agenda items to be sent to the chair not later than 48 hours before the meeting or hearing, and permits discussion on those items, while continuing to prohibit action on those items.	23 24 25 26
Requires public bodies holding a virtual meeting or hearing (rather than just a hearing) to establish a means, through the use of electronic equipment that is widely available to the general public, to converse with witnesses and to receive documentary testimony and physical evidence at the meeting or hearing.	27 28 29 30 31 32