

1 State of Arkansas  
2 95th General Assembly  
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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1879

5 By: Representative Lundstrum  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL CITY COUNCILS AND COUNTY QUORUM  
10 COURTS TO POST VIDEO RECORDINGS OF PUBLIC MEETINGS;  
11 TO REQUIRE ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCILS OR  
12 COUNTY QUORUM COURTS TO BE RECORDED IN VIDEO FORMAT;  
13 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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## Subtitle

16 TO REQUIRE ALL CITY COUNCILS AND COUNTY  
17 QUORUM COURTS TO POST VIDEO RECORDINGS  
18 OF PUBLIC MEETINGS; AND TO REQUIRE ALL  
19 PUBLIC MEETINGS OF CITY COUNCILS OR  
20 COUNTY QUORUM COURTS TO BE RECORDED IN  
21 VIDEO FORMAT.  
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24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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26 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 25-19-106(d), as amended by Acts 2025, No.  
27 179, concerning public meetings under the Freedom of Information Act of 1967,  
28 is amended to read as follows:

29 (d)(1) ~~All~~ Except as provided under subdivision (d)(6) of this  
30 section, all officially scheduled, special, and called open public meetings  
31 shall be recorded in a manner that allows for the capture of sound, including  
32 without limitation:

- 33 (A) A sound-only recording;
- 34 (B) A video recording with sound and picture; or
- 35 (C) A digital or analog broadcast capable of being

36 recorded.



1           (2) A recording of an open public meeting shall be maintained by  
 2 a public entity for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of the open  
 3 public meeting.

4           (3) The recording shall be maintained in a format that may be  
 5 reproduced upon a request under this chapter.

6           (4) Subdivisions (d)(1) and (2) of this section do not apply to:

7                   (A) Executive sessions; or

8                   (B) Volunteer fire departments.

9           (5)(A) All officially scheduled, special, and called open public  
 10 meetings of a city council or a county quorum court shall be recorded as a  
 11 video recording.

12                   (B) A video recording under subdivision (d)(5)(A) of this  
 13 section shall be posted on the website of the city council or county quorum  
 14 court no later than twenty-four (24) hours after the public meeting.

15                   (C) If a city council or county quorum court does not have  
 16 a website, the city council or county quorum court shall post the video  
 17 recording of an open public meeting to a social media account created and  
 18 maintained by the city council or the county quorum court no later than  
 19 twenty-four (24) hours after the public meeting.

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