

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1031</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>NA</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Anticipated Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB 1031 extends the sunset date as it relates to authorizing public bodies to meet via teleconference or videoconference as modified for the emergency conditions from November 15, 2020, to February 15, 2022 or until 30 days after the Governor ends the declared state of emergency relating to the threat of COVID-19. The measure requires that documents and other material provided to the public body be available on the website of the public body if the public body maintains a website. The measure also requires public bodies giving notice of meetings to be conducted via videoconference to not modify the method of meeting described in the notice prior to the meeting and to include the code or password to access the meeting in the public notice when applicable.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure extends the current sunset to February 15, 2022 or thirty (30) days after the expiration or termination of the state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 emergency.

The provisions relate to meeting procedures. No measureable fiscal costs or savings are anticipated.

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**Other Considerations**

None.