

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1664
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Research Analysis

HB 1664 as introduced, allows a board of county commissioners to discuss certain topics and attend trainings, press and social events, and proceedings of the Legislature without holding an official meeting, even if a quorum is present, provided that the discussions do not include the appropriation of funds and no official action is taken.

Permitted discussion topics include:

- Board meeting agenda items;
- Public and media statements;
- Organizational structure;
- Internal processes;
- Staffing needs;
- Updates regarding the business of the county; and
- Office management.

For counties with a budget board, county commissioners and other elected officials are also allowed to discuss budgetary matters provided that a quorum of the county budget board is not present and no official action is taken.

Additionally, the measure allows the Independent Living Council to conduct meetings and executive sessions via videoconferencing. All members of the council must be audible and visible and meeting notices must identify which members will be appearing remotely and which will be physically present. Any documents provided to the members for the regular meeting must be made immediately available to the public. Lastly, any votes taken during a videoconferencing meeting must be recorded by a roll call vote.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1664 permits county commissioners to discuss and participate in certain matters and meetings. The measure deals exclusively with local county level government. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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