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BILL ANALYSIS



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House Bill 4363 (as passed by the House)
Sponsor: Representative Amanda Price
House Committee: Oversight
Senate Committee: Government Operations

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CONTENT

The bill would amend the Open Meetings Act to provide that a meeting of a public body would not be open to the public if a member of the public body voted on a decision without being physically present.

The Act requires all meetings of a public body to be open to the public. Subject to certain exceptions, all deliberations of a public body constituting a quorum of its members must take place at a meeting open to the public. In addition, all decisions of a public body must be made at a meeting open to the public. Under the bill, a meeting would not be open to the public if a member of the public body voted on a decision of the public body without being physically present at the meeting.

The bill would take effect on the 91st day after it was enacted.

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Legislative Analyst: Suzanne Lowe

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: John Maxwell

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