

# SENATE BILL NO. 824

March 10, 2020, Introduced by Senator RUNESTAD and referred to the Committee on Oversight.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 267, entitled  
"Open meetings act,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 15.262), as amended by 2001 PA 38.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 2. As used in this act:  
2       (a) "Public body" means any state or local legislative or  
3 governing body, including a board, commission, committee,  
4 subcommittee, authority, or council, that is empowered by state  
5 constitution, statute, charter, ordinance, resolution, or rule to  
6 exercise governmental or proprietary authority or perform a

1 governmental or proprietary function; a lessee of such a body  
2 performing an essential public purpose and function pursuant to the  
3 lease agreement; ~~or~~ the board of a nonprofit corporation formed by  
4 a city under section 4o of the home rule city act, 1909 PA 279, MCL  
5 117.4o; **or the board or other governing body of an art institute**  
6 **services provider that receives proceeds of a tax levied under the**  
7 **art institute authorities act, 2010 PA 296, MCL 123.1201 to**  
8 **123.1229.**

9 (b) "Meeting" means the convening of a public body at which a  
10 quorum is present for the purpose of deliberating toward or  
11 rendering a decision on a public policy, ~~or~~ any meeting of the  
12 board of a nonprofit corporation formed by a city under section 4o  
13 of the home rule city act, 1909 PA 279, MCL 117.4o, **or any meeting**  
14 **of the board or other governing body of an art institute services**  
15 **provider that receives proceeds of a tax levied under the art**  
16 **institute authorities act, 2010 PA 296, MCL 123.1201 to 123.1229.**

17 (c) "Closed session" means a meeting or part of a meeting of a  
18 public body that is closed to the public.

19 (d) "Decision" means a determination, action, vote, or  
20 disposition upon a motion, proposal, recommendation, resolution,  
21 order, ordinance, bill, or measure on which a vote by members of a  
22 public body is required and by which a public body effectuates or  
23 formulates public policy.