

SENATE FILE
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of governmental body for
2 purposes of the open meetings law.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

SENATE FILE 366

S-3281

1 Amend Senate File 366 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 8, by inserting after the word
3 "officials" the following: "of a political subdi-
4 vision of the state".
5 2. Page 1, by inserting after line 8 the fol-
6 lowing:
7 "Sec. ____ . Section 21.3, unnumbered paragraph 2,
8 Code 1991, is amended to read as follows:
9 Each governmental body, except for those defined in
10 section 21.2, subsection 1, paragraphs "h" and "i",
11 shall keep minutes of all its meetings showing the
12 date, time and place, the members present, and the
13 action taken at each meeting. The minutes shall show
14 the results of each vote taken and the vote of each
15 member present shall be made public at the open
16 session. The minutes shall be public records open to
17 public inspection."
18 3. By renumbering as necessary

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1 Section 1. Section 21.2, subsection 1, Code 1991, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraphs:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. h. An advisory board, advisory commission,
4 or other body which develops and makes recommendations to
5 other governmental bodies on issues other than those regarding
6 public policy.

7 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. Any group appointed by elected
8 officials.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that an advisory group which develops
11 and makes recommendations to other governmental bodies on
12 issues other than those regarding public policy, and any group
13 appointed by elected officials, are considered governmental
14 bodies subject to the open meetings law of chapter 21 of the
15 Code.

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