

PRISON/JAIL POPULATION COST ESTIMATE STATEMENT
NINETY-FIRST SESSION
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HOUSE BILL NO. 1232

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL OPENNESS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL MEETINGS.

A prison or jail impact statement has been requested on HB1232 due to the amendment in Section 1 which requires each public body of a political subdivision to hold at least one meeting per month after regular business hours and to allow for public comment at the beginning of each meeting.

The penalty in this Act is an administrative misdemeanor. Its purpose is to enforce compliance with the provisions to which it adheres. This offense is not likely to be criminally prosecuted. When this offense is prosecuted, it will not likely result in a jail sentence. Hence, the impact on jail populations is negligible.

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