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RED BANNER UPDATE

Date: May 13, 2024

Re: HB 3937

Signed: April 22, 2024

Effective: November 1, 2024

Topic: Oklahoma Open Meeting Act

Summary: This bill amends current law (25 O.S. § 311) to remove a provision regarding the making of public meeting notices available at a principal office or meeting location during the COVID-19 pandemic. The amendment also adds new language to the act which stipulates that all state public bodies as defined in the statute, shall at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to regularly scheduled meetings, display public notice of the meeting by:

- (1) posting information that includes date, time, place and agenda for the meeting in prominent public view at the principal office of the public body or at the location of the meeting if no office exists, and
- (2) posting on the public body's Internet website the date, time, place and agenda for the meeting in accordance with Section 3106.2 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

Legal counsel at the firm is currently reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.