

ACT No. 131

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, AUBERT, BILLIOT, BURRELL, CARMODY, DIXON, GISCLAIR, GREENE, HARRISON, HONEY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, KATZ, LEGER, LORUSSO, MORRELL, PETERSON, PONTI, RICHARD, RICHMOND, ROY, JANE SMITH, WILLIAMS, AND WILLMOTT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:7(A)(1)(b)(i) and (ii), relative to public meetings; to provide
3 relative to a provision authorizing a public body to consider matters not on the
4 agenda of a meeting under certain circumstances; to provide for certain actions and
5 requirements relative to such matters; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 42:7(A)(1)(b)(i) and (ii) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §7. Notice of meetings

10 A.(1)

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12 (b)(i) All public bodies, except the legislature and its committees and
13 subcommittees, shall give written public notice of any regular, special, or
14 rescheduled meeting no later than twenty-four hours before the meeting.

15 (ii) Such notice shall include the agenda, date, time, and place of the
16 meeting, provided that upon unanimous approval of ~~two-thirds~~ of the members
17 present at a meeting of a public body, the public body may take up a matter not on
18 the agenda. Any such matter shall be identified in the motion to take up the matter
19 not on the agenda with reasonable specificity, including the purpose for the addition
20 to the agenda, and entered into the minutes of the meeting. Prior to any vote on the
21 motion to take up a matter not on the agenda by the public body, there shall be an
22 opportunity for public comment on any such motion in accordance with R.S. 42:5

