



*Electronic Meetings Subcommittee
of the
VIRGINIA FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ADVISORY COUNCIL*

Thursday, July 12, 2007
12:00 p.m. Speaker's Conference Room
General Assembly Building

SUGGESTED AGENDA

1. Call to Order and introduction of members.
2. Review of bills referred; remarks by patrons:

HB 2293 (McClellan)--teleconferencing for local bodies ONLY when gathering information and no action will be taken.

HB 2553 (Ebbin)--Allows a local governing body to meet by electronic communication means when a local state of emergency has been declared; and

SB 1271 (Whipple)--Eliminates the requirement that a quorum of a state public body be physically assembled in one primary location in order for the public body to conduct a meeting through electronic communications means. Instead of the quorum, the bill provides that at least two members of the public body be physically assembled at one location.

3. Review of draft legislation.
4. Public Comment.
5. Discussion.
6. Other Business.
7. Adjournment.

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Subcommittee Members

John Edwards, Chair
Roger Wiley
Bill Axselle

Senator Houck
E. M. Miller
Craig Fifer

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