

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Author: Mountjoy Analyst: Deborah Barrett Bill Number: AB 277
 Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-4301 Amended Date: August 15, 2005
 Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: Open Meetings/Authorizes State Bodies To Hold Closed Sessions Regarding Security/Delete Repeal Date Indefinitely

_____ DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

_____ AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

_____ AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

_____ FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

_____ DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO _____.

REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED February 9, 2005 STILL APPLIES.

OTHER – See comments below.

SUMMARY

This bill will permanently allow state bodies to hold closed door sessions when discussing security related issues.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The August 15, 2005, amendments double jointed this bill with SB 234, which also revises Government Code Section 11126 relating to closed door sessions of the Board of Equalization (BOE). The amendments incorporated the changes proposed by SB 234 that authorize closed door hearings by BOE when considering administrative settlements under 12 tax and fee programs that BOE administers. The remainder of the analysis of this bill as introduced on February 9, 2005, still applies.

POSITION

Pending.

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