

Senate Bill 86

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SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

States that electronic communication that is simultaneous and contemporaneous communication is subject to public meetings law. Provides that electronic mail is not simultaneous and contemporaneous communication.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public meetings; amending ORS 192.670.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 192.670 is amended to read:

5 192.670. (1) Any meeting, including an executive session, of a governing body of a public body
6 [*which*] **that** is held through the use of telephone or other **contemporaneous** electronic communi-
7 cation shall be conducted in accordance with ORS 192.610 to 192.690.

8 (2) When telephone or other electronic means of communication **described in subsection (1)**
9 **of this section** is used and the meeting is not an executive session, the governing body of the public
10 body shall make available to the public at least one place where, or at least one electronic means
11 by which, the public can listen to the communication at the time it occurs. A place provided may
12 be a place where no member of the governing body of the public body is present.

13 **(3) Electronic mail is not a means of communication that is contemporaneous.**
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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.