

# House Bill 3147

Sponsored by Representative SMITH DB

## SUMMARY

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Modifies definition of governing body for public meetings law purposes, to include bodies of two or more members who have authority to make recommendations to statewide elected official on policy.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to public meetings; amending ORS 192.610.

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

4 **SECTION 1.** ORS 192.610 is amended to read:

5 192.610. As used in ORS 192.610 to 192.690:

6 (1) "Decision" means any determination, action, vote or final disposition upon a motion, pro-  
7 posal, resolution, order, ordinance or measure on which a vote of a governing body is required, at  
8 any meeting at which a quorum is present.

9 (2) "Executive session" means any meeting or part of a meeting of a governing body which is  
10 closed to certain persons for deliberation on certain matters.

11 (3) "Governing body" means the members of any public body which consists of two or more  
12 members, with the authority:

13 (a) To make decisions for or recommendations to a public body on policy or administration; **or**

14 (b) **To make recommendations to a statewide elected official, or a director of an executive**  
15 **branch state agency, on policy.**

16 (4) "Public body" means the state, any regional council, county, city or district, or any municipal  
17 or public corporation, or any board, department, commission, council, bureau, committee or sub-  
18 committee or advisory group or any other agency thereof.

19 (5) "Meeting" means the convening of a governing body of a public body for which a quorum is  
20 required in order to make a decision or to deliberate toward a decision on any matter. "Meeting"  
21 does not include any on-site inspection of any project or program. "Meeting" also does not include  
22 the attendance of members of a governing body at any national, regional or state association to  
23 which the public body or the members belong.

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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.