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Building One Website for Public Meeting Notices

BATON ROUGE, La. – The Division of Administration has updated its website to give public bodies a way to comply with Act 617 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

A new page on the website titled Acts 617 and 374 Information explains the requirements and how to submit notices. A second page titled Acts 617 and 374 Notifications allows the public to view all meeting notices the Division has received.

This does not replace the current State Boards and Commissions website. Boards and Commissions that are currently using that site should continue using it. This notification process, under Act 617, applies to public bodies that must give written notice of its meetings under the Open Meetings Law (R.S. 42:19). This includes parish and municipal governing authorities, school boards, and state, parish, municipal, and special district boards, commissions, and authorities, along with their committees and subcommittees.

This process is temporary, as the Division is creating a new State portal that will provide the public with one place to find meeting notices and agendas for Louisiana's boards, commissions, and other public bodies. Therefore, future changes are expected to the process for reporting and complying with Act 617 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.