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BILL ANALYSIS

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Senate Bill 1172 (as reported without amendment)
Sponsor: Senator Rick Jones
Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Open Meeting Act to specify that the Act would not apply to a meeting of the Address Confidentiality Program Advisory Council.

The Act requires all meetings of a public body to be open to the public. Subject to certain exceptions, all deliberations of a public body constituting a quorum of its members must take place at a meeting open to the public. In addition, all decisions of a public body must be made at a meeting open to the public.

The Act does not apply to various public bodies or individuals when they are deliberating the merits of a case.

Under the bill, the Act also would not apply to a meeting of the Address Confidentiality Program Advisory Council established under the Address Confidentiality Program Act, which Senate Bill 655 would create.¹

The bill is tie-barred to Senate Bill 655.

MCL 15.263

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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¹ For a more detailed analysis of Senate Bill 655, see the Senate Fiscal Agency's Analysis as Passed by the Senate, available at <https://www.legislature.mi.gov>.