



## HOUSE REPUBLICAN STAFF ANALYSIS

Bill:	House File 2490 (HSB 578)	House Committee:	<b>PASSED</b> February 11 (22-0)
Committee:	State Government	House Floor:	
Floor Manager:	Representative Siegrist	Senate Floor:	
Date:	February 23, 2026	Governor:	
Staff:	Jason Covey (1-3626)		

### Public Notice Requirements

- Amends Iowa Code to provide further transparency in public notifications for public meetings of governmental bodies.
- Requires cancellation notice if a governmental body cancels its meeting.

### Section by Section Analysis

#### Section 1 – Public Notice (Iowa Code 21.4(1)(a))

Updates code to add additional requirements for public notices to comply with open meetings law. Including:

- posting notices in conspicuous location that are designated by the governmental body annually
- posting the notice on internet sites maintained by the governmental body
- requiring marking an agenda “AMENDED” if it has been amended within the 24-hour time frame

#### Section 2 – Public Notice (Iowa Code 21.4(2)(a))

Requires governmental bodies to a notice of cancelation of a meeting.