

### Fiscal Estimate - 2001 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>01-3214/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-343</b>
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**Subject**

Open meetings exceptions for certain public works meetings

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

- No State Fiscal Effect
- Indeterminate
  - Increase Existing Appropriations
  - Decrease Existing Appropriations
  - Create New Appropriations
- Increase Existing Revenues
- Decrease Existing Revenues
- Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget
  - Yes       No
- Decrease Costs

**Local:**

- No Local Government Costs
- Indeterminate
- 1.  Increase Costs      3.  Increase Revenue
  - Permissive  Mandatory
- 2.  Decrease Costs      4.  Decrease Revenue
  - Permissive  Mandatory
- 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected
  - Towns       Village       Cities
  - Counties       Others
  - School Districts       WTCS Districts

**Fund Sources Affected** **Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations**

GPR     FED     PRO     PRS     SEG     SEGS

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill provides that the current open meetings and public notice requirements do not apply to gatherings of a town board of supervisors, a town sanitary district commission, or a subcommittee of a county board, city council, village board, or town board at the site of certain actual or proposed public works projects or highway, street or alley projects with regard to which no construction has begun, for the sole purpose of observing the site, collecting information, taking measurements, or discussing a project with affected owners or occupants. Under the bill, no such body may take official action at the site, and the chief officer of the body must submit a report that describes the gathering.

This bill would have no significant fiscal impact on the local government bodies that DATCP works with. Meetings at work sites very rarely occur. The department's conclusion is that the bill has no fiscal impact.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications