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AN ACT to create 19.90 of the statutes, relating to use of equipment for coverage of meetings of governmental bodies held in open session.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 19.90 of the statutes is created to read:

19.90 Use of equipment in open session. Whenever a governmental body holds a meeting in open session, the body shall make a reasonable effort to accommodate any person desiring to record, film or photograph the meeting. This section does not permit recording, filming or photographing such a meeting in a manner that interferes with the conduct of the meeting or the rights of the participants.