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HB-5362

AN ACT REQUIRING PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS AT PUBLIC
AGENCY MEETINGS.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

Under the Freedom of Information Act, public agencies must make their meetings, other than executive sessions, open to the public. This bill requires that members of the public be allowed to give oral testimony on any of these meetings' agenda items during a public comment period.

This bill is not anticipated to have a fiscal impact as it allows public agencies to adopt rules and restrictions on public comment periods, including limiting the amount of time for each speaker or specific agenda items.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None