

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
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# HOUSE BILL 2193

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 11-217, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY MEETINGS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 11-217, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 11-217. Minutes of proceedings

5 A. Each board shall cause written minutes of its proceedings to be  
6 prepared pursuant to section 38-431.01.

7 B. The clerk of the board shall maintain and permanently preserve the  
8 official copy of the minutes in accordance with section 39-101.

9 C. The full minutes of proceedings, which need not be a verbatim  
10 transcript nor include exhibits, shall be published once not later than  
11 two months after each meeting EITHER ON THE COUNTY WEBSITE OR in ~~the official~~  
12 A newspaper of GENERAL CIRCULATION IN the county. THE MINUTES SHALL ALSO BE  
13 MADE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD. IF THE COUNTY  
14 PUBLISHES THE MINUTES IN A NEWSPAPER, THE NEWSPAPER SHALL SUPPLY TO THE  
15 PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE COUNTY AND IN EACH CITY AND TOWN IN THE COUNTY A COPY  
16 OF THE MINUTES AND SHALL MAKE MINUTES FOR THE PRIOR THREE MONTH PERIOD  
17 AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE PUBLIC ON THE NEWSPAPER'S WEBSITE AT NO EXPENSE TO  
18 THE COUNTY.

19 D. The published minutes shall include all demands and warrants  
20 approved by the board in excess of one thousand dollars except that multiple  
21 demands and warrants from a single supplier or individual under one thousand  
22 dollars whose cumulative total exceeds one thousand dollars in a single  
23 reporting period shall also be published. Such reporting period shall not  
24 exceed thirty days. ~~Each newspaper that publishes the minutes of the board~~  
25 ~~shall supply to the public libraries in each city, town and county a copy of~~  
26 ~~the published minutes and shall make minutes for the prior three month period~~  
27 ~~available for use by the public on an on-line computer information service at~~  
28 ~~no expense to the county.~~