

Also in the introductory language of this section, the clause "whenever the public body is carrying out" is added to incorporate the substance of the first sentence of former Art. 76A, § 9, which stated that this subtitle applies to a public body "when it is exercising" an enumerated function and, thus, limited the seemingly all-inclusive statement in former Art. 76A, § 10 that read, in part, "the meetings of every public body shall be open".

Defined terms: "Advisory function" § 4-101  
 "Legislative function" § 4-101  
 "Meet" § 4-101 "Public body" § 4-101  
 "Quasi-legislative function" § 4-101

#### 4-106. NOTICE OF OPEN SESSION.

##### (A) REQUIRED.

BEFORE MEETING IN A SESSION THAT THIS SUBTITLE REQUIRES TO BE OPEN, A PUBLIC BODY SHALL GIVE REASONABLE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE SESSION.

##### (B) FORM.

WHENEVER REASONABLE, A NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL:

- (1) BE IN WRITING; AND
- (2) INCLUDE THE DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF THE SESSION.

##### (C) METHOD.

A PUBLIC BODY MAY GIVE THE NOTICE UNDER THIS SECTION AS FOLLOWS:

(1) BY DELIVERY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEWS MEDIA WHO REGULARLY REPORT ON SESSIONS OF THE PUBLIC BODY OR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF WHICH THE PUBLIC BODY IS A PART;

(2) IF THE PUBLIC BODY PREVIOUSLY HAS GIVEN PUBLIC NOTICE THAT THIS METHOD WILL BE USED, BY POSTING OR DEPOSITING THE NOTICE AT A CONVENIENT PUBLIC LOCATION AT OR NEAR THE PLACE OF THE SESSION; OR

(3) BY ANY OTHER REASONABLE METHOD.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 76A, § 12(b), (c)(2) through (4), and the first sentence of (a), as they related to political subdivisions.

In subsection (a) of this section, the clause "[b]efore meeting in a session that this subtitle