



# ISSUE BRIEF

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## **Senate Bill 1698:**

Livestream Board and Committee Meetings

### **IMRF Position:**

NEUTRAL

### **Sponsor(s):**

**Senator Martinez  
Representative Martwick**

## **Proposed Change in the Law**

The bill would require all Board meetings, including committee meetings, to be available via live stream on the Funds' websites via high speed internet. The proposal applies to all pension systems exclude the downstate police and fire funds. Portions of meetings during which medical information or other privileged information of participants and beneficiaries will be discussed are also exempt.

## **Reasons for Position**

IMRF already has the general ability to make such information available through its structure for webinars, although some changes may need to be implemented in order to implement this specific proposal. IMRF could work with its current vendor on this project.

Any portion of a meeting, including committee meetings, when medical or other privileged member or beneficiary information is being discussed would be exempt from the provisions of this bill.

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