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Primary Sponsors: Reps. Brinkman and Becker

Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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The bill has no effect on the revenues or expenditures of the state or political subdivisions. Under the bill, boards of trustees of convention and visitors' bureaus (CVBs) whose members include an elected officer (or their designee) of a county, township, or municipal corporation that levies an excise lodging tax would be required make certain records available for public inspection. Specifically, the bill requires affected boards to prepare, file, and maintain minutes of each meeting of the board, open those minutes to inspection by the public, and to prepare and make available for public inspection all records regarding financial information and vendor payments. Although affected CVBs may incur some minimal costs to comply with the bill's record requirements, there is no fiscal effect on public expenditures and revenues, as CVBs are typically established as nonprofit organizations.