

Amend **CSSB 1** (House committee printing) in Article VIII of the bill following the appropriations to the Public Utility Commission of Texas (page VIII-80) by adding the following rider, numbered appropriately, and by renumbering subsequent riders accordingly:

—. Open Meetings and Records for Independent Organizations. The legislature intends that money appropriated by this Act not be given to an independent organization certified for a power region under Subchapter D, Chapter 39, Utilities Code, unless the independent organization provides for public access to the meetings of the organization's governing body and to the organization's records to at least the same degree Chapters 551 and 552, Government Code, require a governmental body to provide public access to the governmental body's meetings and records.