HCS HB 1300 -- FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS (Rowden)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Government Oversight and Accountability

This bill authorizes a quorum of a fire protection district board to meet in person or via telephone, facsimile, Internet, or any other voice or electronic means, without public notice, in order to authorize the disbursement of funds necessary for the deployment of Missouri Task Force One or any urban search and rescue task force that is activated by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, State Emergency Management Agency, or statewide mutual aid. The board is required to keep minutes of the emergency meeting and disclose at its next regularly scheduled meeting that an emergency meeting occurred, why it was called, and that minutes are available as a public record of the board.