



DATE: July 3, 2025
TO: Contracted Service Providers
FROM: Tamia Brown, Executive Director
SUBJECT: **Brown Act Updates**

BACKGROUND

Effective January 1, 2026, SB 707 amends the Brown Act by adding new reasons for “just cause” remote appearance. As a Brown Act-governed public body, the Committee is provided with a summary of recent updates to teleconferencing provisions, including revised procedures and guidance on remote participation as a reasonable accommodation. Contra Costa County Counsel issued a memo reviewing reasonable accommodations, procedures for requesting remote attendance as a reasonable accommodation, and remote attendance procedures.

ATTACHMENTS

I1a SB 707 Fact Sheet – Open Meetings: Meeting and Teleconference Requirements