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**DATE:** March 18, 2026  
**TO:** Full Board/Executive Committee  
**FROM:** Tamia Brown, Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** **Brown Act Updates**

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**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**

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