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before the meeting.

1	H.248
2	Introduced by Representatives Partridge of Windham and Trieber of
3	Rockingham
4	Referred to Committee on
5	Date:
6	Subject: Government operations; open meeting law; notice
7	Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require a public body to post
8	notice of a regular or special meeting on its website, if one exists, at least 24
9	hours before the meeting.
10	An act relating to notice of open meetings
11	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
12	Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 312 is amended to read:
13	§ 312. RIGHT TO ATTEND MEETINGS OF PUBLIC AGENCIES
14	* * *
15	(c)(1) The time and place of all regular meetings subject to this section
16	shall be clearly designated by statute, charter, regulation, ordinance, bylaw,
17	resolution, or other determining authority of the public body and this

information shall be available to any person upon request. A public body shall

post notice of a regular meeting on its website, if one exists, at least 24 hours

(2) The time, place, and purpose of a special meeting subject to this
section shall be publicly announced at least 24 hours before the meeting.
Municipal public bodies shall post notices of special meetings in or near the
municipal clerk's office and in at least two other public places in the
municipality, at least 24 hours before the meeting. In addition, notice shall be
given, either orally or in writing, to each member of the public body at least 24
hours before the meeting, except that a member may waive notice of a special
meeting. A public body shall post notice of a special meeting on its website, if
one exists, at least 24 hours before the meeting.
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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE
This act shall take effect on passage.