

TOMA Basics

When a quorum of a governmental body meets, it must do so in public

The governmental body must give sufficient prior notice of the time, place, and subject of the meeting



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What is a "governmental body"?

Definition in § 551.001

Includes general definitions and specific examples

Examples: county commissioners court; municipal governing body; school board



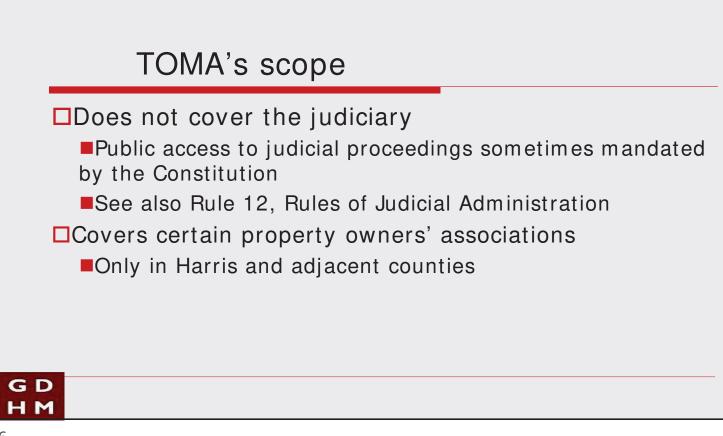
Descriptive definitions

"a board, commission, department, committee, or agency within the executive or legislative branch of state government that is directed by one or more elected or appointed members"

□"a deliberative body that has rulemaking or quasijudicial power and that is classified as a department, agency, or political subdivision of a county or municipality"



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