

# Brown Act Modernization

Safe & Open Public Meetings

*Office of State Senator Dave Cortese*

## Defining Willful Interruptions

- ▶ *Intentionally engaging in behavior during a meeting of a legislative body that substantially impairs or renders infeasible the orderly conduct of the meeting in accordance with law*

## Establishing a Warning Process

- ▶ *Require removal to be preceded by a warning, either by the presiding member of the legislative body or a law enforcement officer, to the individual(s) disrupting the proceedings and a request that they curtail their disruptive behavior or be subject to removal*

# Feedback

*“How would you amend the Brown Act related to meetings based on lessons learned the last 2 years?”*

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