

# H.B. 14

## OPEN MEETINGS LAW AMENDMENTS

Representative **Wayne A. Harper** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 12 through 13e*

*House Committee Amendments*

*1-17-2006:*

- 12           ▶ clarifies the definition of meeting to include a premeeting ~~H→~~, a workshop, ~~←H~~ or ~~{an~~  
**12a** ~~executive~~  
**13** ~~committee meeting}~~ certain executive sessions ;  
13a           ~~H→~~ ▶clarifies that a premeeting, a workshop, or ~~{an executive committee meeting}~~ a meeting of  
the public body with a quorum present meeting in an executive session is an  
13b open meeting unless closed in accordance with the act;  
13c           ▶requires a premeeting, a workshop, or an executive ~~{committee meeting}~~ session to be held at  
13d the location where the public body regularly conducts its open meetings and provides certain  
13e exceptions; ~~←H~~

2. *Page 2, Lines 48 through 51*

*House Committee Amendments*

*1-17-2006:*

- 48           (2) (a) "Meeting" means the convening of a public body, with a quorum present,  
49 including a premeeting ~~H→~~, workshop, ~~←H~~ or ~~{an executive committee meeting}~~ a meeting of the  
public body with a quorum present in an executive session whether the  
49a meeting is held in  
50 person or by means of electronic equipment, for the purpose of discussing or acting upon a  
51 matter over which the public body has jurisdiction or advisory power.

3. *Page 3, Line 78e through Page 3a, Line 79*

*House Committee Amendments*

*1-17-2006:*

- 78e           (2) (a) A meeting that is open to the public includes a premeeting, a workshop, or ~~{an~~  
**78f** ~~executive committee}~~ a meeting of the public body with a quorum present in an executive session ,  
unless closed in accordance with this chapter.  
78g           (b) Except as permitted under Section 52-4-7.8, a premeeting, a workshop, or ~~{an~~  
**78h** ~~executive committee meeting}~~ a meeting of the public body with a quorum present in an executive

session may only be held at the location where the public body regularly

78i conducts its open meetings unless:

78j (i) the premeeting, workshop, or executive ~~{committee meeting}~~ session is an electronic meeting

78k conducted according to the requirements of Section 52-4-7.8; or

78l (ii) it is not practicable to conduct the premeeting, workshop, or executive ~~{committee~~

78m ~~meeting}~~ session at the regular location of the public body's open meetings due to an emergency or

78n extraordinary circumstances. ~~Section 52-4-4~~ ←H Section H→ [2] 3 ←H . Section 52-4-4 is amended to read: