

2nd Sub. H.B. 14

OPEN MEETINGS LAW AMENDMENTS

Senator **David L. Thomas** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 22 through 24:*

22 ▶ requires that public bodies provide annual training on the requirements of the Open and
23 Public Meetings Act to the members of a public body {~~whenever a new member is~~
24 ~~elected or appointed~~ } ;

2. *Page 4, Lines 90 through 104*
Senate 2nd Reading Amendments
2-9-2006:

90 52-4-3. Meetings open to the public -- Exceptions.

91 [Every] (1)(a) A meeting is open to the public unless closed pursuant to Sections 52-4-4
92 and 52-4-5.

93 (2)(a) A meeting that is open to the public includes a workshop or an executive
94 session of a public body in which a quorum is present, unless closed in accordance with this
95 chapter.

96 (b) A workshop or an executive session of a public body in which a quorum is present
97 that is held on the same day as a regularly scheduled public meeting of the public body may
98 only be held at the location where the public body is holding the regularly scheduled public
99 meeting unless:

100 (i) the workshop or executive session is held at the location where the public body holds its
regularly scheduled public meetings but, for that day, the regularly scheduled public meeting
is being held at different location;

 (ii) any of the meetings held on the same day is a site visit or a traveling tour and, in accordance
with this chapter, public notice is given;

 (iii) the workshop or executive session is an electronic meeting conducted according to
101 the requirements of Section 52-4-7.8; or

102 {~~(ii)~~} (iv) it is not practicable to conduct the workshop or executive session at the regular
103 location of the public body's open meetings due to an emergency or extraordinary
104 circumstances.

3. *Page 8, Lines 212 through 215:*

212 {~~Within 60 days of the election or appointment of a new member to a public body,~~

213 ~~including school boards, that is subject to the requirements of this chapter, the~~ } The presiding
officer
214 of the public body shall ensure that the members of the public body are provided with annual training
215 on the requirements of this chapter.