

April 10, 2003

**H 1102. RECORD CLOSED SESSIONS.** *TO IMPLEMENT THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW DETAILS OF CLOSED MEETINGS AFTER THE JUSTIFICATION FOR WITHHOLDING DETAILS HAS PASSED BY ADDING TO THE OPEN MEETINGS LAW A REQUIREMENT TO MAKE AND KEEP RECORDINGS OF ALL CLOSED MEETINGS.* As title indicates. Effective Oct. 1, 2001.

**Intro. by Grady.**

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April 23, 2003

**H 1102. RECORD CLOSED SESSIONS.** Intro. 4/10/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Provides that when public body meets in closed session, minutes shall be in the form of a general written account (original bill specified general written account but not minutes). Makes other technical and conforming changes. Changes effective date to Oct. 1, 2003.

April 30, 2003

**H 1102. RECORD CLOSED SESSIONS.** Intro. 4/10/03. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. (1) amends GS 143-318.10(e) to provide that a public body is not required to make a sound or video-and-sound recording of a closed session if the closed session is required for any of the reasons set out in GS 143-318.11(a)(1), -(a)(6), or -(a)(8); and (2) amends GS 143-318.10(e) to provide that the sound or video-and-sound recordings of a closed session may be withheld from public inspection unless a court determines that the general written account of the closed session is not sufficient to provide a person not in attendance a reasonable understanding of what transpired or determines that the session should not have been closed.