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Short Title: Open Meetings/Three-Member Public Bodies. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Robinson.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC MEETING LAW AS APPLIED TO THREE-MEMBER
3 PUBLIC BODIES.
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-318.10 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
6 "(f) A majority of the members of a three-member public body may meet, in person or
7 otherwise, to discuss business for the purpose of planning an official meeting if the planning
8 meeting is not intended to evade the spirit and purposes of this Article and notes about the
9 planning meeting are recorded contemporaneously. The notes of the planning meeting are a
10 public record under G.S. 132-1. For the purposes of this section, the term "planning meeting"
11 means a meeting to discuss matters related to the agenda and organization of an official
12 meeting."
13 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

