

March 7, 2001

**H 514. 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 RECORDINGS OF ALL CLOSED MEETINGS.* Amends GS 143-318.10 to require bodies subject to that law (open meetings law) to make and keep either a sound or combination video and sound recording of the closed session. Requires governmental body closing session to designate a person to prepare and maintain the recording and to include the designation in any motion to close the meeting. Record is public record but may be withheld from public inspection if to release would frustrate the purpose of closing the session. Effective Oct. 1, 2002.

**Intro. by Grady.**

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**H 514. RECORD CLOSED SESSIONS.** Intro. 3/7/01. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Exempts from recording requirement closed sessions by school boards to discuss one or more school students. Changes effective date from Oct. 1, 2002, to Oct. 1, 2001.