GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 561

Short Title:	Legislative Meeting Notice Procedure.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Rand.	
Referred to:	Judiciary I.	

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT NOTICES OF LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS BE POSTED ON THE PRESS ROOM DOOR AND REPLACING IT WITH A REQUIREMENT OF ELECTRONIC POSTING.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-318.14A(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Reasonable public notice of all meetings of commissions, committees, and standing subcommittees of the General Assembly shall be given. For purposes of this subsection, "reasonable public notice" includes, but is not limited to:

(1) Notice given openly at a session of the Senate or of the House; or

(2) Notice ~~posted on the press room door of the State Legislative Building in Raleigh and~~ delivered <u>or sent by electronic mail</u> to the Legislative Services ~~Office.~~ <u>Office, and the following actions taken by the appropriate legislative staff:</u>

<u>a. Posting on the General Assembly web site;</u>

<u>b. Sending notice by electronic mail to the legislative press accounts on the General Assembly domain; and</u>

<u>c. Sending notice to those who have requested notice by electronic mail.</u>

G.S. 143-318.12 shall not apply to meetings of commissions, committees, and standing subcommittees of the General Assembly."

SECTION 2. This act becomes effective 30 days after it becomes law.