

February 5, 2009

H 81. NOTICE OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY MEETINGS. Filed 2/5/09. *TO AMEND THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND EMERGENCY MEETINGS UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT.*

Amends GS 143-318.12 to add notice via e-mail as a valid mode of notice for special or emergency meetings of a public body that is subject to the open meetings act. Directs that there is to be no fee charged for notices sent by e-mail. Requires that a public body with a website and a regular meeting schedule post the schedule on the website. Additionally provides that if a member or employee of the public body maintains the website, notice of special or emergency meetings should be posted on the website prior to the time of that meeting. Also provides that a notice that is required to be posted on the principal bulletin board or on the usual meeting room's door must be posted on the door or on the building in an area accessible to the public if the building where the bulletin board or room is located is closed to the public during the 48 hours before the meeting time. Makes technical changes. Effective for open meetings noticed on or after July 1, 2009.

Intro. by Cleveland.

GS 143

March 3, 2009

H 81. NOTICE OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY MEETINGS. Filed 2/5/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends proposed changes in GS 143-318.12(b)(2) to clarify that a notice that is required to be posted on the principal bulletin board or on the usual meeting room's door must be posted on the door *of the building* or *on the building* in an area accessible to the public if the building where the bulletin board or room is located is closed to the public *continuously* for 48 hours before the meeting time. Also amends proposed language in GS 143-318.12(e) to provide that if an employee (was, a member of the body or an employee) of the public body maintains the website, notice of special or emergency meetings should be posted on the website prior to the time of that meeting.

APRIL 29, 2009

H 81. NOTICE OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY MEETINGS. Filed 2/5/09. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Makes a technical change only.

JULY 7, 2009

H 81. NOTICE OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY MEETINGS. Filed 2/5/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 3rd edition. Changes the effective date to make the act effective for open meetings on or after October 1, 2009 (was, July 1, 2009).

JULY 27, 2009

SL 2009-350 (H 81). NOTICE OF SPECIAL/EMERGENCY MEETINGS. AN ACT TO AMEND THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL AND EMERGENCY MEETINGS UNDER THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT. Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 2/5/09, 3/3/09, 4/29/09, and 7/7/09. Enacted July 27, 2009. Effective October 1, 2009.