

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 125
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE S125-CSSA-6 [v.2]**

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Short Title: Public Meeting/Records Law Violations.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

February 25, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO MAKE VIOLATIONS OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS AND OPEN MEETINGS
LAWS A CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 132-9 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(a1) It is a Class 3 misdemeanor for any holder of elected or appointed office to deny access to public records for purposes of inspection and examination or to deny copies of public records."

SECTION 2. Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

"§ 143-318.18A. Violation of Article.

Violation of this Article by a member of a public body is a Class 3 misdemeanor."

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective December 1, 2013 and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.



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