



SENATE BILL 125: Public Meeting/Records Law Violations

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SUMMARY: *Senate Bill 125 would make violations of the public records and open meetings laws a Class 3 misdemeanor.*

BILL ANALYSIS:

Section 1 would make it 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 would make it a Class 3 misdemeanor for a member of a public body to violate the open meetings laws.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This act becomes effective December 1, 2013, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

