

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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**SENATE BILL 561
Judiciary I Committee Substitute Adopted 4/9/03**

Short Title: Legislative Meeting Notice Procedure.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 27, 2003

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT NOTICES OF
2 LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS BE POSTED ON THE PRESS ROOM DOOR AND
3 REPLACING IT WITH A REQUIREMENT OF ELECTRONIC POSTING.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

- 10 (1) Notice given openly at a session of the Senate or of the House; or
11 (2) Notice ~~posted on the press room door of the State Legislative Building~~
12 ~~in Raleigh and delivered~~ or sent by electronic mail to the Legislative
13 Services ~~Office.~~ Office, and the following actions taken by the
14 appropriate legislative staff:
15 a. Posting on the General Assembly web site;
16 b. Sending notice by electronic mail to the legislative press
17 accounts on the General Assembly domain; and
18 c. Sending notice by electronic mail to those who have requested
19 notice by electronic mail.

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

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