

AN ACT relative to records of exempt convenings under the right-to-know law.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Paragraph; Meetings Open to Public. Amend RSA 91-A:2 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a Records of all convenings of a quorum or majority of the members of a public body for the purposes of RSA 91-A:2, I (a) or (b) shall be kept and publicly disclosed within 72 hours of the convenings, and shall be treated as permanent public records, without exception. Such records shall include on its face the specific exemption under RSA 91-A:2, I (a) or (b) which is relied upon as foundation for the convenings, names of members, persons appearing before the public bodies, meeting places, and beginning and ending dates and times. Such records shall not be required for convenings exempt under RSA 91-A:2, I (c) or (d).

2 Right-to-Know; Meetings Open to Public. Amend RSA 91-A:2, I (a) to read as follows:

(a) Strategy or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining. ***Records of all such convenings pursuant to RSA 91-A:2, I-a shall also include the names of the collective bargaining units discussed;***

3 Right-to-Know; Meetings Open to Public. Amend RSA 91-A:2, I (b) to read as follows:

(b) Consultation with legal counsel. ***Records of all such convenings pursuant to RSA 91-A:2, I-a shall also include the names of the legal counsel and the means by which the legal counsel participated in the convenings, whether in person, by telephone or by other appropriate means;***

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.