

HB 118 -- Open Meetings and Records Law

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This bill changes the laws regarding the Open Meetings and Records Law, commonly known as the Sunshine Law, to allow a public governmental body to close meetings, records, and votes regarding guidelines, policies, security systems, and structural plans used in responding to or preventing any critical incident that is or appears to be terrorist in nature and has the potential to endanger individual or public safety or health. These provisions had expired on December 31, 2012, but the bill extends the provisions to December 31, 2018.

The bill contains an emergency clause.