

Guide to the Open Meetings Act

The Guide to the Illinois Open Meetings Act, published since 1977 by the Office of the Attorney General, provides a comprehensive view of the law requiring the public bodies of this State to conduct their business in the public view.

The Guide contains the text of the Act, and detailed information on its requirements, including citations to case law determinations on the Act, reference to Attorney General opinions on its provisions and interpretive text developed in the course of the Office's long involvement in the formation and application of the Act. Highlighted topics include, scope of coverage, exceptions, procedures for closing meetings, public notice and enforcement.

Links:

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<http://www.ag.state.il.us/government/openmeet.pdf>

Full Text of the Open Meetings Act

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs3.asp?ActID=84&ChapAct=5%26nbsp%3BLCS%26nbsp%3B120%2F&ChapterID=2&ChapterName=GENERAL+PROVISIONS&ActName=Open+Meetings+Act%2E>