

CHAPTER 105
SB 243 – FINAL VERSION

2015 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **243**

AN ACT relative to nonpublic sessions under the right-to-know law.

SPONSORS: Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Rep. S. Schmidt, Carr 6

COMMITTEE: Public and Municipal Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the exception allowing a municipal body to go into nonpublic session when discussing litigation in which the municipality is involved.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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

1 105:1 Right-to-Know Law; Nonpublic Sessions. Amend RSA 91-A:3, II(e) to read as follows:

2 (e) Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been
3 threatened in writing or filed **by or** against the public body or any subdivision thereof, or **by or**
4 against any member thereof because of his or her membership in such public body, until the claim or
5 litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled. Any application filed for tax abatement,
6 pursuant to law, with any body or board shall not constitute a threatened or filed litigation against
7 any public body for the purposes of this subparagraph.

8 105:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.

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10 Approved: June 5, 2015

11 Effective Date: January 1, 2016