

H.350

1 Introduced by Mr. Kedroff of Springfield

2 Referred to Committee on *Municipal Corporations & Elections*

3 Subject: Access to public records; county and municipality

4 Sponsor's statement of purpose: It is the purpose of this bill to

5 expand the public's access to records of county and municipal governments.

Own Vote			Legislative Vote						
Yes	No		Date	Senate	House	Yes	No	Date	Comments
		1st Reading							
		Committee Report							
		2nd Reading							
		3rd Reading							
		Amended—Calendar							
		Amended—Journal							
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		Committed							
		Recommitted							
		Ordered to Lie							
		Called up							
		Passed							
		Messaged							
		Com. of Conference							
		Withdrawn							
		Signed by Governor							

14 AN ACT TO AMEND 1 V.S.A. § 317(a) AND TO ADD 1 V.S.A. § 317(b)(17)

15 ~~AN ACT TO AMEND 1 V.S.A. § 317(a) RELATING TO ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS~~
 16 ~~RELATING TO ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS.~~

16 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

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18 ~~Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 317(a) is amended to read:~~

19 (a) As used in this subchapter, "public agency" or "agency" means any
 20 agency, board, department, commission, committee, [or] authority,
 21 county or municipality of the state. [Towns, cities, counties, schools
 22 and all subdivisions thereof] School Districts are not included in this
 23 definition.

24 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 317(a) is amended to read:

25 (a) As used in this subchapter, "public agency" or "agency" means any agency,
 board, department, commission, committee, branch or authority of the state or any
 agency, board, committee, department, branch, commission or authority of any
 political subdivision of the state.

Sec. 2. 1 V.S.A. § 317(b)(17) is added to read:

(17) records of inter-departmental and intra-departmental communications in any County, City, Town, Village, Town School District, Incorporated School District, Union School District, Consolidated Water District, Fire District, or any other political subdivision of the state to the extent that they cover other than primarily factual materials and are preliminary to any determination of policy or action or precede the presentation of the budget at a meeting held in accordance with 1 V.S.A. Sec. 312.

Timothy J. O'Connor Jr.
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
[Signature]
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Richard A. Snell
GOVERNOR, STATE OF VERMONT
April 5, 1978

Gen. Affairs
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 18, 1977

Introduced by Mr. Kedroff of
Springfield.
Read the first time and referred
to Committee on *Municipal*

Corporations & Elections
Robert R. Ficker

Clerk

House of Representatives,
February 24, 1978
ENTERED ON THE CALENDAR FOR NOTICE.
Burne Grahoe
FIRST ASST CLERK

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 28, 1978
RECEIVED BY
Committee on Municipal
Corporations & Elections
WITH RECOMMENDATION

OF AMENDMENT
READ THE SECOND TIME AND
HEREUPON RECOMMENDATION
OF AMEND-
MENT AGREED TO
AND THIRD READING OF THE
BILL

Burne Grahoe
FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK

House of Representatives,
March 1, 1978
READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED, AND
AMENDED.

Burne Grahoe
FIRST ASST CLERK

SENATE CHAMBER
3/3, 1978
READ AND REFERRED TO

COMMITTEE
ON *Gen Affairs*
Deshae C. M. G.
ASSISTANT - SECRETARY

SENATE CHAMBER

3/27, 1978
ENTERED ON CALENDAR FOR NOTICE.
Deshae C. M. G.
ASSISTANT - SECRETARY

SENATE CHAMBER

3/28, 1978
Reported favorably with ~~Recommendation(s)~~ Proposal(s) of Amendment, read the second time, and thereupon the Recommendation(s) Proposal(s) of Amendment was/were agreed to and Third Reading ordered.
Robert H. Gibson
ASSISTANT - SECRETARY

SENATE CHAMBER

3/28, 1978
On Motion of Sen. *Newell*
the Rules were suspended and the Bill was ordered placed on all remaining stages of its passage in concurrence with Proposal of Amendment forthwith.
Robert H. Gibson
ASSISTANT - SECRETARY

SENATE CHAMBER

3/28, 1978
READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED IN CONCURRENCE WITH PROPOSAL OF AMENDMENT.
Robert H. Gibson
ASSISTANT - SECRETARY

SENATE CHAMBER

3/28, 1978
After passage in concurrence with Proposal(s) of Amendment, the Senate proposed to the House to Amend the title of the Bill as recommended/moved by the Committee on *per action of Senate per Rule 40.*
Robert H. Gibson
ASSISTANT - SECRETARY

SENATE CHAMBER

3/28, 1978
Pursuant
to Temp. Rule 50A
THE BILL WAS ORDERED MESSAGED TO THE HOUSE FORTHWITH.
Robert H. Gibson
ASSISTANT - SECRETARY

House of Representatives,
March 29, 1978
ENTERED ON THE CALENDAR FOR NOTICE.
Burne Grahoe
FIRST ASST CLERK

House of Representatives,
March 29, 1978

The bill, appearing on the calendar for notice, was taken up under suspension of the rules, as moved by Mr. *Douglas* of *Middlebury*

Senate proposal _____ of amendment considered, and concurred in.
Burne Grahoe