

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						
		" "						
		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		Withdrawn						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.~~

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

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  
**ORIGINAL**

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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 Gubko  
FIRST ASS'T CLERK

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

Burne Gubko  
FIRST ASSISTANT CLERK

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

Burne Gubko  
FIRST ASS'T 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 Gubko  
FIRST ASS'T 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 Gubko