

SENATE BILL No. 475

By Committee on Ways and Means

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9 AN ACT concerning open meetings; relating to executive sessions; re-
10 quiring recording thereof; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-4319 and
11 repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-4319 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 75-4319. (a) Upon formal motion made, seconded and carried,
16 all bodies and agencies subject to the open meetings act may recess, but
17 not adjourn, open meetings for closed or executive meetings. Any motion
18 to recess for a closed or executive meeting shall include a statement of
19 (1) the justification for closing the meeting, (2) the subjects to be dis-
20 cussed during the closed or executive meeting and (3) the time and place
21 at which the open meeting shall resume. Such motion, including the re-
22 quired statement, shall be recorded in the minutes of the meeting and
23 shall be maintained as a part of the permanent records of the body or
24 agency. Discussion during the closed or executive meeting shall be limited
25 to those subjects stated in the motion *and shall be recorded during the*
26 *closed or executive session. Any body or agency which is subject to this*
27 *act shall keep and maintain the recording of any closed or executive ses-*
28 *sion for a period of time not less than one year after the date of the closed*
29 *or executive session.*

30 (b) (1) *The recording of a closed or executive session shall be sealed*
31 *and not be a public record subject to public inspection under the open*
32 *records act. In any action to enforce this act, upon order of the court, the*
33 *recording of the closed or executive session shall be unsealed and examined*
34 *by the court in camera. If the court determines it is likely that a violation*
35 *of this act has occurred, the court shall determine what portion of the*
36 *recording of the closed or executive session, if any, should be disclosed for*
37 *use in the enforcement proceeding to the party seeking enforcement of*
38 *this act.*

39 (2) *In determining whether any portion of the recording of the closed*
40 *or executive session should be disclosed to a party under this subsection,*
41 *the court shall weigh the prejudicial effects to the public interest resulting*
42 *from the disclosure of any portion of the recording of the closed or exec-*
43 *utive session against the probative value of such portion needed to enforce*

1 *the provisions of this act. After making its determination, the court may*
2 *permit the party seeking enforcement of this act to inspect or use the*
3 *recording of the closed or executive session, or any portion thereof, under*
4 *such conditions as the court may direct.*

5 (c) No subjects shall be discussed at any closed or executive meeting,
6 except the following:

- 7 (1) Personnel matters of nonelected personnel;
 - 8 (2) consultation with an attorney for the body or agency which would
9 be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship;
 - 10 (3) matters relating to employer-employee negotiations whether or
11 not in consultation with the representative or representatives of the body
12 or agency;
 - 13 (4) confidential data relating to financial affairs or trade secrets of
14 corporations, partnerships, trusts, and individual proprietorships;
 - 15 (5) matters relating to actions adversely or favorably affecting a per-
16 son as a student, patient or resident of a public institution, except that
17 any such person shall have the right to a public hearing if requested by
18 the person;
 - 19 (6) preliminary discussions relating to the acquisition of real property;
 - 20 (7) matters permitted to be discussed in a closed or executive meeting
21 pursuant to K.S.A. 74-8804 and amendments thereto;
 - 22 (8) matters permitted to be discussed in a closed or executive meeting
23 pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 38-1507 and amendments thereto or
24 subsection (f) of K.S.A. 38-1508 and amendments thereto;
 - 25 (9) matters permitted to be discussed in a closed or executive meeting
26 pursuant to subsection (j) of K.S.A. 22a-243 and amendments thereto;
 - 27 (10) matters permitted to be discussed in a closed or executive meet-
28 ing pursuant to subsection (e) of K.S.A. 44-596 and amendments thereto;
 - 29 (11) matters permitted to be discussed in a closed or executive meet-
30 ing pursuant to subsection (g) of K.S.A. 39-7,119 and amendments
31 thereto;
 - 32 (12) matters required to be discussed in a closed or executive meeting
33 pursuant to a tribal-state gaming compact;
 - 34 (13) matters relating to the security of a public body or agency, public
35 building or facility or the information system of a public body or agency,
36 if the discussion of such matters at an open meeting would jeopardize
37 the security of such public body, agency, building, facility or information
38 system; and
 - 39 (14) matters permitted to be discussed in a closed or executive meet-
40 ing pursuant to subsection (f) of K.S.A. 65-525, and amendments thereto.
- 41 ~~(c)~~ (d) No binding action shall be taken during closed or executive
42 recesses, and such recesses shall not be used as a subterfuge to defeat
43 the purposes of this act.

1 (e) *The presence of a recording device, as required by this act, shall*
2 *not constitute or be construed as a violation of the attorney-client*
3 *privilege.*

4 (f) *For the purposes of this section:*

5 (1) *Recording means the duplicating, or causing to be duplicated, of*
6 *sound by electronic means or otherwise, on a phonograph record, disc,*
7 *wire, tape, film or other article on which sounds are duplicated.*

8 (2) *Recorded means the duplication of, or causing the duplication of,*
9 *sound by a recording device.*

10 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 75-4319 is hereby repealed.

11 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
12 publication in the statute book.