

1 it will be limited, that these open meetings will have a
2 requirement of notice.

3 As part of the minority report, we have given
4 a statute or have provided a statute that would handle
5 those areas where there is a right to privacy. The force
6 of this amendment is to change the burden of proof from the
7 citizen claiming that he has a right to information or a
8 right to attend a public meeting to the State to show that
9 he does not have that right, and that is all it does. It is
10 essentially the same approach taken by the Federal Govern-
11 ment in the recent Public Information Act.

12 The enforcement of this provision or the
13 justiciability of this provision would be by way of
14 injunction or mandamus only.

15 At the present time in our law there is a right
16 to a writ of mandamus to obtain public records because this
17 is not a discretionary act. The old governmental language
18 includes the legislative, judicial and executive branches,
19 local government branches, agencies, governmental instru-
20 mentalities, it is to be read as broadly as possible. It
21 includes governmental bodies, subordinate agencies,