- (1) Discussion or consideration of employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, demotion, salaries, disciplining or resignation of public officers, appointees or employees of any public body[.];
- (2) Discussion or consideration of the condition, acquisition or use of real property for public purpose, or of the disposition of publicly held property[.];
- (3) The protection of the privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business[.];
- (4) Discussion concerning a prospective business or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating in the community[.];
- (5) The investing of public funds where competition or bargaining are involved, where if made public initially the financial interest of the government unit would be adversely affected[.];
- (6) Consultation with legal counsel and briefings by staff members, consultants or attorneys, pertaining to pending litigation, or legal matters within the jurisdiction of the public body, including legal documents[.]; AND
- (7) Discussion of any matter which will be the topic of public hearing prior to a final decision, provided that notice of the public hearing shall be published generally in the community not less than ten days prior to the public hearing.

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- (b) "Advisory function" means the study of a matter of public concern or the making of recommendations on the matter, under a delegation of responsibility by:
 - (1) law;
 - (2) the Governor; [or]
- (3) THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE; OR
 - (4) formal action by or for a public body.
 - (c) (1) "Executive function" means the administration of:
 - (I) a law of the State;
 - (II) A LAW OF A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE

STATE; or