

SUBTITLE, THE BOARD ACTING THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN, A DESIGNATED BOARD MEMBER, OR ANY AUTHORIZED STAFF PERSON AVAILABLE TO THE BOARD MAY CONTACT THE PUBLIC BODY TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE MEETING THAT WILL BE HELD AND THE REASON FOR THE EXPECTED CLOSURE OF THE MEETING.

(B) WHEN AT LEAST 2 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD CONCLUDE THAT A VIOLATION OF THIS ACT MAY OCCUR IF THE CLOSED MEETING IS HELD, THE PERSON ACTING FOR THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION IMMEDIATELY SHALL INFORM THE PUBLIC BODY OF THE POTENTIAL VIOLATION AND ANY LAWFUL MEANS THAT ARE AVAILABLE FOR CONDUCTING ITS MEETING TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES OF THE PUBLIC BODY.

(C) THE PERSON ACTING FOR THE BOARD SHALL INFORM THE PERSON WHO FILED THE COMPLAINT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OF THE RESULT OF ANY EFFORT TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(D) THE PERSON ACTING FOR THE BOARD SHALL FILE A WRITTEN REPORT WITH THE BOARD DESCRIBING THE COMPLAINT, THE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE, AND THE RESULTS OF THE EFFORT.

(E) THE FILING OF A COMPLAINT UNDER SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION AND ACTION BY A PERSON ACTING FOR THE BOARD UNDER SUBSECTIONS (B), (C), AND (D) OF THIS SECTION ~~SHALL~~ MAY NOT PREVENT OR BAR THE BOARD FROM CONSIDERING AND ACTING ON A WRITTEN COMPLAINT FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 10-502.5 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) [This] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION, THIS subtitle does not apply to:

- (1) [the Governor's Executive Council or any of its committees;
- (2) a local government's counterpart to the Governor's Executive Council or any committee of the counterpart;
- (3)] a public body when it is carrying out:
 - (i) an executive function;
 - (ii) a judicial function; or
 - (iii) a quasi-judicial function; or
- [(4)] (2) a chance encounter, social gathering, or other occasion that is not intended to circumvent this subtitle.