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New Jersey's Open Public Meetings Act "The Sunshine Law"

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The Open Public Meetings Act, popularly known as the "Sunshine Law" was approved on October 21, 1975 and became effective on January 19, 1976 (PL 1975, ch. 231). This revised guide give you information on the Sunshine Law which was enacted in response to growing public cynicism about politics and distrust of government. Government meetings must be conducted in the open to the greatest extent possible. This guide is not intended to be a substitute for competent legal advice, but it is a MUST HAVE guide for EVERY municipality.

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