Assembly Bill 399

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CHAPTER 209

AN ACT to amend 14.90 (2) of the statutes, relating to open meetings of governmental bodies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

14.90 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

14.90 (2) To implement and insure the public policy herein expressed, all meetings of all state and local governing and administrative bodies, boards, commissions, committees and agencies, including municipal and quasi-municipal corporations, unless otherwise expressly provided by law, shall be publicly held and open to all citizens at all times, except as hereinafter provided. No formal action of any kind, except as provided in sub. (3), shall be introduced, deliberated upon or adopted at any closed executive session or closed meeting of any such body, or at any reconvened open session during the same calendar day following a closed session. No adjournment of a public meeting into a closed session shall be made without public announcement of the general nature of the business to be considered at such closed session, and no other business shall be taken up at such closed session.

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