

## CHAPTER 43

## ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

[3-19-1 et seq.]

(Senate Bill No. 31, By Senators Brown, Chenoweth, Byrne, Allen, and Kelley; also Representatives Johnson, Kane, V. Massari, Calabrese, West, Decker, Howard, Nichols, and Kelley.)

## AN ACT

## CONCERNING PUBLIC MEETINGS.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

Section 1.—**Public meetings.**—All meetings of any board, commission, committee, or authority of this state or a political subdivision of the state, created by law, and supported by law in its activities in whole or in part with public funds, are declared to be public meetings and open to the public at all times; provided such groups by majority consent of members present, may go into executive session for consideration of documents or testimony given in confidence, but shall not make final policy decisions nor shall any resolution, rule, ordinance, regulation or formal action or any action approving a contract or calling for the payment of money be adopted or approved at any session which is closed to the general public.

Section 2. Any action taken contrary to the provisions of this act shall be null and void and without force or effect.

Section 3.—**Safety clause.**—The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

Approved: April 15, 1963.