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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require each local governing body and local board of education to record each open and public meeting of the body.

This bill would also require each local governing body and local board of education to make the recording available online within 24 hours after the adjournment of the meeting, and provide instructions on its website about how to view recorded meetings.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to counties and municipalities; to require local governing bodies and local boards of education to record each open and public meeting of the body and to publish the recording online.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this act, the term "local governing body" means the governing body of each county or municipality and each local board of education.

(b) A local governing body shall:

(1) Record each open and public meeting of the



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29 governing body;

30 (2) Make the recording available to view online no
31 later than 24 hours after the adjournment of the meeting; and

32 (3) Maintain a notice on its public website describing
33 how to access the recorded meetings.

34 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October
35 1, 2025.