



**House County and Municipal Government Reported  
Substitute for HB362**

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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 following terms have the following meanings:

(1) LOCAL GOVERNING BODY. The governing body of each county or municipality and each local board of education.

(2) MEETING. The regularly scheduled business session of the local governing body or any special or emergency meeting of the local governing body which is authorized by law.

(b) A local governing body shall:

(1) Record by audio and video means each open and public meeting of the governing body;

(2) Make the audio and video recording available to view online no later than two business days after the adjournment of the meeting; and

(3) Maintain a notice on its public website describing



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29 how to access the recorded meetings.

30 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October

31 1, 2025.