

# HB2687



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB2687

by Rep. Peter Breen

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 120/2.05

from Ch. 102, par. 42.05

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that the right of any person to record the proceedings at meetings required to be open under the Act includes the time before and after the meeting. Limits the recording before and after the meeting to the recording of public officials within 100 feet of the property where the meeting takes place.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Open Meetings Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 2.05 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 120/2.05) (from Ch. 102, par. 42.05)

7 Sec. 2.05. Recording meetings. Subject to the provisions of  
8 Section 8-701 of the Code of Civil Procedure, any person may  
9 record the proceedings at meetings required to be open by this  
10 Act, including the time before and after the meeting, by tape,  
11 film or other means. The authority holding the meeting shall  
12 prescribe reasonable rules to govern the right to make such  
13 recordings. Any recording that takes place before or after the  
14 meeting is limited to the recording of public officials within  
15 100 feet of the property where the meeting takes place.

16 If a witness at any meeting required to be open by this Act  
17 which is conducted by a commission, administrative agency or  
18 other tribunal, refuses to testify on the grounds that he may  
19 not be compelled to testify if any portion of his testimony is  
20 to be broadcast or televised or if motion pictures are to be  
21 taken of him while he is testifying, the authority holding the  
22 meeting shall prohibit such recording during the testimony of  
23 the witness. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to

1 extend the right to refuse to testify at any meeting not  
2 subject to the provisions of Section 8-701 of the Code of Civil  
3 Procedure.

4 (Source: P.A. 94-1058, eff. 1-1-07.)