

## **Changes to Open Meeting Laws ~ Epilogue**

The new open meeting law probably isn't that drastically different from what most library boards are already doing. But it might take a little effort to incorporate the details into your routine.

This section of code is actually quite literary. It has all the elements of story: character (board of trustees); setting (regular or special board meeting); action (posting agenda, holding executive session); conflict and suspense (violation and the possibility of civil suits or penalties); and resolution (remedies/cures). You could view it as a novel, a short story or a movie - take your pick.

However, the open-meeting-violation movie is probably one that you don't want playing in a theater in your area (unless you're an adrenaline junkie!) To avoid the drama, just remember to post the agenda correctly and hold executive session according to code.

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