

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE DRH50957-LB-493A (5/20)**

Short Title: Hyde Electronic Meeting. (Local)

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Sponsors: Representative Spear.

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Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1  
2 AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS IN HYDE COUNTY  
3 HOLDING MEETINGS BY CONFERENCE TELEPHONE OR OTHER  
4 ELECTRONIC MEANS MAY ADOPT PROCEDURES FOR MEMBERS  
5 VOTING REMOTELY.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7       **SECTION 1.** G.S. 143-318.10(d) defines "official meetings" to include a  
8 meeting with simultaneous communication by conference telephone or other electronic  
9 means of a majority of members for the purpose of voting upon or otherwise transacting  
10 the public business, while G.S. 143-318.13(a) provides for public access to such  
11 communication under the Open Meetings Law.

12       **SECTION 2.** A public body may adopt rules of procedure governing  
13 members voting and deliberating in a meeting with simultaneous communication by  
14 conference telephone or other electronic means.

15       **SECTION 3.** This act applies to Hyde County only.

16       **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.