

Meeting Date: May 13-14, 2009

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Bureau Chief Approval: _____

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Background: New open meeting requirements will take effect July 1, 2009.

The amendments involve:

- Requirements for amending agendas
- Limitations on executive sessions & requirements for executive session minutes
- Addition of penalties for unknowing violations and increase in penalties for knowing/repeat violations
- Ability to cure violations

Statutory Authority and/or Policy issues: The Open Meeting law is Idaho Code §§67-2340 through 67-2347.