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HOUSE BILL 87
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Short Title: Sunshine Act.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE A SUPERMAJORITY FOR LEGISLATION RESTRICTING
3 ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS AND OPEN MEETINGS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** Chapter 132 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
6 section to read:

7 "**§ 132-11. Procedure for adopting exemptions.**

8 The General Assembly shall not enact a law exempting a document from the provisions of
9 this Chapter except upon a three-fifths vote of the members present and voting of each house."

10 **SECTION 2.** Article 33C of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by
11 adding a new section to read:

12 "**§ 143-318.19. Procedure for adopting exemptions.**

13 The General Assembly shall not enact a law exempting a public body from the provisions
14 of this Article except upon a three-fifths vote of the members present and voting of each
15 house."

16 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2011, and applies to legislation
17 enacted on or after that date.

