

# House Study Bill 231

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON GASKILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the confidentiality of security procedures or  
2 emergency preparedness information discussed at a meeting of a  
3 governmental body and providing an effective date.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
5 TLSB 1654HC 82  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 21.5, subsection 1, paragraph k, Code  
1 2 2007, is amended to read as follows:

1 3 k. To discuss information contained in records in the  
1 4 custody of a public airport, municipal corporation, municipal  
1 5 utility, jointly owned municipal utility, or rural water  
1 6 district organized under chapter 357A, that are confidential  
1 7 records pursuant to section 22.7, subsection 46 50. This

~~1 8 paragraph is repealed effective June 30, 2007.~~

1 9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
1 10 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

1 11 EXPLANATION

1 12 This bill relates to the confidentiality of security  
1 13 procedures or emergency preparedness information discussed at  
1 14 a meeting of a governmental body.

1 15 The bill makes a conforming change in the open meetings law  
1 16 (Code chapter 21) relating to a legislative change made in the  
1 17 open records law (Code chapter 22) during the 2006 legislative  
1 18 session concerning the confidentiality of security procedures  
1 19 or emergency preparedness information developed and maintained  
1 20 by a government body (HF 2590). House File 2590 repealed Code  
1 21 section 22.7, subsection 46, which had made records of a  
1 22 government body concerning courthouse security information  
1 23 confidential and replaced it with Code section 22.7,  
1 24 subsection 50, which contains similar provisions concerning  
1 25 the confidentiality of security procedures or emergency  
1 26 preparedness information.

1 27 Code section 21.5 contains a provision that allows a  
1 28 governmental body to hold a closed meeting to discuss  
1 29 information contained in records in the custody of a public  
1 30 airport, municipal corporation, municipal utility, jointly  
1 31 owned municipal utility, or rural water district organized  
1 32 under Code chapter 357A, that are confidential records  
1 33 pursuant to Code section 22.7. The bill further eliminates a  
1 34 repeal of this law effective June 30, 2007.

1 35 The bill takes effect upon enactment.

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