

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2007**

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HOUSE BILL 2767

Short Title: Hyde Electronic Meeting. (Local)

Sponsors: Representative Spear.

Referred to: Local Government I, if favorable, Judiciary II.

May 29, 2008

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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