

GOVERNMENT CODE  
TITLE 5. OPEN GOVERNMENT; ETHICS  
SUBTITLE A. OPEN GOVERNMENT  
CHAPTER 551. OPEN MEETINGS

**SUBCHAPTER D. EXCEPTIONS TO REQUIREMENT THAT MEETINGS BE OPEN**

**Sec. 551.071. CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY; CLOSED MEETING.**

A governmental body may not conduct a private consultation with its attorney except:

- (1) when the governmental body seeks the advice of its attorney about:
  - (A) pending or contemplated litigation; or
  - (B) a settlement offer; or
- (2) on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with this chapter.