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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-EIGHTH SESSION

H. F. No. **653**

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations
- 03/20/2013 Adoption of Report: Pass as Amended and Read Second Time
- 05/20/2013 Pursuant to Rule 4.20, re-referred to the Committee on Government Operations
- 03/27/2014 Adoption of Report: Amended and Placed on the General Register
Read Second Time
- 04/24/2014 Calendar for the Day
Read Third Time
By motion, re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Legislative Administration

1.1 A bill for an act
 1.2 relating to open meeting law; providing that certain communications on
 1.3 social media are not meetings under the law; proposing coding for new law
 1.4 in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. **[13D.065] USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA.**

1.7 The use of social media by members of a public body does not violate this chapter so
 1.8 long as the social media use is limited to exchanges with members of the general public.
 1.9 For purposes of this section, e-mail is not considered a type of social media.