

**SENATE**  
**STATE OF MINNESOTA**  
**NINETY-SECOND SESSION**

**S.F. No. 852**

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| DATE       | D-PG | OFFICIAL STATUS   |
|------------|------|---|
| 02/11/2021 | 320  | Introduction and first reading<br>Referred to Local Government Policy |
| 02/15/2021 | 402  | Author added Howe   |
| 02/17/2021 | 418  | Comm report: To pass  |
|            | 420  | Second reading  |
|            | 439  | Author added Koran  |
| 04/07/2021 | 1309 | Rule 45-amend, subst. General Orders HF820                            |
| 04/08/2021 | 1540 | Authors added Duckworth; Newton                                       |

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to Open Meeting Law; allowing a member of a public body to attend a

1.3 meeting from a private location more than three times in calendar year 2021.

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

1.5 Section 1. **OPEN MEETING LAW; MEMBER PARTICIPATION FROM PRIVATE**

1.6 **LOCATION.**

1.7 Notwithstanding Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.02, subdivision 1, paragraph (b), a

1.8 meeting after December 31, 2020, and before July 1, 2021, satisfies the requirements of

1.9 Minnesota Statutes, section 13D.02, paragraph (a), if a member of a public body participates

1.10 from a location that is not open or accessible to the public more than three times before July

1.11 1, 2021.

1.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective retroactively for meetings occurring on

1.13 or after January 1, 2021.