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Introduction and first reading
Referred to Local Government Policy

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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to local government; modifying the open meeting law; amending Minnesota
- 1.3 Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 13D.02, subdivision 1.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 13D.02, subdivision 1, is amended
- 1.6 to read:
- 1.7 Subdivision 1. **Conditions.** ~~(a)~~ A meeting governed by section 13D.01, subdivisions 1,
- 1.8 2, 4, and 5, and this section may be conducted by interactive technology so long as:
- 1.9 (1) all members of the body participating in the meeting, wherever their physical location,
- 1.10 can hear and see one another and can hear and see all discussion and testimony presented
- 1.11 at any location at which at least one member is present;
- 1.12 (2) members of the public present at the regular meeting location of the body can hear
- 1.13 and see all discussion and testimony and all votes of members of the body;
- 1.14 (3) at least one member of the body is physically present at the regular meeting location;
- 1.15 and
- 1.16 (4) all votes are conducted by roll call so each member's vote on each issue can be
- 1.17 identified and recorded; ~~and.~~
- 1.18 ~~(5) each location at which a member of the body is present is open and accessible to the~~
- 1.19 ~~public.~~
- 1.20 ~~(b) A meeting satisfies the requirements of paragraph (a), although a member of the~~
- 1.21 ~~public body participates from a location that is not open or accessible to the public, if the~~

2.1 ~~member has not participated more than three times in a calendar year from a location that~~
2.2 ~~is not open or accessible to the public, and:~~

2.3 ~~(1) the member is serving in the military and is at a required drill, deployed, or on active~~
2.4 ~~duty; or~~

2.5 ~~(2) the member has been advised by a health care professional against being in a public~~
2.6 ~~place for personal or family medical reasons. This clause only applies when a state of~~
2.7 ~~emergency has been declared under section 12.31, and expires 60 days after the removal of~~
2.8 ~~the state of emergency.~~