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6528 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Environment and Natural Resources Policy and Legacy Finance

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to waters; clarifying watershed district board meeting requirements for  
1.3 meetings conducted by interactive television; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016,  
1.4 section 103D.315, subdivision 10.

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

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 103D.315, subdivision 10, is amended to  
1.7 read:

1.8 Subd. 10. **Meetings.** The managers shall meet annually and at other necessary times to  
1.9 transact the business of the watershed district. A meeting may be called at any time at the  
1.10 request of any manager. When a manager requests a meeting, the secretary of the watershed  
1.11 district must mail a notice of the meeting to each member at least eight days before the  
1.12 meeting. Notwithstanding section 13D.02 or other law to the contrary, for purposes of  
1.13 meetings conducted by interactive television, a manager may attend a meeting at a location  
1.14 that is open and accessible to the public and that is located outside the geographic boundaries  
1.15 of the watershed district.