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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETIETH SESSION

H. F. No. 3343

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections Policy
03/26/2018 Adoption of Report: Placed on the General Register
Read for the Second Time

1.1 A bill for an act
1.2 relating to open meeting law; modifying requirements for attendance by interactive
1.3 television; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13D.02, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13D.02, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **Conditions.** (a) A meeting governed by section 13D.01, subdivisions 1,
1.7 2, 4, and 5, and this section may be conducted by interactive television so long as:

1.8 (1) all members of the body participating in the meeting, wherever their physical location,
1.9 can hear and see one another and can hear and see all discussion and testimony presented
1.10 at any location at which at least one member is present;

1.11 (2) members of the public present at the regular meeting location of the body can hear
1.12 and see all discussion and testimony and all votes of members of the body;

1.13 (3) at least one member of the body is physically present at the regular meeting location;
1.14 and

1.15 (4) each location at which a member of the body is present is open and accessible to the
1.16 public.

1.17 (b) Paragraph (a), clause (4), does not apply to a member of the public body participating
1.18 from a location other than the regular meeting location if that member (1) is serving in the
1.19 military and is at a required drill, deployed, or on active duty, or (2) has been advised by
1.20 the member's health care professional against being in a public place for medical reasons.