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State of Minnesota

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-SECOND SESSION

H. F. No. 820

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State Government Finance and Elections

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.