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A bill for an act

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relating to open meetings; modifying the Open Meeting Law; amending Minnesota

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Statutes 2022, section 13D.01, by adding a subdivision; proposing coding for new

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law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

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

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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 13D.01, is amended by adding a subdivision

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to read:

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Subd. 7. **Monitoring from a remote site.** To the extent practical, the public body shall

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allow a person to monitor meetings required to be open to the public under this section from

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a remote location.

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Sec. 2. **[13D.055] PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD.**

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Subdivision 1. **Public comment during meetings.** If it is the public body's practice to

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offer a public comment period, the public comment period must be part of a meeting and

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must be held during the meeting.

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Subd. 2. **Public comment location.** If it is the public body's practice to offer a public

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comment period at a meeting governed by section 13D.01, 13D.015, or 13D.02, the location

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of the meeting shall serve as the location where members of the public may deliver public

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comments. The public body may also allow public comment from a remote location.