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H.B. No. 3259

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the use of audiovisual technology during meetings by
3 the Texas Water Development Board and the Water Conservation
4 Advisory Council.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 6.060, Water Code, is amended by adding
7 Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) The board may allow a member of the public to testify at
9 a board meeting from a remote location by:

10 (1) telephone conference call, if the voice of each
11 member of the public testifying by telephone conference call is
12 audible to each other participant while the testifying participant
13 is speaking; or

14 (2) videoconference call in accordance with Section
15 551.127, Government Code.

16 SECTION 2. Section 10.007, Water Code, is amended by adding
17 Subsection (c) to read as follows:

18 (c) The council may hold an open or closed meeting by
19 videoconference call in accordance with Section 551.127(c),
20 Government Code.

21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.