

Amend **HB 8** on page 1 by striking the sentences that begin on lines 11 after the period before "This" and 15 and substituting the following:

This subsection applies:

(1) only if an emergency or public necessity exists within the meaning of Section 551.045(b);

(2) only for purposes of constituting a quorum or voting or for any other purpose allowing a member of the board to otherwise fully participate in the meeting of the board; and

(3) without regard to the subject of the emergency or public necessity considered at the meeting.