

Amend **HB 7** on pages 8 and 9 by striking the sentences that begin on line 23 of page 8 after the period before "This" and end on line 1 of page 9 by 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 for 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.