

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 225 by Senator Hewitt

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "Proposing to" change "amend Article XII, Section 11" to "add
3 Article III, Section 15(H)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "amend Article XII," and at the beginning of line 11,
6 delete "Section 11" and insert "add Article III, Section 15(H)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9, and insert:

9 §15. Passage of Bills

10 Section 15.

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12 **(H) Emergency Procedures. (1) Notwithstanding any provision of this**
13 **Article to the contrary, the legislature may utilize remote participation and**
14 **voting in open, public meetings via electronic means during a gubernatorially**
15 **declared public emergency if the presiding officers of each house of the**
16 **legislature agree that the conditions of the gubernatorially declared public**
17 **emergency necessitate remote participation and voting via electronic means.**

18 **(2) No measure shall be enacted or adopted by remote participation**
19 **unless at least a majority of the elected members of either house are unable to**
20 **meet in person at the state capital solely due to circumstances directly related**
21 **to the emergency.**

22 **(3) The provisions of this Paragraph are applicable only while a**
23 **gubernatorially declared public emergency is in effect."**

24 AMENDMENT NO. 4

25 On page 2, line 19, after "a" and before "public" insert "gubernatorially declared"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 5

27 On page 2, line 21, change "Amends Const. Art. XII, Sec. 11" to "Adds Const. Art. III, Sec.
28 15(H)"