## 2022 Regular Session

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112

## BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

# PUBLIC MEETINGS: Requests local public bodies to allow the public to view and participate in meetings via electronic means to the extent practicable

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request local public bodies to provide for a mechanism for the public to submit
3	input concerning agenda items via electronic mail and, to the extent practicable, to
4	allow the public to view and participate in meetings via electronic means.
5	WHEREAS, during the most recent emergency, many public bodies conducted
6	meetings via electronic means; and
7	WHEREAS, in order to utilize electronic means for its meeting, the public body was
8	required to provide a mechanism to receive public comment electronically both prior to and
9	during the meeting and was required to properly identify and acknowledge all public
10	comments during the meeting and to maintain those comments in its record of the meeting;
11	and
12	WHEREAS, providing a mechanism to receive public comment electronically
13	enabled many citizens, particularly those in the disabled community, to provide valuable
14	input to their local public officials, and local public bodies should continue to allow
15	members of the public to provide comment in this manner; and
16	WHEREAS, to the fullest extent practicable, local public bodies should also continue
17	to provide a way for citizens to electronically view meetings and provide a way for the
18	public to participate in the meetings via electronic means.
19	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
20	urge and request local public bodies to provide for a mechanism for the public to submit

- 1 input concerning agenda items via electronic mail and, to the extent practicable, to allow the
- 2 public to view and participate in meetings via electronic means.
- 3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Concurrent Resolution be
- 4 transmitted to the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, the Louisiana Municipal
- 5 Association, and the Louisiana School Boards Association with a request for each of those
- 6 associations to disseminate a copy of the Resolution to its members.

## DIGEST

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