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1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to state government; providing for any task force to comply with the Open

1.3 Meeting Law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2016, sections 3.055, by adding a

1.4 subdivision; 13D.08, by adding a subdivision.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 3.055, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.7 to read:

1.8 Subd. 3. **Meetings of task forces.** (a) A meeting of a task force created in law must be

1.9 open, as provided in this subdivision. A task force is an advisory body of limited duration.

1.10 (b) If all members of the task force are legislators, then subdivisions 1, 1a, and 2 apply.

1.11 If no members of the advisory task force are legislators, then chapter 13D applies.

1.12 (c) Except as provided by other law, if the task force consists of some members who are

1.13 legislators and some who are not legislators, chapter 13D applies generally. A meeting

1.14 occurs when a quorum is present and the members receive information, discuss, or take

1.15 action on any matter relating to the duties of the task force. The task force may conduct

1.16 meetings as provided in section 13D.015 or 13D.02. Unless specified in other law, the task

1.17 force may conduct meetings at any location that is appropriate for the purposes of the task

1.18 force as long as the location is open and accessible to the public. For legislative members

1.19 of the task force, enforcement of this subdivision is governed by subdivision 2. For

1.20 nonlegislative members of the task force, enforcement of this subdivision is governed by

1.21 section 13D.06, subdivisions 1 and 2.

- 2.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13D.08, is amended by adding a subdivision to
- 2.2 read:
- 2.3 Subd. 19. **Task forces.** A task force created in law is governed by section 3.055.