

CHAPTER 274--H.F.No. 2236

An act relating to state government; making changes to the open meeting law; amending Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13D.04, subdivision 6; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 13D.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 13D.04, subdivision 6, is amended to read:

Subd. 6. **State agencies.** For a meeting of an agency, board, commission, or department of the state required or permitted by law to transact public business in a meeting:

(1) the notice requirements of this section apply only if a statute governing meetings of the agency, board, or commission does not contain specific reference to the method of providing notice; ~~and~~

(2) all provisions of this section relating to publication are satisfied by publication in the State Register or posting on the Web site of the agency, board, commission, or department; and

(3) a schedule of the regular meetings shall be kept on file at the primary offices or posted on the Web site of the agency, board, commission, or department.

Sec. 2. **[13D.065] USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA.**

The use of social media by members of a public body does not violate this chapter so long as the social media use is limited to exchanges with all members of the general public. For purposes of this section, e-mail is not considered a type of social media.

Presented to the governor May 15, 2014

Signed by the governor May 16, 2014, 10:19 a.m.