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991 Introduction and first reading  
Referred to Local Government

OFFICIAL STATUS

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to the open meeting law; defining meeting; amending Minnesota Statutes  
1.3 2016, section 13D.01, subdivision 1.

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

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2016, section 13D.01, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

1.6 Subdivision 1. **In executive branch, local government.** All meetings, including executive  
1.7 sessions, must be open to the public

1.8 (a) of a state

1.9 (1) agency,

1.10 (2) board,

1.11 (3) commission, or

1.12 (4) department,

1.13 when required or permitted by law to transact public business in a meeting;

1.14 (b) of the governing body of a

1.15 (1) school district however organized,

1.16 (2) unorganized territory,

1.17 (3) county,

1.18 (4) statutory or home rule charter city,

1.19 (5) town, or

- 2.1 (6) other public body;
- 2.2 (c) of any
- 2.3 (1) committee,
- 2.4 (2) subcommittee,
- 2.5 (3) board,
- 2.6 (4) department, or
- 2.7 (5) commission,
- 2.8 of a public body; and
- 2.9 (d) of the governing body or a committee of:
- 2.10 (1) a statewide public pension plan defined in section 356A.01, subdivision 24; or
- 2.11 (2) a local public pension plan governed by sections 424A.091 to 424A.096, or chapter
- 2.12 354A, or Laws 2013, chapter 111, article 5, sections 31 to 42.
- 2.13 For purposes of this chapter, "meeting" means a gathering of a quorum or more members
- 2.14 of an entity covered by this section at which members discuss, decide, or receive information
- 2.15 as a group.