

Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 1
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For the Senate Rules Committee

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CHAPTER 1

COVID-19 Response

1-05. Definitions. As used in these rules, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Member" means a member of the Senate or the House of Representatives for the 67th Legislature.

(2) "Participating remotely", "remotely present", "participate remotely", or "remote participation" means participating by telephone, teleconference, videoconference, or other means.

(3) "Present" means a member was either physically present and participating in the session or remotely present and participating in the session.

(4) "Session" means the 67th legislative session."

Section 1-20(3)(a) of amendment SJ000130.AJC: is substituted as follows:

1-20. In-person public access -- right to participate and observe -- COVID-19 Response Panel. ...

(3) (a) The approach must provide the opportunity for a committee to receive oral testimony from members of the public through remote participation, except as prohibited by electronic and personnel limitations. The panel may require registration. All members of the public, whether testifying in person or remotely participating, must be provided with time for proponents and opponents to testify. Registration requirements include but are not limited to registering electronically as a proponent, opponent, or informational witness.

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