

HOUSE BILL 2099

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 44, Part 1; Title 62 and Title 63, relative to
state agency meetings.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 76, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Any state regulatory board attached to the division of regulatory boards under § 4-3-1304 may conduct emergency meetings by teleconference:

- (1) When such meetings are called by the presiding officer of the regulatory board; or
- (2) Upon petition by a majority of members of the regulatory board, with written notice being given to all members.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Any board, agency, or commission attached to the division of health-related boards under § 68-1-101 may conduct emergency meetings by teleconference:

- (1) When such meetings are called by the presiding officer of the board, agency, or commission; or
- (2) Upon petition by a majority of members of the board, agency, or commission, with written notice being given to all members.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.