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HOUSE BILL

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

Garnett,

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

**BILL TOPIC: "Remote Participation In Party Committee Meetings"**

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR REMOTE PARTICIPATION IN  
102 POLITICAL PARTY COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

Bill Summary

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

Through the end of 2021, the bill allows members of a party central committee or vacancy committee to participate in a committee meeting remotely, including by casting the member's vote by e-mail, mail, telephone, or through an internet-based application if allowed by the party's rules.

*Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-3-103, **add** (11) as  
3 follows:

4           **1-3-103. Party committees - repeal.** (11) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING  
5 ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A MEMBER OF A CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
6 MAY PARTICIPATE IN A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING, INCLUDING A  
7 MEETING REQUIRED BY THIS SECTION, REMOTELY, INCLUDING CASTING  
8 THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL, TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN  
9 INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF ALLOWED BY THE PARTY'S RULES.

10           (b) THIS SUBSECTION (11) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,  
11 2021.

12           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 1-4-1012 as  
13 follows:

14           **1-4-1012. Remote participation in vacancy committee**  
15 **meetings - repeal.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE  
16 CONTRARY, A MEMBER OF A VACANCY COMMITTEE FILLING A VACANCY  
17 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 10 MAY PARTICIPATE IN A VACANCY COMMITTEE  
18 MEETING REMOTELY, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL,  
19 MAIL, TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF  
20 ALLOWED BY THE PARTY'S RULES. THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE  
21 DECEMBER 31, 2021.

22           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-12-203, **add** (6) as  
23 follows:

24           **1-12-203. Vacancies in general assembly - repeal.**  
25 (6) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, A MEMBER  
26 OF A VACANCY COMMITTEE FILLING A VACANCY PURSUANT TO THIS

1 SECTION MAY PARTICIPATE IN A VACANCY COMMITTEE MEETING  
2 REMOTELY, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL,  
3 TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF ALLOWED  
4 BY THE PARTY'S RULES.

5 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (6) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,  
6 2021.

7 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 1-12-206, **add** (7) as  
8 follows:

9 **1-12-206. Vacancies in the office of county commissioner =**  
10 **repeal.** (7) (a) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY,  
11 A MEMBER OF A VACANCY COMMITTEE FILLING A VACANCY PURSUANT TO  
12 THIS SECTION MAY PARTICIPATE IN A VACANCY COMMITTEE MEETING  
13 REMOTELY, INCLUDING CASTING THE MEMBER'S VOTE BY E-MAIL, MAIL,  
14 TELEPHONE, OR THROUGH AN INTERNET-BASED APPLICATION IF ALLOWED  
15 BY THE PARTY'S RULES.

16 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (7) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31,  
17 2021.

18 **SECTION 5. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
19 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
20 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety.