HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

<u>April 10, 2023</u> Date

Committee on State, Civic, Military, & Veterans Affairs.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

<u>HB23-1259</u> be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 2, after "NOTICE" insert "THAT IS".

Page 4, line 9, after "SECTION." insert "DETERMINING IF THE PERSON'S
CHALLENGE CAN BE RESOLVED INCLUDES WORKING TOGETHER TO
DEVELOP A SOLUTION TO THE DEFICIENCY OF THE PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT
OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT IS ALLEGED TO BE IN VIOLATION OF
SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION TO ADDRESS THE PERSON'S CHALLENGE
AND COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS
SECTION.".

9 Page 4, strike lines 10 through 13 and substitute:

10 "(c) CURING AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS 11 SECTION IS A BAR TO ANY ACTION AGAINST A LOCAL PUBLIC BODY 12 CONCERNING THE SAME ALLEGED VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS 13 SECTION. IF A PERSON FILES A CHALLENGE PURSUANT SUBSECTION (9) OF 14 THIS SECTION AND THE LOCAL PUBLIC BODY RAISES THE ISSUE OF CURING 15 THE ALLEGED VIOLATION BEFORE OR AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF 16 DISCOVERY, THE COURT SHALL SUSPEND DISCOVERY UNLESS THE 17 DISCOVERY IS NECESSARY TO DECIDE THE ISSUE OF CURING THE ALLEGED 18 VIOLATION, AND THE COURT SHALL DECIDE SUCH ISSUE ON MOTION BY THE LOCAL PUBLIC BODY. THE COURT'S DECISION ON SUCH MOTION IS A FINAL 19 20 JUDGMENT AND IS SUBJECT TO INTERLOCUTORY APPEAL.".

21 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

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