

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chairman of Committee

February 23, 2016  
Date

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

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

HB16-1139 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Legislative Council with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 2, line 4, strike "**definitions.**" and  
2 substitute "**definitions - report - repeal.**".

3 Page 2, line 10, after the period add "SUCH ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION  
4 IS LIMITED TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS TAKING PLACE AT THE STATE  
5 CAPITOL AND MUST BE CONDUCTED VIA VIDEO."

6 Page 2, after line 26 insert:

7 "(IV) THIS PARAGRAPH (h) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018.  
8 PRIOR TO THAT REPEAL, BUT DURING THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF  
9 THE SEVENTY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH OF  
10 THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE  
11 GENERAL ASSEMBLY A REPORT SETTING FORTH HOW MANY MEMBERS  
12 ELECTRONICALLY PARTICIPATED IN COMMITTEES PURSUANT TO THIS  
13 PARAGRAPH (h), ANY TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES IDENTIFIED, OR OTHER  
14 PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING SUCH ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION, THE  
15 QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF COMMITTEE DISCUSSION, ANY COSTS  
16 INCURRED OR SAVINGS REALIZED ATTRIBUTABLE TO ELECTRONIC  
17 PARTICIPATION, AND ANY FEEDBACK RECEIVED FROM LEGISLATORS OR  
18 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WITH REGARD TO ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION."

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