

Senate Amendment to
House File 2539

H-8345

1 Amend House File 2539, as passed by the House, as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 21.2, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 2. *“Meeting”* means a gathering in person or by electronic
6 means, formal or informal, of a majority of the members of
7 a governmental body where there is deliberation or action
8 upon any matter within the scope of the governmental body’s
9 policy-making duties. ~~Meetings shall~~ *“Meeting”* does not include
10 a gathering of members of a governmental body for purely
11 ministerial or social purposes when there is no discussion of
12 policy or no intent to avoid the purposes of [this chapter](#), or
13 a gathering including members of a local governmental body
14 that is hosted or organized by a political party, political
15 candidate, or civic organization.>

16 2. By striking page 1, line 32, through page 3, line 9.

17 3. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting
18 <An Act relating to penalties associated with open meetings
19 violations.>

20 4. By renumbering as necessary.