

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2209</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Introduced</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>11286</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB 2209 as introduced, allows a member of a public body to participate in a public meeting via videoconference or teleconference from a private residence. The member is not required to disclose the address of the private residence provided the meeting notice denotes the member will be attending from a private residence, the member can be heard and seen during the meeting, and public access is not limited or restricted due to the member using videoconference or teleconference technology. The provisions of this measure do not apply if a public body holds a meeting primarily at a member's private residence.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2209 permits a member of a public body to participate in a meeting from a private residence under certain circumstances. The language of the measure is permissive, providing disclosure protections for certain persons, and it does not mandate any expenditures by a state agency. Therefore, the measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.