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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to the location of open meetings

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 103 of the public officers law is amended by adding a new subdivision (d) to read as follows:

(D) PUBLIC BODIES SHALL MAKE OR CAUSE TO BE MADE ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS TO ENSURE THAT MEETINGS ARE HELD IN AN APPROPRIATE FACILITY WHICH CAN ADEQUATELY ACCOMMODATE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO ATTEND SUCH MEETINGS.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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