

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 8, 2021

Introduced by Sen. MAYER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations and Government Operations -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to directing public bodies that have meetings that allow public comments to provide a means for the public to comment in real time

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

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

3 (g) Any meeting of a public body that is open to the public, is broad-
4 casted, webcasted, or otherwise recorded and/or transmitted by audio or
5 video means, and allows for public comment, shall provide for an oppor-
6 tunity for the public to comment in real time by any available means
7 during the time allocated for public comment.

8 § 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall
9 have become a law.

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

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