

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

January 12, 2023

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Introduced by Sens. PERSAUD, MANNION -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Investigations  
and Government Operations

AN ACT to amend the public officers law, in relation to quorum require-  
ments for meetings conducted remotely

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

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

3 2-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any member who has a  
4 disability as defined in section two hundred ninety-two of the executive  
5 law that renders such member unable to be physically present at any  
6 meeting location may be considered present for purposes of fulfilling  
7 the quorum requirement for the public body at meetings conducted through  
8 videoconferencing, provided the applicable criteria in subdivision two  
9 of this section are otherwise met.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amend-  
11 ments to section 103-a of the public officers law made by section one of  
12 this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed  
13 repealed therewith.

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

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