HOUSE BILL 1169

AN ACT relative to requiring a roll call vote when one member of a public body participates electronically.


COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill eliminates the requirement that when a member of a public body is participating in a meeting by electronic or other means of communication, all votes must be by roll call vote.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in bold italics.
Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Right-to-Know Law; Meetings Open to the Public. Amend RSA 91-A:2, III(e) to read as follows:
   (e) A member participating in a meeting by the means described in this paragraph is deemed to be present at the meeting for purposes of voting. [All votes taken during such a meeting shall be by roll-call vote.]

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021.