

2020 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 39

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SENATE. Amends Senate rules to permit members to vote via video or other electronic means during a declared emergency.

A RESOLUTION

To adopt Senate Rules 12.6.1 and 13.8.1 of the Rules of Order of the Senate, relative to voting during a declared emergency; to allow members to be counted as present in the chamber; to allow members to vote via video conferencing or other electronic means; to allow committees to conduct meetings and vote via video or other electronic means during a declared emergency.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana adopts Senate Rules 12.6.1 and 13.8.1. of the Rules of Order of the Senate to read as follows:

Rule 12.6.1. Voting during declared emergency

During an emergency as defined by R.S. 29:273 and 727(D) or a public health emergency as defined by R.S. 29:762, a member shall be counted as present and vote via video or other electronic means.

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Rule 13.8.1. Committees; declared emergency

During an emergency as defined by R.S. 29:273 and 727(D) or a public health emergency as defined by R.S. 29:762, committees shall be permitted to conduct meetings and vote via video or other electronic means.

