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1.1 ..... moves to amend H.F. No. 4293, the delete everything amendment (H4293DE2), as follows:

Page 9, after line 18, insert:

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"Sec. .... Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 3.055, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Meetings to be open.** (a) Meetings of the legislature shall be open to the public, including sessions of the senate, sessions of the house of representatives, joint sessions of the senate and the house of representatives, and meetings of a standing committee, committee division, subcommittee, conference committee, or legislative commission, but not including a caucus of the members of any of those bodies from the same house and political party nor a delegation of legislators representing a geographic area or political subdivision. For purposes of this section, a meeting occurs when a quorum is present and action is taken regarding a matter within the jurisdiction of the body. Each house shall provide by rule for posting notices of meetings, recording proceedings, and making the recordings and votes available to the public.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision 1a, the legislature may not conduct a vote on any legislation at a session of the house of representatives or the senate if members of the public are not able to observe the conduct of the vote in person. This paragraph does not apply if the vote is conducted during a peacetime or national security emergency declared by the governor under chapter 12 that limits public access to the building where the legislature is convened."

Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references

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