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Adds a qualified exception to the Minnesota Open Meeting Law for use of social media by members of a public body. Defines “social media” and provides that certain uses are not “meetings” for the purposes of the law.