

A bill for an act

relating to Open Meeting Law; requiring public body to make the public comment period available to the public; amending Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13D.01, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 13D.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 5a. **Public access to public comment period.** Except as otherwise provided for closed meetings, when a public body includes a public comment period on the meeting agenda, the public body must make the audio or audiovisual recording of the public comment period open and available to the public. The public body must present the recording of the public comment period in the order it was presented on the original meeting agenda.