The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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Present law provides each house of the legislature may adopt rules of procedure to provide for and accommodate committee meetings during the interim by video conference.

Proposed law retains present law. Allows committee meetings and chamber sessions of either or both houses of the legislature to conduct, by video conferencing in accordance with rules adopted by the respective house, individually or jointly.

Proposed law provides for members of both houses to cast a record vote, in absentia, by a personalized Vote-ID Card which may be used to vote electronically via the Internet.

Proposed law provides for each house of the legislature to adopt rules of procedure to provide for the creation and application of the Vote-ID Card which may be used for voting in absentia.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 24:7; adds R.S. 24:7.1)