

1 Introduced by House Committee on Government Operations

2 Referred to Committee on

3 Date:

4 Subject: Executive; Department of Fish and Wildlife; Fish and Wildlife Board;

5 frequency of meetings; COVID-19 state of emergency

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to allow the

7 Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Wildlife Board to hold less

8 frequent meetings during the COVID-19 state of emergency so long as

9 adequate public involvement is ensured.

10 An act relating to the frequency of Department of Fish and Wildlife and
11 Fish and Wildlife Board meetings during the COVID-19 state of emergency

12 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

13 Sec. 1. DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE; FISH AND WILDLIFE

14 BOARD; MEETING REQUIREMENTS DURING COVID-19

15 STATE OF EMERGENCY

16 During a declared state of emergency under 20 V.S.A. chapter 1 due to

17 COVID-19, the Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Fish and Wildlife

18 Board shall not be required to hold the number of regional meetings as

19 required by 10 V.S.A. §§ 4081(f) (deer) and 4082(b) (migratory bird and

1 moose), but shall be required to hold a sufficient number of meetings by
2 electronic means to ensure adequate public involvement.

3 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.