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Good Afternoon,

I hope this email finds your well. I am writing to suggest a change to the code of Virginia section 2.2-3708.3 (B) regarding remote participation in meetings.

Currently board members are required to be physically present for meetings (with certain exceptions), which can pose a challenge for military or national guard members who are on temporary duty from their home base. I would like to suggest a revision to the code that would allow for remote participation for military or national guard members who are on temporary duty, provided they are able to do so.

We have one such member on our committee, who fills the seat of a member of the Virginia National Guard. His work in the national guard is set to place him at the limit of two meetings or 25 percent of meetings held per calendar year and therefore unable to participate remotely in upcoming meetings if he is set to be on temporary duty.

Please let me know if you have any questions or wish to discuss. Thanks!

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