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Amend §2.2-3708.3, and the definition of “remote participation” under §2.2-3701, to allow members of public bodies who meet the definition of a “person with a disability” under §51.5-40.1 to both participate remotely in meetings of public bodies and count toward the quorum of that public body when they participate remotely

Amend definition of “remote participation” under §2.2-3701

"Remote participation" means participation by an individual member of a public body by electronic communication means in a public meeting where a quorum of the public body is otherwise physically assembled, however, an individual member of a public body who meets the definition of a person with a disability under §51.5-40.1 may both participate remotely in meetings of public bodies and count toward the quorum of that public body when they participate remotely.

§2.2-3708.3 New Section (C?)

Individual members of a public body that has adopted a policy as described in subsection D who meet the definition of a person with a disability under §51.5-40.1 may both participate remotely in meetings of public bodies and count toward the quorum of that public body when they participate remotely.

Please let me know if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

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