



HB0053

**Public health emergency-definition amendments.**

Sponsored By: Representative(s) Ward, Allemand, Angelos, Bear, Haroldson, Jennings, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Smith and Strock

AN ACT relating to public health and safety; requiring the governor to convene the legislature after declaring a public health emergency exists as specified; authorizing the legislature to satisfy quorum requirements and vote in-person or remotely by an electronic method; amending the definition of public health emergency as specified; making conforming amendments; specifying applicability; and providing for an effective date.

1/10/2024 Bill Number Assigned  
1/24/2024 H Received for Introduction  
2/14/2024 H Failed Introduction 27-34-1-0-0

**ROLL CALL**

**Ayes:** Representative(s) Allemand, Allred, Andrew, Banks, Bear, Davis, Haroldson, Heiner, Hornok, Jennings, Knapp, Locke, Neiman, Ottman, Pendergraft, Penn, Rodriguez-Williams, Singh, Slagle, Smith, Speaker Sommers, Strock, Styvar, Tarver, Ward, Washut, Winter

**Nays:** Representative(s) Berger, Brown, Burkhart, Jr, Byron, Chadwick, Chestek, Clouston, Conrad, Crago, Eklund, Harshman, Henderson, Larsen, Lloyd, Larson, Jt, Lawley, Newsome, Nicholas, Niemiec, Northrup, Oakley, Obermueller, O'hearn, Olsen, Provenza, Sherwood, Stith, Storer, Trujillo, Walters, Western, Wylie, Yin, Zwonitzer, Dan, Zwonitzer, Dave

**Excused:** Representative Angelos

**Ayes** 27    **Nays** 34    **Excused** 1    **Absent** 0    **Conflicts** 0