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**McGregor, Gonzales, Stebelton, Thompson, Slaby, Boose, Gardner**

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**A B I L L**

To enact section 6133.041 of the Revised Code to 1  
authorize a joint board of county commissioners to 2  
conduct proceedings regarding existing joint 3  
county ditches via teleconference or video 4  
conference. 5

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 6133.041 of the Revised Code be 6  
enacted to read as follows: 7

**Sec. 6133.041.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this 8  
chapter or Chapter 6131. of the Revised Code to the contrary, a 9  
joint board of county commissioners, when practicable, may conduct 10  
proceedings regarding existing improvements by teleconference or 11  
video conference. The joint board shall make provisions for public 12  
attendance at any location involved in such a proceeding. Nothing 13  
in section 121.22 of the Revised Code prohibits a joint board of 14  
county commissioners from conducting a proceeding in a manner 15  
authorized by this section. 16