

Section 367.7 of the Code of Civil Procedure would be enacted, effective January 1, 2022, to read:

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3 (a) It is the intent of this section to improve access to the courts and reduce litigation  
4 costs by providing that a court may, as appropriate, practical, and practicable, permit a  
5 person to appear in court by video in all civil actions and proceedings including trials and  
6 evidentiary hearings.

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8 (b) A court may permit a person to appear by video in any civil action or proceeding.

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10 (c) The exercise of the authority granted the court in subdivision (b) shall be subject to  
11 rules of court adopted by the Judicial Council to effectuate this section.

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