

# 10:4-9.1

## LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**LAWS OF:** 2002                    **CHAPTER:** 91  
**NJSA:** 10:4-9.1                    (Notices of public meetings on Internet)  
**BILL NO:** A1374

**SPONSOR(S):** Corodemus and Chivukula

**DATE INTRODUCED:** January 8, 2002

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Telecommunications

**SENATE:** State Government

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** June 13, 2002

**SENATE:** October 7, 2002

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** November 4, 2002

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (Original version of bill enacted)

**A1374**

[SPONSORS STATEMENT:](#) (Begins on page 2 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    [ASSEMBLY:](#) [Yes](#)

[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

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P.L. 2002, CHAPTER 91, *approved November 4, 2002*  
Assembly, No. 1374

1 **AN ACT** concerning meeting notices of certain public bodies and  
2 supplementing P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.).

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10 the Internet.

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15 accurately state whether formal action may or may not be taken at  
16 such meeting.

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 1374

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2002 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman STEVE CORODEMUS**

**District 11 (Monmouth)**

**Assemblyman UPENDRA J. CHIVUKULA**

**District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Allows meeting notices of certain public bodies to be available on the Internet.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/14/2002)**

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ASSEMBLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1374**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 16, 2002

The Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1374.

As reported, this bill allows certain public bodies, as defined in the "Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.) to provide electronic notice of any meeting of the public body through the Internet. "Electronic notice" is defined as advance notice available to the public via electronic transmission of at least 48 hours, giving the time, date, location and, to the extent known, the agenda of any regular, special or rescheduled meeting, which notice is to accurately state whether formal action may or may not be taken at such meeting.

The bill is not to be construed as affecting or superseding the adequate notice requirements that are imposed by the "Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.) and no electronic notice issued pursuant to this bill shall be deemed to substitute for, or be considered in lieu of, such adequate notice.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1374**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 26, 2002

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 1374.

This bill allows public bodies specified in the "Open Public Meetings Act" to provide electronic notice of any meeting of the public body through the Internet. "Electronic notice" is defined as advance notice available to the public via electronic transmission of at least 48 hours, giving the time, date, location and, to the extent known, the agenda of any regular, special or rescheduled meeting, which notice is to accurately state whether formal action may or may not be taken at such meeting.

The bill specifies that it is not to be construed as affecting or superseding the adequate notice requirements that are imposed by the "Open Public Meetings Act" and no electronic notice issued pursuant to this bill may be deemed to substitute for, or be considered in lieu of, such adequate notice.