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(Board of
Recreational
Commissioners--alternate
members)

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CHAPTER: 284

Bill No: A1259

Sponsor(s): Marsella

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Committee: Assembly: Municipal Government

Senate: County & Municipal Government

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P.L.1991, CHAPTER 284, *approved September 18, 1991*
1990 Assembly No. 1259

1 ~~AN ACT~~ concerning the appointment of alternate members to
2 local boards of recreation commissioners and supplementing
3 chapter 12 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

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5 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the
6 State of New Jersey:

7 1. The governing body of any municipality or county may, by
8 ordinance or resolution as appropriate, provide for the
9 appointment to the board of recreation commissioners of not
10 more than two alternate members. Alternate members shall be
11 designated at the time of appointment as "Alternate No. 1" and
12 "Alternate No. 2." The length of the terms of the alternate
13 members shall be the same as the length of the terms of the
14 regular members of the board of recreation commissioners. If
15 two alternates are appointed, their terms shall be staggered by
16 the appointment of one of the alternates for an initial term that
17 is a year less than a regular term. A vacancy occurring otherwise
18 than by expiration of term shall be filled by the governing body
19 for the unexpired term only.

20 No alternate member shall be permitted to act on any matter
21 in which the alternate has either directly or indirectly any
22 personal or financial interest. An alternate member may, after
23 public hearing if he requests one, be removed by the governing
24 body for cause.

25 Alternate members may participate in discussions of the
26 proceedings but may not vote except in the absence or
27 disqualification of a regular member of the board of recreation
28 commissioners. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a
29 regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. In the
30 event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member
31 is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote.

32 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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Permits appointment by local governing body of alternates to
38 board of recreation commissioners.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1259

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1990 SESSION

By Assemblyman MARSELLA

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BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*:

1. The governing body of any municipality or county may, by ordinance or resolution as appropriate, provide for the appointment to the board of recreation commissioners of not more than two alternate members. Alternate members shall be designated at the time of appointment as "Alternate No. 1" and "Alternate No. 2." The length of the terms of the alternate members shall be the same as the length of the terms of the regular members of the board of recreation commissioners. If two alternates are appointed, their terms shall be staggered by the appointment of one of the alternates for an initial term that is a year less than a regular term. A vacancy occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled by the governing body for the unexpired term only.

No alternate member shall be permitted to act on any matter in which the alternate has either directly or indirectly any personal or financial interest. An alternate member may, after public hearing if he requests one, be removed by the governing body for cause.

Alternate members may participate in discussions of the proceedings but may not vote except in the absence or disqualification of a regular member of the board of recreation commissioners. A vote shall not be delayed in order that a regular member may vote instead of an alternate member. In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate member is to vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill permits a municipality or county to appoint up to two alternate members to its board of recreation commissioners. After the first appointments, the terms of the alternate members will be the same length as the terms of the regular members; however, the terms of alternate members shall not expire in the same year.

If two alternate members are appointed, they shall be designated as "Alternate No. 1" and "Alternate No. 2." In the event that a choice must be made as to which alternate shall vote, Alternate No. 1 shall vote. Alternates are permitted to participate in discussions of the board of recreation commissioners but may not vote unless a regular member is absent or disqualified.

Due to the ever increasing responsibility upon boards of recreation commissioners, especially with regard to expanded budgets and grants, the need to have a full board seated at every meeting is essential so that business can be conducted on a regular basis.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Permits appointment by local governing body of alternates to board of recreation commissioners.

ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY No. 1259

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 1990

The Assembly Municipal Government Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No.1259.

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This bill has been pre-filed for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1259

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 24, 1991

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