

SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 792

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 4, 2024

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 792.

This bill allows a municipality, by ordinance, to charge either no fee or a reduced beach fee to children between the ages of 12 and 17. This bill also provides that a municipality, by ordinance, may charge either no fee or a reduced beach fee to honorably discharged veterans, regardless of the length of active duty or disability.

This bill expands the list of individuals who may receive no fee or a reduced beach fee to children between the ages of 12 and 17. In addition, the bill deletes language in current law limiting the exemption and reduced fee to veterans who have either served at least 90 days in active duty or have been discharged or released from active duty by reason of a service-incurred injury or disability.