

SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2957

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 12, 2023

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2957.

This bill would require the Commissioner of Community Affairs to ensure that the training course for members of planning boards and zoning boards of adjustment who are currently required to attend such training classes are delivered in both online and in-person formats. Other mandatory training programs, such as the training requirement imposed on campaign treasurers pursuant to N.J.S.19:44A-6, can be satisfied by completing an online training program. This bill will allow board members to become better trained without requiring them to take time out of a work day or a weekend.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 2957 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 428 (1R), which was also reported by the committee on this date.