



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

Raised Bill No. 699

LCO No. 1937



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND
DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ALTERNATE MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL
PLANNING COMMISSIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 8-19a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

3 Any municipality, in addition to such powers as it has under the
4 provisions of the general statutes or any special act, shall have the power
5 to provide by ordinance for the appointment or election of alternate
6 members to its planning commission. Such alternate members shall be
7 electors, and, when seated as herein provided, have all the powers and
8 duties set forth in the general statutes or any special act relating to such
9 municipality for such commission and its members. Such alternate
10 members [shall be electors and shall not be members of the zoning
11 commission or zoning board of appeals. Such alternates] may attend all
12 meetings and executive sessions of said commission. Any alternate
13 member who also serves or served on the zoning commission or zoning
14 board of appeals in such municipality shall recuse himself or herself

15 from participation in any appeal before the planning commission from
16 a decision of the zoning commission or zoning board of appeals, if such
17 alternate member participated in such decision. Such ordinance shall
18 provide for the manner of designating alternates to act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2021</i>	8-19a
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PD *Joint Favorable*