

CHAPTER 91

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

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

C.10:4-9.1 Electronic notice of meeting of public body; terms defined.

1. In addition to the notice requirements of the "Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), a public body may provide electronic notice of any meeting of the public body through the Internet.

As used in this section, "electronic notice" means 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 shall accurately state whether formal action may or may not be taken at such meeting.

As used in this section, "Internet" means the international computer network of both federal and non-federal interoperable packet switched data networks.

C.10:4-9.2 Construction of act.

2. Nothing in this act shall 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 act shall be deemed to substitute for, or be considered in lieu of, such adequate notice.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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