



General Assembly

January Session, 2019

**Committee Bill No. 522**

LCO No. 6024



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 Section 8-19a of the general statutes is repealed and the  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, 2019*):

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  
5 power to provide by ordinance for the appointment or election of  
6 alternate members to its planning commission. Such alternate  
7 members shall be electors, and, when seated as herein provided, have  
8 all the powers and duties set forth in the general statutes or any special  
9 act relating to such municipality for such commission and its members.  
10 Such [alternate members shall be electors and shall not be members of  
11 the zoning commission or zoning board of appeals. Such alternates]  
12 alternate members may attend all meetings and executive sessions of  
13 said commission. Such ordinance shall provide for the manner of  
14 designating alternates to act.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2019</i>	8-19a
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**PD**      *Joint Favorable*