

SENATE, No. 3906

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires DMVA veterans' memorial homes to hold quarterly town hall meetings with veterans' guardians.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning regular meetings with guardians of veterans
2 residing in Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
3 memorial homes and supplementing P.L.1993, c.281 (C.38A:3-
4 2b2 et seq.).

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

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9 1. The Division of Veterans' Administrative Services in the
10 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall ensure that each
11 veterans' memorial home shall hold quarterly town hall meetings
12 with all veterans' guardians appointed pursuant to section 1 of
13 P.L.1993, c.281 (C.38A:3-2b2 et seq.), and persons otherwise
14 having the veteran's power of attorney.

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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19 STATEMENT

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21 Under current law, a family member or other person may be
22 appointed as the guardian of a veteran residing in a Department of
23 Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMVA) memorial home.

24 This bill requires the Division of Veterans' Administrative
25 Services in the DMVA to ensure that each veterans' memorial home
26 holds quarterly town hall meetings with all veterans' guardians, and
27 persons otherwise having the veteran's power of attorney.